

**Lansingburgh Central School District
Minutes of the
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Turnpike Elementary School - Gymnasium**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jason Shover at 6:00 p.m. **CALL TO ORDER**

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Shover read the District Mission Statement: **MISSION**

Our mission at the Lansingburgh Central School District is to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment where high expectations, rigor, life-long learning and civic responsibility are developed and encouraged.

Board of Education Members, Kelley Bristol, Marie Cole, Michael Cusack, Daniella Richards, Jason Shover, James Spear, Michele Speanburg, and Jeffrey White were present. Rob Morris was absent from the meeting **ROLL CALL**

Others present include Lindsey Gibson (on behalf of the LTA), Matt Van Dervoort, Carrie Phelan, Rebecca McGrouty, Ian Knox, Linda Klime, Lisa Kyer, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams. There were 4 community members present.

Motion by Mr. Cusack: **RESO #1-04/20/2021
Approve Meeting
Agenda**

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the meeting agenda for April 20, 2021.

Second: Mr. White Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Audit Committee Update by Mr. Shover: **AUDIT COMMITTEE UPDATE**

- There were many budget transfers to review. These were mostly to cover staff who moved from one building to another.
- The District received \$11.3 in much needed revenue.
- By following the fiscally responsible path that we chose, the district will be in much better shape in the coming year.
- We will be able to purchase a new truck for the maintenance department that is very much needed.

Motion by Mr. White:

**RESO #2-04/20/2021
Approve Financial
Reports**

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the Treasurer's Report, Budget Transfers and Monthly Financial Report submitted by the Audit Committee.

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mrs. Bristol

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

**Questar III BOCES
Board Member Election
and Budget Vote**

Motion by Mrs. Speanburg:

**RESO #3-04/20/2021
Cast Vote for Mark
Mann**

RESOLVED, the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Mr. Mark Mann, Rensselaer, NY (District of Residence: East Greenbush Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Cusack

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #4-04/20/2021
Cast Vote for Mary
Marro-Giroux**

RESOLVED, the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Ms. Mary Marro-Giroux, Troy, NY (District of Residence: The Enlarged City School District of Troy), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mr. White:

**RESO #5-04/20/2021
Cast Vote for Frank
Zwack**

RESOLVED, the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Mr. Frank Zwack, Stephentown, NY (District of Residence: Berlin Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. White

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mr. Cusack:

RESOLVED, the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Rensselaer, Columbia and Greene Counties is authorized to expend the sum set forth in the 2021-22 tentative Administrative budget document in the amount of \$6,710,997.

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

**RESO #6-04/20/2021
Authorize Questar III
BOCES 2021-2022
Budget**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 22, 2021 and the minutes from the Special Meeting / Workshop held on April 12, 2021 with a correction to the appointment dates of Katie Stalker, Rensselaer Park Elementary School Principal.

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

**RESO #7-04/20/2021
Approve Minutes**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

**PERSONNEL –
INSTRUCTIONAL**

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts of Garrett Combs, long-term substitute teacher, effective March 22, 2021.

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

**RESO #8-04/20/2021
Accept Resignation –
Garrett Combs**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Marianne Federico, Spanish Teacher at Lansingburgh High School, effective June 30, 2021.

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

**RESO #9-04/20/2021
Accept Resignation –
Marianne Federico**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following administrators be compensated an additional \$100 per day for each day they

**RESO #10-04/20/2021
Approve Compensation**

assume the role of Acting Principal at Rensselaer Park Elementary School during the month of April 2021:

Rebecca McGrouty Shaun Paolino

Second: Mrs. Speanburg Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #11-04/20/2021
Approve Additional
Teaching Sections**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves an additional teaching section for the following teachers, effective April 23, 2021 through June 30, 2021, with compensation based upon their current salary:

- Regina Felio – Geo CC
- Randi Behrens – Honors Geo
- Sarah Smith – Geo CC
- Liz Castiglione – Geo NR
- Jenna Tyler – Geo CC

