Brandywine Heights Area School District

200 West Weis Street, Topton, PA 19562

Superintendent Report
February 5, 2018

Curriculum/Instruction:

1. **Future Ready PA Index: Career Readiness Indicators**
   - As part of PDE's new dashboard (School Performance Profile replacement), School Districts are required to provide evidence that specific Career Education and Work (CEW) standards are being met. Through coordinated efforts, the BHASD has solidified where, when, and how this evidence will be collected.
2. **Curriculum Writing**
   - K-12 Library and World Language curriculum has been completely revised and will be ready for Board approval in March..
3. **Oley Valley Agricultural Engineering Program**
   - On 1/24 a team from BHASD visited Oley Valley SD to review their agricultural program, as well as discuss a possible partnership to better provide additional opportunities for BHASD families.
4. **Data Dialogues**
   - Mid-Year Data Dialogues with building principals kick-off on February 15th.
5. **Professional Development Committee**
   - The Professional Development Committee will meet during the PM of February 16th to plan future professional development opportunities for our staff.
6. **Brandywine Heights Virtual Academy**
   - The VA has 189 students enrolled to date

Technology:

1. **Single Sign-On (SSO) Research**
   - In an effort to maximize instructional time, the BHASD is researching a single sign-on solution that would integrate with active directory and our digital, curricular resources.
2. **ADA Website Compliance**
   - The BHASD continues investigating solutions to best ensure compliance with the federal regulations.
3. **Mail Filter**
   - The BHASD successfully transitioned to our improved mail filter.

4. **BotNet Attack**
    - Currently, the district is battling a BotNet attack which is attempting to consume network resources. The BotNet is currently quarantined. We expect to be able to remove it completely by February 16th.
5. **Wireless Display Solutions**
    - The BHASD staff/students currently utilizes WiD boxes to wirelessly display their screen. These boxes have worked adequately; however, when showing video, are unable to stream effectively. Research is ongoing regarding possible replacement.

Athletics:
1. **Character Education**
    - **Caron Leadership Academy**: Coaches are in the process of selecting team leaders from each PIAA recognized sport in our district to attend a kickoff event on March 13, 2018, to be held at Schuylkill Valley High School. At this event, student athletes will be given information about workshops that they will attend during the preseason of the 2018/2019 SY. This Leadership Academy will assist in developing positive team leaders. In addition, student athletes will hear a presentation called Peak Performance: Substance Use Prevention and Education for Athletes. After the trainings, team leaders, along with a Caron Student Assistance Specialist, will take back to their team the skills and knowledge acquired and help facilitate the Peak Performance program with their teammates.
2. **Student/Community Involvement**
    - The first Parent Athletic Advisory Council meeting will take place on Monday January 29th. Approximately 25 parents have expressed interest in attending. (Due to weather, the original meeting had to be rescheduled. Unfortunately January 29 conflicts with a Budget meeting, but it was the best alternate date.)
3. **Athletic Excellence**
    - HS Boys/Girls Basketball are on track to qualify for the Berks county playoffs
    - HS Wrestling will compete in the Berks County Playoffs on Friday, January 26th.
    - All winter sports teams have a chance to qualify for District playoffs

Brandywine Heights Community Task Force:
1. **Family Night - March 22, 2018**
    - The Task Force and SADD Club are collaborating on the planning of a Family Night for this spring
2. **Scholarship**
    - The Brandywine Heights Community Task Force will, once again, be awarding a $1,500 scholarship for an eligible BHASD senior.

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District Enrollment Board Report
February 2018

Class of	Grade	Total Enrollment	Staff 2017-18	Average Class Size	Students with Academic IEPs (with possible related services)		Free/Reduced Lunch students		Virtual Academy Full Time	Virtual Academy Part Time/Blended
2030	Kindergarten	88	5	17.60	7	7.95%	31	35.23%	1	0
2029	First Grade	101	5	20.20	17	16.83%	32	31.68%	0	0
2028	Second Grade	104	5	20.80	26	25.00%	43	41.35%	0	0
2027	Third Grade	102	5	20.40	18	17.65%	28	27.45%	0	0
Elementary		**395**								
2026	Fourth Grade	82	4	20.50	26	31.71%	29	35.37%	0	1
2025	Fifth Grade	113	5	22.60	32	28.32%	42	37.17%	1	1
Intermediate		**195**								
2024	Sixth Grade	105	5	21.00	21	20.00%	30	28.57%	1	1
2023	Seventh Grade	120			23	19.17%	31	25.83%	2	0
2022	Eighth Grade	122			36	29.51%	31	25.41%	1	1
Middle School		**347**								
2021	Ninth Grade	103			16	15.53%	30	29.13%	3	22
2020	Tenth Grade	119			17	14.29%	33	27.73%	3	43
2019	Eleventh Grade	121			29	23.97%	24	19.83%	6	45
2018	Twelfth Grade	114			21	18.42%	22	19.30%	7	50
High School		**457**							**17**	**160**
	Out of District Placements	7			7					
Totals		**1401**			**296**	**20.64%**	**406**	**29.54%**	**25**	**164**