

**MINUTES**  
**KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**11/21/22**

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The work session meeting of the Board of Directors of Kelso School District No. 458 was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Kelso High School Library and through a Zoom online/phone platform.

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**Board Members:** Leah Moore (In-Person)  
Karen Grafton (In-Person)  
Jeane Conrad - President (In-Person)  
Mike Haas - Vice President (In-Person)  
Ron Huntington (In-Person)

**Cabinet Members:** Scott Westlund – Chief Financial Officer  
Holly Budge – Director of Human Resources  
Gunnar Guttormsen – Director of Student Services  
Heather Ogden – Director of Special Programs  
Kim Yore – Director of Teaching & Learning

**Superintendent:** Mary Beth Tack (In-Person)

**Asst. Secretary:** Molly Guler (In-Person)

**OTHERS PRESENT** – This meeting was held remotely and in person. Not all of the names of people in attendance were available, or partial names were listed. The names of people in attendance are listed as they were shown and included: Julie Owens, Kim Yore, Lacey DeWeert, Laura Kiefer,

Early Learning Update - Heather Ogden and Julie Owens



- 36 general education spots
- 28 special education spots
- 4 days per week
- 3 hours per day
- 2 sessions per day

- General Education spots
- Started at \$250 per month

November 1st

- Tuition reduced \$125 per month
- 28 tuition spots available

**WE ARE  
KELSO**

- **Pillar I: Meet requirements of full-day kindergarten**
- **Pillar II: Staffed by certificated teachers and paraeducators & offer developmentally appropriate curriculum**
- **Pillar III: Programs are inclusive, socioeconomically diverse, and responsive to the needs of the children participating in them**
- **Pillar IV: Must be fully integrated into school buildings and provide students with access to all the school's services**
- **Pillar V: Must collaborate with Head Start, ECEAP, Tribal Programs, and licensed childcare centers to ensure that every child is placed in a program that can best meet their needs**
- 6 classrooms
- Added classroom at Wallace
- ITK - Support from OSPI/ESD on being inclusive
- Pyramid Model Training
- Program Coach
- Practitioner Coach
- Implementation of Pyramid Model in Wallace classroom

**Pillar I**

- Additional Room

**Pillar II**

- Additional developmentally appropriate materials

**Pillar III**

- Wednesday PD
- Wednesday PLC
- Inclusionary Practices

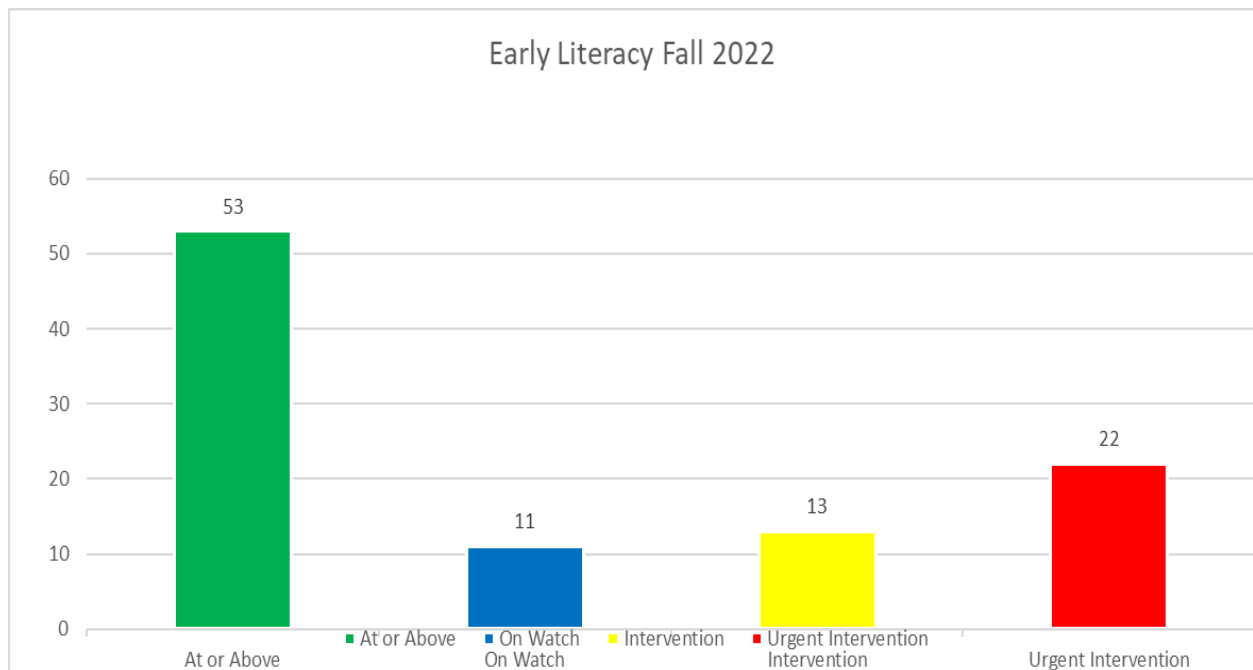
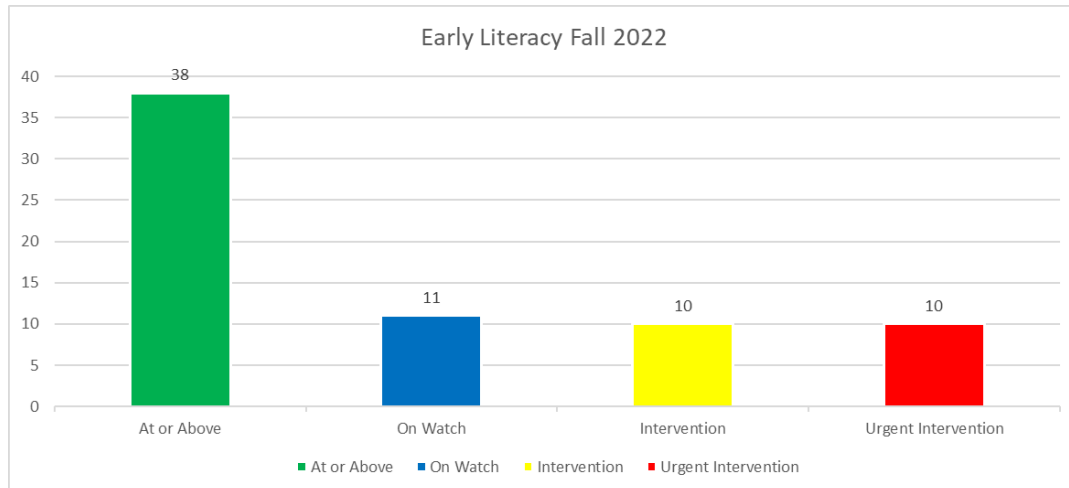
**Pillar IV**

