## Rick Wiersma, High School Principal

#### **Student Count**

9- 90

10-81

11- 111

**12-66** 

348

#### **Staffing**

No changes

#### **Curriculum**

Graduation Alliance virtual curriculum was introduced to meet the needs of students who are credit deficient and are in jeopardy of not being successful in a traditional learning environment. This curriculum is proficiency based and each course has a Michigan Certified Teacher evaluating student work.

IXL is being implemented as a supplementary math and ELA resource. All students will be able to get personalized practice and reteaching on math and ELA skills.

#### **Past Events**

2/1/23- Strong Hour Awards Ceremony- During Strong Hour, we discussed what it means to have grit. To celebrate students who exemplify this characteristic, we gave awards to students with perfect attendance during 1st semester, as well as giving 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year academic achievement awards to students who maintained a GPA of 3.33 and above.

2/3/23- Donuts with the Principal- Attendance was lower than expected with about 3 parents in attendance. The next meeting will be March 3rd at 8:30AM

2/6-2/10- Snowcoming Week- With the exception of our snow day on 2/7, we had a great week of school spirit. On Friday we had a day filled with spirit activities and a pep assembly organized by Student Council. It was a great experience for the students!

#### **Upcoming Events**

2/23 and 3/9- New teachers in the high school will be attending sessions of a 6 part webinar series about classroom management.

3/1 and 3/8- Horizon Testing for students. This is the 2nd testing window for our benchmark assessment that measures student growth in math and ELA based on PSAT and SAT style testing.

3/15- Parent Teacher Conferences and Community Night- This will be a great opportunity for families to have a meal and connect with their student's teachers to discuss academic progress. There will also be an opportunity for families to network with local community vendors.

## Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal

6 - 78

7 - 78

8 - 70

Total 226

#### Middle School

Tribes were a big success. Students enjoyed being a part of the multigrade group.

Students enjoyed the Tribe Olympics assembly

After school tutoring is made available to struggling students

#### **Athletics**

The Middle School girls basketball season is finished.

Girls and Boys Basketball Varsity is ready for Tournament time. .

Track, Softball and Baseball season will start soon.

# John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal

**January 20:** The Morley Stanwood Elementary PTO hosted a family movie night. Students and families were invited for popcorn, water, and a viewing of The Bad Guys. 10 families came to enjoy this fun, family-friendly event.

**January 24:** Tara Lovejoy was recognized as the Car Center Employee of the Month. Tara was recognized for her outstanding effort in meeting the social and emotional needs of students and staff at Morley Stanwood Elementary, but also for her willingness and ability to support the staff and students at the middle and high schools, especially as they processed the loss of a student.

**January 26:** Morley Stanwood Elementary staff hosted Family Math Night. 363 total participants enjoyed a chicken & orange sauce dinner and an assortment of math activities. Students were able to receive a free book and have a chance to win fantastic prizes.

**January 30:** The MSE-CIT (Continuous Improvement Team) met. At the meeting we discussed the need to complete federally-mandated tasks associated with Title I Planning and Compliance and the overlap or lack of overlap with the State of Michigan MICIP Process. The team began work on completing the Comprehensive Needs Assessment which will form the basis of the school's Title I plan. I also presented information regarding ATS (Additional Targeted Support) and TSI (Targeted Support and Improvement) Designations as the elementary school did have two subgroups that had "red flags." The two subgroups we know we will be planning around are Students with Disabilities & Economically Disadvantaged Students.

**February 4:** The MSE Student Council hosted the Daddy Daughter Dance. 3rd through 5th grade students were invited to attend with their dad, or another significant adult male in their life. A special thanks to Mrs. Katie Doyle, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Mrs. Amber Zwiers, Mrs. Tara Lovejoy, and Mr. Nick Hadley for going above and beyond the call of duty to make this event so successful. Many other staff members support the event through the donation of sweet treats. A big thanks to them as well.

**February 8-10:** MSE hosted the Mobile Dentists over the course of three days. This program allowed 60 students to receive dental cleanings right here at the school. This results in a big reduction in the number of missed hours of instruction.

