**Administrator Report**

Prepared for November 29, 2018 APC Meeting

To: Academic Policy Committee

It is hard to believe, but we are three weeks away from Christmas Break. The basic operations of the school have been going well. Several students were placed on a Math Behavior Contract. Those contracts are to identify students who are not completing their homework or doing their re-dos so they do not end up with a failing grade. We have one student who was on an extended Behavior Contract for point accumulation. This is something we may need to discuss in Executive Session if specific student information needs to be discussed.

Our extra-curricular activities are going strong. We had a very high turnout for basketball again this year, with many students stepping out of their comfort zone to participate for the very first time. The boys ended up with second place and our girls won the small schools tournament. We are preparing to host the Robotics competition again this year on December 8 here at ABCS.

Our amazing staff continues to improve every year. I am currently working with teachers and aides about Direct Instruction, which is our core strategy outlined in our charter. Some great new research was produced from John Hattie that outlines the most influential aspects of increasing student achievement. We will be reviewing his research and determining what influences would fit with our current philosophy, like Direct Instruction and Collective Teacher Efficacy.

The district office and school board is still concerned about our low percentage of socio-economically disadvantaged students. I believe they will be pushing us to pursue bussing or food services in the future. However, our current charter is good until the end of the school year in 2024-25.

As you know, I have been helping the group of parents who are writing a new charter school application. Their original charter was sent to the district October 1. They will be meeting on December 3 with the Charter School Committee and the School Board will be voting during the December 3 regular meeting from 6-8p.m. I will be there as well to assist them.

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