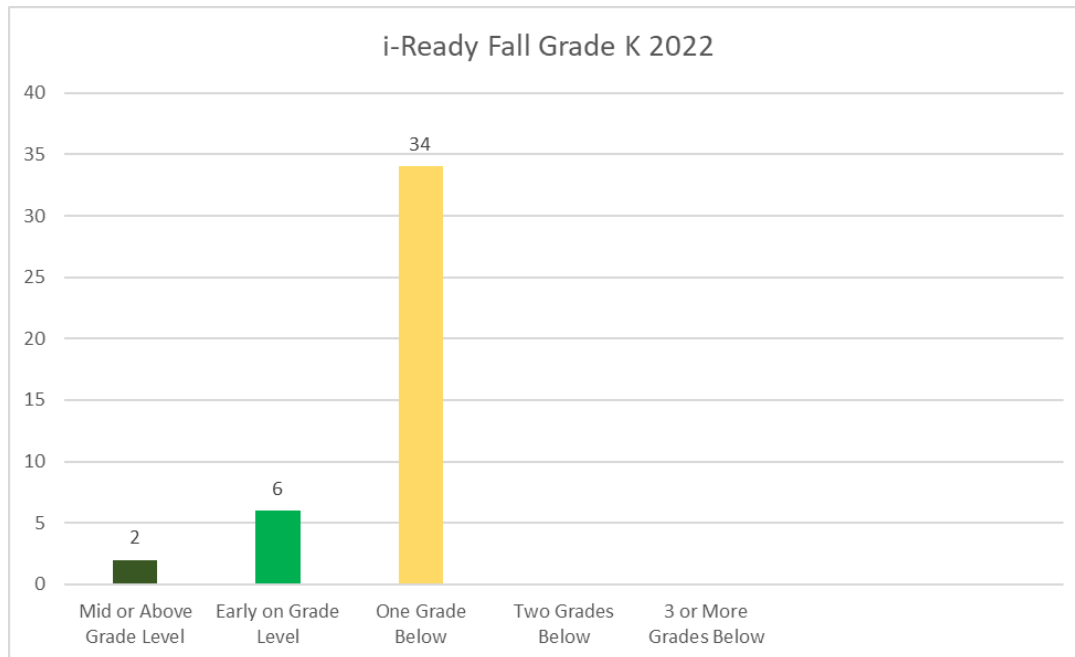
- Intentional play based learning
- Team review of screening data

**Pillar V**

- September-December plans for staff

- NAEYC Members
- Teachers provided the opportunity to attend NAEYC - last week: 2 teachers and 1 coach attended
- Creative Curriculum Collaboration
- TS Gold Training
- WaKids Training and implementation
- Time with Program Coach
- Time with Practitioner Coach
  - Room set-up
  - Expectations





- Earlier start date
- Accept applications for all Kelso students
- Screening of any student that applies
- Pyramid Model
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- TK in every elementary
- Love and Logic classes
- Curriculum classes with preschool providers

**Adjourn at 5:30 p.m.**

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President

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Secretary