

**Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center
Local School Council
Principal's Report – May 2016
Meeting: May 16, 2016 5:00 p.m.**

Mission: The mission of Lenart School is to provide an engaging, differentiated, and holistic educational environment for all students. Our mission includes preparing students for rigorous, collaborative, innovative instruction to enhance global skills and best practices. Teachers are committed to building character, developing the unique giftedness of each child, and to partner with all stakeholders to produce nurturing diverse life-long learners.

Continuous Improvement and School Vision

- Weekly grade level team meetings to review data and student work along with share instructional practices
- Regularly reviews gradebook and provides feedback to teachers regarding entries and alignment to standards
- Completed initial CIWP with staff
- Scheduled and begin administering NWEA End of Year Assessments
- Hosted member of Chicago Board of Education for site visit
- Received new preliminary results from My Voice, My School Survey – Well Organized School

Professional Learning Systems

- Reviews weekly lesson plans and provides feedback to teachers
- Reviews Dashboard and On-Track numbers. Dashboard errors currently at 0%.
- Regular classroom visits with feedback to teachers
- Accepting resumes for candidates for French and Diverse Learner position. 0 candidates interviewed for French. Solicited assistance from office of Diverse Learners and HR for resumes for Learning Behavior Specialist/Case Manager. Interviewed 2 candidates. Candidates not able to leave current schools during this school year.
- Currently, all IEPs and 504s are not in compliance, still need Learning Behavior Specialist soon write instructional goals for new IEPs and 504 plans.

College & Career Readiness

- Grade level meetings to discuss instructional strategies. Current focus is assessment (performance tasks).
- Students recognized and honored as leaderboard winners on Khan Academy's LearnStorm at Honor's Luncheon
- Student council and Music sponsored International Day with participation by all classrooms K-8.

Family & Community Engagement

- Students recognized for top scoring on Khan Academy's LearnStorm challenge (by Mayor Emanuel and Khan Academy)
- Student of the month breakfast for April students celebrating the trait "Honesty"
- Weekly communication to families via website and updates
- LSC communication regarding Foreign Language Survey

Self-Disciplined Thinking

- Assessor for Principal Eligibility.
- ADL training for student council and NJHS members to provide anti-bullying and tolerance workshops to student to be continued due to positive response.

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