Second: Mrs. Speanburg Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #12-04/20/2021
Appoint 2021 Summer
School Principals**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following 2021 Summer School Principals, at stipends in accordance with the LAA contract:

Elementary: Kelly Cataldo .50
 Melissa Santarcangelo .50

Secondary: William Behrle .50
 Zachary Tacelli .50

Second: Mrs. Speanburg Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #13-04/20/2021
Appoint Substitute
Teachers**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following substitute teachers for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year:

Katherine Arsenault – uncertified
Julia Engster – uncertified

Second: Mrs. Speanburg Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #14-04/20/2021
Appoint 2021 Spring
Coaches**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following 2021 spring coaches, with stipends as per the LTA contract:

- Varsity Baseball – Matt Cater
- Junior Varsity Baseball – Timothy Burger
- Varsity Lacrosse – Jereme Wilson
- Head Varsity Boys Track – James Gordon
- Assistant Varsity Boys Track – Philip Faseun
- Head Varsity Girls Track – Dallas Foard
- Assistant Varsity Girls Track – Sean Gunderman
- Varsity Softball – Michael LaCouture
- JV Softball – Carrie Rath
- Volunteer Baseball Coach – Cody Cater

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| Second: Mrs. Speanburg | Ayes – 8 | Nays – 0 | Motion Carried Unanimously |
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Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #15-04/20/2021
Approve Unpaid Leave
– Nicole Collard**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the request of Nicole Collard for an unpaid leave of absence beginning April 6, 2021 and ending June 30, 2021, with the first 12 weeks using FMLA.

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| Second: Mrs. Speanburg | Ayes – 8 | Nays – 0 | Motion Carried Unanimously |
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Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #16-04/20/2021
Approve In-Service and
Grad Credit Hours**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the list of In-Service and Graduate Credit Hours dated March 2021; and that reimbursement of credit for the staff members listed be authorized in accordance with the LTA contract, effective February 1, 2020.

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| Second: Mrs. Speanburg | Ayes – 8 | Nays – 0 | Motion Carried Unanimously |
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Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #17-04/20/2021
Establish Salary – Gina
Fusco**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board establishes the salary of Gina Fusco, Director of Instructional Technology, at \$87,021 effective July 1, 2021.

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| Second: Mrs. Speanburg | Ayes – 8 | Nays – 0 | Motion Carried Unanimously |
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**PERSONNEL – NON-
INSTRUCTIONAL**

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following non-instructional substitutes for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year:

Michael DeForge – substitute security monitor

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

**RESO #18-04/20/2021
Appoint Non-
Instructional Substitute**

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the Board of Registration for the 2021 School Budget Vote as follows:

Tammy Fruscio
Linda Lynch

Lynne Dolan
Giovanna Gavin

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

**RESO #19-04/20/2021
Appoint Board of
Registration**

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following Election Inspectors for the School Budget Vote and Board Member Election scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021, with compensation at the daily rate of \$135.00 with an additional \$25.00 for those selected as Chief Inspectors:

LHS Polling Place: LuAnn Parker (Chief Inspector)
Mary Munhall
Brittney Dolan
Barbara Smollin (1/2 day)

Firehouse Polling Place: Joseph Cunningham (Chief Inspector)
Judy Cunningham
Carol Schongar

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

**RESO #20-04/20/2021
Appoint Election
Inspectors**

Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #21-04/20/2021
Appoint Assistant
Election Inspectors**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following employees as Assistant Election Inspectors for the School Budget Vote and Board Member Election scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021, with compensation at their current hourly rate:

LHS Polling Place: Lynne Dolan

Firehouse Polling Place: Tammy Fruscio
Linda Lynch
Giovanna Gavin

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

**RESO #22-04/20/2021
Establish Salary – Gary
Valenti**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board establishes the salary of Gary Valenti, Transportation Director, at \$78,542 effective July 1, 2021.