**February 17:** The staff at Morley Stanwood Elementary school will participate in an afternoon professional development activities. The elementary staff will focus on school improvement tasks such as the School Systems Review (SSR), Staff Perception Survey, Civil Rights Training for the Food Service Program, and more. The SSR and perception data is a portion of the Comprehensive Needs Assessment which will be utilized to create the schools Title I plan.

**February 17:** Nick Hadley will work his last day at MSE. He has recently accepted a position with Corewell Health. Since his days as an intern with Mrs. Lovejoy, Nick has been a wonderful support for students. Nick has worked to provide individual & small group social-emotional support as well as support students in crisis situations. He will be missed by staff and students alike.

**Enrollment:** In January, I commented that we had an enrollment boom. The upward trend has carried on into February. It slowed some, but we have still seen an increase of 7 students and now a total of 20 since returning from Christmas Break.

#### **Enrollment:**

2022-2023	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
DK	19	18	17	15	15	17			
Kdg.	75	79	79	77	78	80			
1st	67	67	67	66	68	69			
2nd	64	63	63	63	64	65			
3rd	75	76	77	74	78	79			
4th	69	68	68	66	70	70			
5th	91	90	91	87	88	88			
ECSE	18	16	18	21	21	21			
Total	478	477	480	469	482	489			

## Jamey Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director

#### **Curriculum Committee:**

The committee will meet in February. We will be taking an in depth look at the book Tangerine, which is a 4th grade reading book. We will continue conversations about technology screen time and how much grade levels should utilize.

#### **Professional Development**

February 17th

Elementary - Title I auditing and reporting, Food Service In-service

Middle/High - Data dive into Fastbridge and Horizon assessment data, school improvement work

February 14- 16th - A team went to the Michigan Testing Conference to understand accountability measures more thoroughly.

#### **School Improvement**

Middle and High School buildings have been designated TSI (Targeted Specific Intervention) for school accountability scores. The buildings have already begun planning to improve these targeted areas.

MICIP now has a limited management goal area that allows all parts of our old ASSIST school improvement plan to be utilized for the next three years without a deep data dive. We will be focusing on entering our MTSS goals for the new platform and entering our TSI improvement strategies.

## Phil Stier, Technology Director

This month, a vendor was selected for the E-Rate project for this year. Request for Pricing went out in January for the network electronics for the new construction which is to occur this spring. The superintendent and I have been coordinating with the general contractor for timelines related to the project.

### Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director

No report at the time of posting.

### Cindy Sutherland, Food Service Director

I have hired two part time kitchen workers under Edustaff. They both have students in our elementary and they are great so far. I have wrote a grant that covers their salaries for the rest of the year. If we have some possible retires next year they will hopefully be able to slide into bigger positions. I will be having my AR state review in April and it will be at the elementary.

# Martine Fiting, Special Education Supervisor

We received our B-Strand reports from the state. With the exception of those areas listed below, we were compliant and within the state required percentage rates. The results are as follows:

Timely IEPs – This refers to the percentage of IEPs that were completed (and submitted in MSDS) in a timely manner. The number of IEPs not reported as timely is being provided to districts. The names of the students who were identified as not being timely were explored, and it appears to be a glitch between SkyWard and EdPlan, and all the IEPs were actually completed in a timely manner. We are looking into this now. There is no corrective action is required by the state at this time.

B-Timely IEP Description State Target District Data - The IDEA § 300.324 states that the individualized education program (IEP) team must review a student's IEP periodically, but not less than annually. 100% Morley Stanwood - 98.05%

B-4A: Suspension/Expulsion

Overview: Rate of suspensions and expulsions of students with an IEP.

February, 2023

APR Definition: Percent of districts that have a significant discrepancy in the rate of suspensions and expulsions of greater than 10 days in a school year for children with IEPs. (20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(A); 1412(a) (22))

Target: <5.00%. Our rate was 5.09%

Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 2004, 34 CFR §§ 300.600 and 300.149(a)(1)(2), the Office of Special Education (OSE) must, with the ISD, review the district's policies, procedures, and practices related to the suspension and expulsion of students with an individualized education program (IEP).

We will be starting the 2022-2023 B13 Transition IEP pulls the first part of April to begin that portion of our compliance process for this school year.

## Amanda Nelson, Grant Coordinator

- Title Amendments are due to be submitted 2/17/23
- Amendments for ESSER III are in progress