



"Building Self Esteem Through Academic Excellence"

Administrator Report

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To: Academic Policy Committee

The first semester of school is already behind us. Students and staff worked really hard the first semester and things are moving along smoothly. We chose to get report cards out before Christmas Break this year.

There were four students who were placed on Academic Contracts this semester. One student has completed their contract and the other three are still under contract. There are no students on Behavior Contracts. Three families have reached 3 tardies and I talked to them in person about our policy.

It has come to my attention that our Tardy Policy may need to be reviewed. According to KPBSD policy, students who arrive from 8:01-8:15 are marked tardy and then at 8:16 they are marked as a half-day absence. This could create a situation where students could not be held accountable for being late if it was more than 15 minutes. We may want to look at including half-day absences into our Tardy Policy.

We have finished AIMS, Ed Performance, and Terra Nova testing. Students in grades 3-8 will be doing the new PEAK state assessment in April. Specific dates for the PEAK have not been set yet.

I have done Coaching Observations with all teachers for Domains 2 and 3 so far this year. I will be doing Formal Observations with all teachers this year, both tenured and non-tenured. Every teacher will be doing an Evaluation Conference with me this year as well. It is my intent to have the teachers self-reflect on their teaching. So far, the staff has embraced this process and I have received no negative feedback. Suzi, Scott, Gene, Bill, Don, Heidi, Jennifer, Julie and Luke have all signed a contract to return next year. They received their contract because they are tenured teachers, while Derek and Leah are non-tenured so they will receive their contract later on. An extra-duty stipend for Leah to do band went through for a little over \$691.95, which is half of the year-long stipend for band.

I attended the Alaska School Board Association Charter School Conference on January 27 and 28. It was a really productive conference that discussed the roles and responsibilities of principals and APC members. There are several things that I think we could incorporate here at ABCS. I will share those specifics during the meeting.

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