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Bristol:

**RESO #23-04/20/2021
Accept Donations**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the following donations:

| <u>From</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Purpose</u> |
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| Joseph Otter | \$180 | Anything is Possible Scholarship |
| Ocean State Job Lot | \$5,500 (equivalent) | PPE |
| Stewart's | \$1,500 | Dress a Knight |

Second: Mr. White

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Speanburg:

**RESO #24-04/20/2021
Approve Second
Amended Employment
Contract – Dr. Antonio
Abitabile**

RESOLVED, the Board approves the Second Amended Employment Contract with Dr. Antonio Abitabile; and the President of the Board is authorized and directed to execute the Second Amended Employment Contract with Dr. Antonio Abitabile in the form provided to the Board on April 12, 2021.

Second: Mr. White

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, the Board approves the First Amended Terms and Conditions of Employment with Rebecca McGrouty, Assistant Superintendent; and authorize the Superintendent to execute the First Amended Terms and Conditions of Employment.

**RESO #25-04/20/2021
Approve First
Amended Term and
Conditions of
Employment – Rebecca
McGrouty**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. White

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the second reading and adopts Policy #0101 – Gender Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms.

**RESO #26-04/20/2021
Adopt Policy #0101**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Speanburg:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the first reading of revised Policy #9521 – Managerial/Confidential Employee Benefits.

**RESO #27-04/20/2021
Approve First Reading
of Revised Policy #9521**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Speanburg:

The Board hereby tables agenda item XI.C.3. for further discussion at the June 7, 2021 workshop.

**RESO #28-04/20/2021
Table Agenda Item**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Speanburg:

RESOLVED, in compliance with a correction of a prorated bill due to clerical error in assessment and tax for the 2020-2021 school tax year, for property located at 85 Fifth Avenue, the Board hereby authorizes a corrected tax bill be issued to Fashinett Trowell and further authorizes a refund in the amount of \$1,833.46.

**RESO #29-04/20/2021
Approve Correction of
Tax Bill**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mr. White:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and after review and approval by the School Physician, the Board hereby adopts the Lansingburgh Central School District Plan for Resumption of Spring Sports (dated April 20, 2021) for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

**RESO #30-04/20/2021
Approve Plan for
Resumption of Spring
Sports**

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Speanburg:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Rensselaer County Summer Youth Employment Program for Lansingburgh, tentatively scheduled to begin the week of July 6, 2021. The Youth will be paid by the Rensselaer County Department of Employment and Training. The Youth are employees of Rensselaer County and are covered by Rensselaer County's insurance and liability.

**RESO #31-04/20/2021
Approve Rensselaer
County Summer Youth
Employment Program**

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby declares the following dates the school district be closed due to unused emergency closing days for the 2020-2021 school year:

**RESO #32-04/20/2021
Declare Unused
Emergency Closing
Days**

Thursday, May 27, 2021
Friday, May 28, 2021
Tuesday, June 1, 2021
Friday, June 11, 2021
Friday, June 18, 2021

Second: Mr. White

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves a correction to the agenda.

**RESO #33-04/20/2021
Approve Correction**

Second: Mr. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Bristol:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the 2021-2022 Property Tax Report Card submitted by Lisa Kyer, Director of Budget and Human Resources.

**RESO #34-04/20/2021
Approve 2021-2022
Property Tax Report
Card**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes- 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby adopts the 2021-2022 Proposed School Budget in the amount of \$54,749,178 that will be presented to the voters at a Public Hearing scheduled for May 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Knickerbacker Middle School auditorium.

