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May 2021 Board Report

2020-2021 LCAP Goals

Goal 1: Prepare students with the skills to excel in college and career.

Goal 2: Increase the quality of instruction for all students by deepening implementation of the California State Standards.

Goal 3: Ensure all student populations achieve annual measurable academic growth.

Goal 4: Implement a plan to improve student safety and connectedness at school.

Attendance Report

Home Street Middle School

5/13/2021

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2020-2021

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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Month 10 - From 4/26/2021 Through 5/21/2021

Regular Program

Grade Level	A Tchg Days	B Enroll-ment Carried Fwd	C Gains	D Total Enrollment (B+C)	E Losses	F Ending Enrollment (D-E)	G Days Not Enroll	H Days Non-Apport Attend	I Actual Days (A*D)	J Total Apport Attend (A*D)-G-H	K Total A.D.A. (J/A)	L Percent Attend J/(I-G)	M Loss at End of Last School Day	YEAR TO DATE		
														N Total Apport Attendance	O Days Taught	P Total ADA (N/O)
6 TOTAL	20	165	1	166	1	165	25	125	3320	3170	158.50	96.21%	0	20056	124	161.74
TOTAL 4-6	20	165	1	166	1	165	25	125	3320	3170	158.50	96.21%	0	20056	124	161.74
7 TOTAL	20	136	1	137	0	137	6	83	2740	2651	132.55	96.96%	0	16805	124	135.52
8 TOTAL	20	149	0	149	1	148	18	72	2980	2890	144.50	97.57%	0	17321	124	139.69
TOTAL 7-8	20	285	1	286	1	285	24	155	5720	5541	277.05	97.28%	0	34126	124	275.21
PROGRAM	20	450	2	452	2	450	49	280	9040	8711	435.55	96.89%	0	54182	124	436.95

Our latest report shows 96.89% in regular attendance. We are back to my monthly goal of 96%. Nicole, Danielle, and Brady continue to work at getting kids in school, and keeping them here. One of our most effective strategies is the use of home visits. It appears that once a home visit is made, families realize that we do want the students in school learning and making connections.

Follow-up on the success story I shared with you last month. That particular student still has not missed a day of school since the March SARB hearing! That is two entire months. This is amazing since this youngster was missing 2-3 days of school per week!

Next year we will be rolling out the incentive programs again, doing our weekly drawings and giving away our incentive prizes. In year's past this has always been an attendance improver. This combined with a robust ASB program will definitely help HSMS stay in the 96% range for our Monthly goal.

Grade Analysis 3rd Quarter 19/20 vs. 20/21

After the first semester's shocking and dismal (1.71 schoolwide GPA), I can proudly say that our kids are starting to get back on track.

	A		B		C		D		F		GPA
	TTL	%	TTL	%	TTL	%	TTL	%	TTL	%	
19/20	1618	48.3	753	22.5	445	13.3	282	8.4	240	7.2	2.97
20/21	1459	46.8	520	16.7	391	12.5	365	11.7	364	11.7	2.76

Although we are still not at last year's mark, we are inching closer with every grading period. While we are still off of the pace from last year, I am happy to see the overall 3rd quarter GPA improved to a 2.76 schoolwide. With the majority of students back in their seats, I believe that is the main reason why our GPA is getting closer to normal. One thing I can attest to is our students are currently learning more than they ever did in the hybrid model. Next year I hope to be back in seat with regular school hours. Our students need it to truly be successful.

New employees at HSMS

First we are fully staffed for 2021-2022. This is a great feeling to have going into Summer Break. For a school leader, there is no worse feeling than the uncertainty of being understaffed, and knowing you're probably not going to get a "rockstar" over the summer. Like I said, not my situation this year. I'm really excited about our new folks. We are going to have Dr. Anthony Hughes taking on the Assistant Principal's position. He comes with high accolades from his previous administrations. Paul Elwell is leaving BES and joining the Colt staff. He is truly a blessing for us and his arrival permits us so many options for the HSMS Spanish program. Laurence "LB" Blocker is making the jump from across the street to teach Resource and AVID for HSMS, and I cannot think of a better man for the job. LB brings tons of enthusiasm, excitement, and energy to our already highly motivated staff.

Summer School

HSMS will be operating a four week long ½ day program beginning on 6/7/2021 and ending on 7/2/2021. The classes will be multi-grade in nature. Candice Tonseth will be teaching History. Libbie will pilot the Math Links program during SS, to see if this is a product that we would like to use for interventions next year. [Joslyn Hernandez](#) will be teaching the English component this summer. Jen Batcheller will be teaching Science for us. Finally [Nick Alexander](#) and Crystal Martinez will be teaching PE and enrichment. HSMS will be operating five periods over the course of the four hour day. At the end of SS, students will get their "grab and go" lunches before heading home for the day. Unlike year's past, students will be enrolled in all classes this summer in an effort to bolster learning and give them a kickstart for the upcoming school year. In addition, adding PE/enrichment should really improve the overall drudgery that comes with a typical HSMS summer school experience. This will really give the students something to look forward to on a regular basis.

