

October 2021 Administrative Reports

Primary Education Center (in-person report)

Intermediate Education Center

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Middle School (in-person report)

High School (attached)

Brad Rowles - Board Report - Written Report - October 25, 2021

Activities that have or will be occurring at the High School:

- We held our first STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) Committee meeting on Monday, October 4th.
 - Committee is made up of administration, science, math, and technology teachers grades 6-12
 - We are working on a pathway that is modeled after the New York State Seal of Biliteracy
 - Currently working with ONBOCES administration to allow for CTE programs from the Niagara Career and Tech Center to count for potential STEAM pathways
- I am proud to announce that we had a very successful Homecoming Week (October 4th-October 9th) at the High School.
 - 1st Homecoming since Fall 2019
 - We had one of the largest Powderpuff competitions in many years.
 - 252 participants
 - Almost 500 students attended our Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 9th
 - The event was held outside under an 80' x 40' outdoor tent
- We offered the PSAT's to all of our Juniors on Wednesday, October 13th
- We held our second Early Release Day on Tuesday, October 19, 2021
 - Vertical alignment conversations with 6-12 departments
 - Grading policy that is grades 6-12 aligned
 - Development of 10 week bench assessments
- We met with Lori DeCarlo on Thursday, October 21st for our second Restorative Justice Team meeting

A few items to report to the Board of Education and Superintendent

Principal's Activities:

- I met with our Building Leadership Team for the first time this school year on 9/28/21
- Met with the District's Safety Committee on 9/29/21 at District Office
- Met with Niagara County Community College (NCCC) and two of our ELA teachers to discuss program expectation with newly created dual enrollment options within our ELA Department and NCCC on 9/30/21
- Held our first STEAM Committee meeting on 10/4/21 with Dr. Lyon and other committee members to discuss the creation of a STEAM pathway at the high school
- I attended the Secondary Technology Committee meeting hosted by Mr. Hill on 10/6/21
- I attended the District's Strategic Planning Committee meeting on 10/7/21
- Was excited to join the Powderpuff game as a referee for the 1st Powderpuff game since 2019
 - We had 252 participants in this year's event
- Mrs. Cruz and I met with University at Buffalo School of Education leadership to continue our conversation regarding Lancer Learning Center Tutors and future Student Teachers on 10/8/21
- Attended the Homecoming Football game on 10/9/21
- Was a chaperone for this year's outdoor Homecoming Dance on 10/9/21
 - Almost 500 tickets sold for this event
- I attended the Response To Intervention (RTI) meeting on 10/13/21
 - Dr. Lyon offered the invitation as we continue to build a menu of RTI options at the High School
 - Spent time discussing the need to design and implement a grades 6-12 vertical aligned Student Support Team (SST) process
- Mr. Auer and I met on Thursday, October 14th to plan for our combined secondary early release day.
- Mr. Auer and I held a joint 6-12 Peer Coordinator meeting on Thursday, October 14th, to lay the groundwork for the Early Release Day on Tuesday, October 19th
- Mr. Auer and I met on Thursday, October 21st to design the building based elements of our upcoming Superintendent's Conference Day on Friday, October 29th
- Met with Mrs. DiVincenzo on Monday, October 25th for our monthly check-in to discuss her role as the Peer Coordinator for the Student Support Department and any departmental concerns or issues

Principal's Message:

What a way to bring in the month of October! After almost two years as the building principal, I was able to participate and enjoy Homecoming Week. I want to take a moment and thank The Lancer Council and Traditions for all of their hard work helping with the design and implementation of the entire Homecoming experience. I know that elements of this year's Homecoming went against the traditional trends of a Lew-Port Homecoming. Because of COVID restrictions and concerns surrounding quarantining students, we designed an outdoor Pep Assembly for Friday, October 8th and an outdoor Homecoming Dance for Saturday, October 9th. Each of these events took weeks of planning, but I am very proud to announce that each was a huge success. Many staff and students have requested an outdoor assembly moving forward and the Homecoming Dance sold almost 500 tickets. I am extremely grateful for the support of the entire Lew-Port Family to offer events that allow our students to be teenagers. Too many events and milestones have been canceled for our students over the course of the past two years. Many students left our dance happy, excited, and very appreciative of the time and effort that went into the entire Homecoming Week. It is absolutely the students that push us to always aim higher!

Thank you,

Brad Rowles

Go Lancers!!!