**RESO #35-04/20/2021
Adopt 2021-2022
Proposed Budget**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mrs. Speanburg

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

LHS Report by Mr. Van Dervoort – see page 14

**PRINCIPAL
REPORTS**

KMS Report by Ms. Phelan – see page 15-16

TES Report by Mr. Knox – see page 17

RPES Report submitted electronically by Mr. Hopkins – see page 18

Joe Otter, Director of School Community Partnerships, submitted an update for the Board electronically. – See page 19

Assistant Superintendent for School Improvement Report by Mrs. McGrouty:

**ASSISTANT
SUPERINTENDENT
REPORT**

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| Mentoring | Quarter 3 Year 1 Meetings |
| Professional Development | Planning May 14 Supt Conference Day Setting up planning meetings with building principals, APs, and Gina to discuss professional development needs, materials and supplies for next year. |
| Assessments | NYS Testing will begin on April 28 for ELA. Session 1 only. Make up April 29. Math testing, Wednesday, May 12, makeup May 13 |

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| Integration of Technology as an Instructional Tool | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSED Learning Technology Grant - currently working on this to develop a media literacy program at KMS - Grant is due by May 10th and award begins July 1. • Planning resources for next year - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus for 2021-22: Student creations and collaboration tools & professional development to support teachers in future ready learning ○ Building a STEAM Library w/curriculum & take-away tools ○ Continue Google Coaching Program with Lindsey Gibson (TOSA) |
| Summer School | <p>Summer Fun Academy K-8. K-5 - 2 classes/grade level, with a section of integrated and a section of ENL. 3 reading teachers and sped teachers, 2 ENL teachers. Counselor to provide SEL questions. Working with Questar to provide teachers with a curriculum based on critical concepts doc.</p> |
| School Improvement | <p>Carrie and I are beginning to look at our SCEP and DCIP plans for the 2021-2022 school year. A critical component of those plans are the surveys that are sent out to parents, staff, and secondary students. It is believed that those surveys are critical in revising our building and district level goals for next year. This survey launched today .and will be open for the next two weeks</p> |
| Other | <p>EPK/UPK Registration - beginning screenings May 14 and 17 for EPK 3</p> |

By Dr. Abitabile:

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- The District is partnering with Whitney Young Health to offer a COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic for district students ages 16 or older on Friday, April 23 at Lansingburgh High School from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Eligible students will receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at this site. Since this a two-dose vaccine, students will also make their second dose appointment while there.
- We had three community members turn in a petition to run for a seat on the Board of Education. Two of them are here with us this evening. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 18th

from noon until 9:00 p.m. The candidates will appear on the ballot as follows:

- Jillian Manupella
 - Stephanie DiPalma
 - Andrea Fairhurst
- Dr. Abitabile invited the candidates to attend our workshops as well as the board meetings.
 - We were hoping that the NYS Department of Health would adopt the updated CDC guidelines who now suggest 3 ft. social distancing, but to date, the state guidelines remain at 6 ft.
 - Lisa Kyer and Dr. Abitabile met with School Attorney, Bob Schofield today to work on CSEA non-instructional and CSEA school nurse and teaching assistant contract negotiations.
 - We went through Rensselaer Park with a project coordinator to determine a wish list for a construction project. The wish list will be priced out and then we will make cuts from there. \$12 million is the maximum we can use for this construction project. We will begin to build stakeholder groups after Katie Stalker has had an opportunity to acquaint herself with the building, staff and students.

After discussion, it was determined that the June 2021 meetings will be as follows:

- Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6pm – Board Workshop
- Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6pm – Regular Board Meeting

Motion by Mrs. Speanburg:

RESO #36-04/20/2021
Executive Session

Be it resolved that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss contractual negotiations.

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESO #37-04/20/2021
Adjourn

Be it resolved this meeting of the Board of Education hereby adjourns at 8:35 p.m.