Promotion Ceremony

The great news is that Public Health Accepted our [proposal](#). With that being said our acceptance relies on HSMS following all CDPH guidelines. On 6/3/2021, HSMS will host a promotion ceremony beginning at 5:30 PM, in front of the school. According to our agreement with PH, students and at most four family members are allowed to attend the promotion ceremony. We cannot have everyone here at the same time, therefore we will stagger times by using student last names. Families will move through the ceremony in “pods.” The pods will be socially distanced and eight feet apart. All HSMS staff will be in attendance to assist with movements, parking, and maintaining social distancing. Gowns will not be used this year, and this is meant to be a low key event. I want you to think of last year’s BUHS ceremony, minus the gowns, glitz, and glamor.

EOY Activities

On 5/12/2021, HSMS was able to resume our annual 8th grade picture. It’s great seeing our world slowly normalizing. I cannot wait to see how it turned out. Talk about herding cats. It took the entire 8th grade team and much of our support staff to get everyone situated and sitting still long enough to snap the picture.

On 6/2/2021, we are having a staff BBQ lunch. That is a great way to honor all of the hard work our entire staff has done this school year. Hopefully, we will never have a year like this again. As I mentioned earlier, we have an outstanding staff that jumps through all the hoops placed in front of them, and I’m thankful that I can work such hardworking and outstanding folks.

On 6/4/2021, HSMS will resume our annual awards ceremony. According to Public Health this will be a “student-only” event. This event will take place under the trees, adjacent to the bus parking lot. Finally on 6/4/2021, we will resume our wonderful HSMS kick-off to summer with the Bishop Fire Department. Pre-Covid, this was an event that each student looked forward to. As long as the students stay six feet apart, we can resume with the kids getting sprayed with the fire truck.

Teacher Movement

In an effort to stem tardies, and minimize cross grade traffic, several teachers are moving to new classrooms. Next year, Home Street’s halls will be grade specific for the most part. In year’s past many issues arose from all the movements. Furthermore I truly believe that having common grade levels in the halls will help address the hallway situation. [Map](#) of teacher placements for next year.

Alternatives to Retention

At HSMS we have been very proactive in combating poor grades and retention. At the end of the first semester, we offered a grace period, so students could improve their scores and not fail. Over 100 students took advantage of the period, and improved. During this semester, we’ve pushed afterschool homework help and Saturday School to alleviate any chance of retention. In addition parents of students in danger of retention were notified of such and we asked for help on the homefront. Our final chance for failing students is summer school. As long as they attend and pass their classes, they will be promoted to the next class.

LGBTQ+

When we look at HSMS culture I am proud of how far we have come over the years. Students now feel safe enough at school to express themselves and come forward with their wishes to start a club. The HSMS school counselor Linda Sandoval will be working closely with students to start a support group for LGBTQ+ students. The goal of the club is to provide a safe, and non-judgmental space for our youth who identify as LGBTQ+. Student interest in this group is very high, the planning group will meet in the next couple of weeks and the group will officially start for our 2021/2022 school year. Lastly, one student recently made a comment to the school counselor, saying "although I am not supported at home, I feel very supported by staff and teachers at HSMS." Thank you to all of our HSMS staff for their continued support of our students and really showing how inclusive we are as a school community.

Making Connections with Students

Beginning on 5/17/2021, HSMS reinstated our annual dodgeball Tournament. This tournament is open to all students willing to put a team together. Mr. Maloney does a great job organizing this spring tournament in an NCAA style bracket. This event always draws a great amount of student attention, both in terms of participation and in terms of a large audience to watch.

SBAC/DIBELS/easyCBM

We completed the majority of our SBAC testing on 5/14/2021. According to the teachers I spoke with, testing was smooth. The state system was free of the glitches we've had in the past. I cannot think of any students that struggled with the use of technology. The interesting twist this year was testing students virtually. It really had a big brother feel to it. The DL students all had their testing with me. The wonderful thing about this testing being computer based, is we were able to assess students that are at home in the same manner that we do in school.

This year we also took the opportunity to administer DIBELS and easyCBM to the students during our state testing week. As you know, many kids finish before the allotted time is complete, so it really was the perfect time to get all of our testing done.

Finally, as a giant thank you to the teachers and staff for making this stressful week a success, everyone was provided with delicious lunch on 5/14/2021. We had meat trays, veggie trays, and all the fixin's that our staff deserves.