

Parent Advisory Committee Notes December 14, 2015

- A. *Introductions***
- B. *4 Goals for 2015---16 Update***
 - i. **Becoming One – Working to bring Consistency in All areas and in all buildings.***
 - ii. **Literacy for All – Board Presentation by Specials (Art, music, computers, etc.) Working to include literacy in all subjects at all grade levels.***
 - iii. **Professional Learning for All – Technology and Literacy are our areas of focus for staff development this year and next.***
 - iv. **Data for All – STAR and PARCC (Results posted on website)***
- C. *Technology Update for 2015---16***
 - i. **XLBroadband Update – continuing to work with XLBroadband to bring additional bandwidth to the district at no cost. XL will have to work with the Village of Manhattan regarding local ordinances.***
 - ii. **Additional classroom of iPads approved at 3rd grade. Continuing to make progress in moving towards 1:1 initiative and to train staff to be able to use the devices to improve instruction and student learning.***
 - iii. **Increasing Bandwidth as of July 1, 2016***
 - iv. **Continuing the growth and professional development to prepare staff to be able to adapt lessons for 1:1***
 - v. **Exploring concept of “Flipped Classroom” in Mathematics. Being done at the 5th grade in Mrs. Elliot’s class. This is something we will continue to explore and can see a benefit with Math but not necessarily for other subjects.***
- D. *Update on PARCC Results***
 - i. **Highest PARCC Composite in all of WILL Co.!***
 - ii. **Highest ELA Percentage in all of WILL Co.!***
 - iii. **Frankfort was the only district to top Math Composite by 3%. Frankfort JH results were slightly better than MJHS.***
 - iv. **Student results will be coming home with students on Wednesday, December 16th.***
- E. *School Report Card***
 - i. **Will be coming home with students on Wednesday December 16th.***
 - ii. **Already published online on the district website.***
 - iii. **Key Information:***

- 1. Per Pupil Education and Operating Expenditure per child in Manhattan is \$12,963. The State Average is \$19,940. Our students continue to excel despite spending significantly less than the State Average. We have a terrific staff!**
- 2. Staff salaries continue to be less than the State Average.**
- 3. Most significant cost in the district budget is the Bond & Interest – 25%. The remaining bond indebtedness is for the Wilson Creek School.**
- 4. Instructional Minutes in mathematics at MJHS. This is something we will look very hard at changing for the 2016---17 school year. The average is 10 minutes less per day than the State Average and 45 minutes per day less than 1st through 5th grades.**

F. Enrollment Update

- i. Enrollment stands at 1393 students, up 11 students from our initial enrollment.**
- ii. We expect the enrollment to increase after winter break and should be at 1400 students after the first of the year.**

G. 16---17 School Calendar

- i. Beginning: Institute Days Aug. 15&16 – 1st Student Day Aug. 17; or Institute Days Aug. 22&23 – 1st Student Day Aug. 24.**
- ii. Last Student Day May 26th or June 6th.**
- iii. Winter Break: Last Student Attendance Day – Dec. 22nd. Break will be December 23rd through January 8th. Students return on January 9th.**
- iv. Spring Break – Last full week of March. Discussion to have the Spring break remain the last week of March to have it permanently set and allow families to plan and to also avoid State testing window.**
- v. The calendar would closely follow that of LW210 and all other feeder schools are closely matched.**

G. Next Meeting Date – February 17, 2016 (9:00am & 6:30pm)