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. White

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams
Clerk to the Board of Education

Lansingburgh High School April 2021 Report – by Mr. Van Dervoort

- 3rd quarter is finished and in the books
- NHS ceremony and SR/JR award ceremonies being planned
- Top 10 released
- Prom Plan shared with students
- Senior Nights for sports
- Seniors in danger meetings
- Senior event planning
- Ally Program meetings
- AP exams coming up
- Summer School and enrichment program planning
 - Traditional class summer school based off need
 - The purpose of this year's summer school enrichment program is to provide further small group instruction to help fill in the missing educational gaps. This program will run for 4 hours a day for a total of 8 days at the end of the summer school calendar year. Students will be pulled into smaller groups within the classroom to provide a more detailed educational experience that will be catered towards the student's need.
 - Every student that will be attending our summer school program will receive this enrichment instruction along with others being invited to participate. This program will be suggested to students who received between a 65-75 as an overall grade point average for the school year. They will be suggested this program from their guidance counselors here at the high school.
- PAC meeting May 12
- Depts working with Sue Stoya for curriculum mapping and end of year goals
 - Math working with NextGen with PD from Questar
 - Sci PD next week and May to move towards Next Gen
 - ELA new timeline for NextGen implementation

KMS School Improvement Report – April 2021 – by Ms. Phelan

| Area of Focus | ELA | Math | SEL- Respect/Climate/Culture | Attendance | Parent Communication |
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| Initiatives/ Actions | <p>Preparation for NYS Assessments-1 Day MC April 27th</p> <p>Continuation of work on priority standards and updating curriculum maps</p> <p>Continued PD with Kirsten Widmer</p> | <p>Preparation for NYS Assessments-1 Day MC May 13th</p> <p>Continuation of work on priority standards and updating curriculum maps</p> <p>Continued PD with Brian Rayman.</p> | <p>KMS Climate Committee has launched an “Acts of Knightness” campaign in our building. This campaign promotes students to show “knightness acts” throughout their daily lives. When a student is “caught” showing acts of Knightness they will receive recognition for these acts on morning announcements. After getting caught 5 times students will receive their name on a 4 foot sword for their respective grade level.</p> <p>SEL-Counselors have been pushing into classrooms to discuss community violence and bullying</p> <p>Ally Program</p> | <p>Attendance Percentage for March 1st-April 20th 89.52%</p> <p>April 2021 86.35% -6th 88.69% -7th 85.08% -8th 84%</p> <p>Student Interventions</p> <p>Attendance Intervention Plans with chronically absent students</p> <p>Continued parent attendance meetings when appropriate</p> <p>Implementation of in person check ins for students of concern</p> <p>attendance letters mailed home</p> | <p>*Our 3rd KMS Newsletter is underway and will be shared digitally with families at the end of the 3rd quarter.</p> <p>*Our 3rd Newsletter will provide Parents/Guardians with a reminder about their upcoming 4th quarter ongoing survey</p> <p>K12Insight Survey for end of the year</p> |
| Benchmark | <p>68% of grade 6-8 students will score a 70% or higher on the January Common Grade Level Benchmark</p> | <p>By January 2021 60% of students in grades 6, 7, and 8, will achieve an overall score of 70% or higher on the common grade level benchmark.</p> | <p>By January 2021, 85% of student will respond yes to the statement, “There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member that I can talk to at school about any problem</p> | <p>20% or less of KMS students will be chronically absent in January 2021 than were chronically absent the year before.</p> | <p>77% or more of our families will respond, “Yes” to: “Staff members seek my input on how to best meet my child’s needs.”</p> |

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| End Goal | In 2020-2021 the school will achieve an ELA Academic Achievement Index of 95.1. | In 2020-2021, the school will achieve a Math Academic Achievement Index of 79.9. | By June 2021 the goal is for 90% of the student's respond yes to the statement "There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member that I can talk to at school about any problem." | By June 2021 23% or less of our students will be chronically absent. | 80% or more of our families will respond, "Yes" to: "Staff members seek my input on how to best meet my child's needs." |
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TES Report – April 2021 - by Ian Knox

Attendance:

1. UPK: 90.60%
2. K: 83.90%
3. 1: 82.77%
4. 2: 87.65%
5. Overall: 86.29%

Focusing our attention on friendly letters who are attending but not as consistently as we would hope. (10-20% absenteeism)

98 students are currently enrolled in remote learning down from 123.

