January, 2023

Rick Wiersma, High School Principal

Student Count

9- 90

10-81

11- 118

12-64

Staffing

No changes

Curriculum

No changes

Past Events

1/4- First day of 2nd Semester

1/6- Donuts with the Principal- 4 parents joined me to discuss a few topics that centered around community engagement for our school. It was a very productive conversation and we brainstormed some great ideas.

1/13- NHS is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive

Upcoming Events

1/16- Our PD day at the high school will consist of CRASE training, staff camaraderie and team building exercises, as well as a data dig based on our Horizons Education test results.

Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal

Middle School

6 - 77

7 - 78

8 - 72

Total 227

Tribes will begin this Month

Tribe Olympics will be in February

After school tutoring is made available to struggling students

Athletics

Middle School girls are starting their season.

Girls and Boys Basketball are playing well.

Carson City Crystal has gone to 8 man football so we will need a new team for week 2 of the football season

John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal

January 4: School resumed. Most students and all the staff seemed eager to be back. Several did express appreciation for the three day week which seemed to help with the transition back to school routines and procedures.

January 9-13: A representative from the District Health Department #10 was on site to perform hearing (kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades) and vision (1st, 3rd, and 5th grades) screening for students. If time allowed, the goal was to perform additional screenings by teacher recommendation i.e. vision screen a second grader that may be displaying difficulties.

January 11: I attended, virtually, the sixth and final day of training on the 5D+ Rubric for Instructional Growth & Teacher Evaluation. This is my second time completing this training, but I still was able to glean important information both about the rubric and the processes for teacher evaluation.

Enrollment: You will notice in the table below that we experienced an enrollment "boom" of sorts. Nearly all of this change happened after we returned from Christmas Break. The staff are working diligently to re-teach expectations, routines, and procedures to all returning students as well as teaching these to 13 new students.

Enrollment:

2022-2023	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
DK	19	18	17	15	15				
Kdg.	75	79	79	77	78				
1st	67	67	67	66	68				
2nd	64	63	63	63	64				
3rd	75	76	77	74	78				
4th	69	68	68	66	70				
5th	91	90	91	87	88				
ECSE	18	16	18	21	21				
Total	478	477	480	469	482				

Jamey Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director

Curriculum Committee:

The committee will meet in January to develop protocols for operation. Some of the items that will be addressed in the first semester of operation are 2 elementary reading books, elementary social studies, and high/middle school Social Emotional curriculums.

Professional Development

On the Horizon:

January 25th and 26th TRAILS SEL training for 8 middle and high school team leaders January 16th CRASE school safety training

Instructional Coaching

Instructional Coaching Informal Observations: 35

Instructional Coaching Formal Observations w/feedback: 18

New Teachers: 7

Probationary Teachers: 5

Tenured Teachers: 1

Building principals upon observations can add more staff to instructional coaching.

Phil Stier, Technology Director

Spring is just around the corner, and that means new construction for Morley Stanwood. The high school building is to receive a new office and an additional set of academic classrooms to the north east corner. The new construction will require additional technology for the staff and students. During the last month, a request for price went out for the wireless portion of the project. This will go through the E-Rate program which will save the district thousands of dollars. Once the bids are reviewed, a vendor will be selected and the cabling can start after July 1st. This is an exciting time for the school moving into the future.

Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director

Everything is going good out in the transportation world. The weather has cooperated so far. The month of March might be a different story, we will have to wait and see.

We do have a driver out on medical, we are hoping for the best.

Cindy Sutherland, Food Service Director

Happy New Year! Not much to report at this time.

Martine Fiting, Special Education Supervisor

194 students on EdPlan special education Morley Stanwood District, includes initial and reevaluations. Numbers in the chart reflect totals – some students receive both speech and academic services

Jan 2023	20-21	21-22	22-23 as of 1/23
HeadStart	3	2	3 plus 3 referrals
Elementary	114 (58 SPED, 53 SLI) plus referrals	113 includes Just 4's	107 (includes Just 4's, speech, and referrals)
Middle School	39 (50 SPED, 6 SLI)	35 (32 SPED, 7 SLI)	36 (includes speech and referrals)
High School	60	53	49
Total # of SE students receiving services. Some students may be receiving speech and academic services.	214 Total SE per EdPlan	197 Total SE per EdPlan	194 Total SE per EdPlan

January, 2023

The Special Education numbers have dropped the last three years due, in a large part, to more implementation of Universal Supports and greater implementation of interventions prior to referral. We appear to have the largest number in HeadStart and other early programs right now than we've had in a few years.

Amanda Nelson, Grant Coordinator

- Preparing amendments for Title grants and ESSER III
- Three special education teachers will be attending the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children in March, back to in person this year
- Five staff members will be attending the MACUL (technology) conference in Detroit this March