Curriculum and Instruction

1. PLC Work with smart goals
 - a. What do we expect our students to learn?
 - b. How will we know when they are learning?
 - c. How will we respond when they don't learn?
 - d. How will we respond if they already know it?

Social and Emotional Learning

1. To work on relationship building within the classroom
2. To work on building relationships with families
3. To learn how to relationship building and repairing can help with discipline/behavior issues
4. Piloting "mood meters"
 - a. Recognize: How am I feeling?
 - b. Understanding: What happened that led me to feel this way?
 - c. Label: What words best describe how I am feeling?
 - d. Express: How can I express appropriately what I am feeling for this time and place?
 - e. Regulate: What can I do to maintain this feeling or shift my feelings?

School Leadership

1. Class Lists
2. Master Schedule

1) School Leadership: Absenteeism

- **Attendance Percentages:**
 - Overall Attendance (90%)
 - 30 Day Attendance Rate (89%)

A. Interventions:

- Teacher call, friendly attendance letter, admin call, district attendance letter, home visit from Sacco/Watts, home visit from Darwin, improved attendance letter, attendance certificate

2) Curriculum and Instruction:

- **NY State ELA Testing and Standards Mastery for Remote Students** (3 priority standards)
- **Professional Development**
 - Erik Lepis: Develop Writing Units of Study for the rest of the school year
 - Michelle Stone: Year 1 teachers with Balanced Literacy implementation
 - Liz Mirra: 4th Grade Science teachers-developed CERs (Claim, Evidence, Reasoning) for units and link into curriculum map
 - Karen Kohler: 3rd Grade tracking class worked with co-teachers modeling message time and interactive writing, developed an interactive writing unit with the teachers to implement until June

3) Social-Emotional Learning

- Continuation of Second Step Curriculum
 - Curriculum supports students in their responses to challenging situations.

4) Parent and Student Engagement

- Yearbook Picture Day 4/23/21
 - PTA organized 5th Grade Group Photo
 - Event organized outside school hours but will follow safety protocols
- Sidewalk Chalk- 5/13/21
 - PTA will give each family a section of sidewalk to color. There will be a prize for the winning
- Earth Day 4/22/21
 - RPES Cleanup
 - Grades designated areas to help beautify RPES campus
- Upcoming FAC Meeting (TBD)
 - Opportunity to meet and greet with Mrs. Stalker



Director of School Community Partnerships

(Submitted electronically by Mr. Joe Otter)

Summary of Work Performed Winter 2020-2021

- Reopening Committee – TSS & SEL Strand
 - o Teachers provided with activities to do with students to welcome them back to school (circles, processing activities, team-building exercises, suggestions for teaching expectations and routines)
 - o Guidance provided to school staff on how to help students that are struggling/experiencing distress after returning from remote learning

- Trauma Sensitive Schools (TSS)
 - o TSS District Leadership Team received training in December 2020 and March 2021 to further develop districtwide implementation of TSS
 - o Document developed to go out to families when we announce the district or a school has gone into Lockdown/Lockout to assist families in discussing these events with their children

- Parent Teacher Home Visit (PTHV) Program
 - o Each school has identified staff interested in being part of the first round of visits for Spring 2021
 - o Supporting materials and next steps have been developed and shared with faculty. Follow up with faculty on scheduling visits to occur the week of 4.12.21
 - o Letter disseminated to the community announcing the relaunch of the *Parent Teacher Home Visit Program* in Spring 2021

- Internet Access for Families
 - o Assistance provided to families lacking sufficient internet access for remote learning:
 - Distribution of Hot Spots to families
 - Assistance with obtaining low income rate for internet from Spectrum
 - Assistance for families to get overdue balances paid up
 - Assistance to families in applying for other supports in the community