

# Antioch and Lakes Community High Schools



# Lessons Learned

- Regardless of where our students are learning, they need to feel a sense of belonging.
- Our students who participate in an activity, club, or sport have better academic achievement.
- How we choose to engage our students matters.
- Every decision we make has an impact.
- Compassion and hope will carry the day.

# Goals (2021-2022)

- To increase the sense of belonging for each and every student in our buildings.
- To bridge the gap between what should have been learned, what was learned, and what needs to be learned.
- Maintain full in-person instruction for the year.



# How to Achieve Goals

- If you do not know where you are going, how will you know you arrived?
  - Identification of essential learning targets by curricular teams.
  - Increased collaboration across the district
- Many students still need assistance.
  - Academic
  - Social emotional
  - Physical health

# How to Achieve Goals

- Spark Committee and Classroom Culture Committee
- Student Achievement Committees
- Social-Emotional Learning Committees
- Building Leadership Teams
  - o Department Chairs
  - o Assistant Principals
  - o Deans
  - o Special Education Department Coordinators
- Student input
- Monthly Principal's Advisory Committee
- Maintaining health protocols
- Book Study discussions
  - o *Big Potential*

# How to Achieve Goals

- Integrating SEL practices into classes and athletics/activities.
- Eagle Pride and You Make a Difference
- Go Guardian and Gaggle
- Diversity Dialogue/Diversity Ambassadors
- Individual and small group counseling
- Staff and student relationships
- Home visits
- Virtual and in-person competitions, concerts, and conferences

# How to Achieve Goals

- Reviewing learning targets for what is essential and reducing content in favor of skills
- During and after school interventions
  - Peer Tutoring
  - Homework Hangouts
  - Resource Rooms
  - Math and Reading support classes
  - Math Coaches
  - Instructional Coaches
- Response to Intervention
  - Tier 1 focus

# Results

- Illinois School Report Card 20-21
  - **Exemplary Rating** - top 10% of schools in the state with no under performing groups
- *US News and World Report*
  - Both schools recognized
- Niche Recognition (#26 best district in IL)
  - Both schools received “A” grade



# Results

- Graduation Rates
  - o 2019 - 2020: 98%
  - o 2020 - 2021: 96%
    - State Average: 86%
- Attendance Rates:
  - o 2019 - 2020: 94%
  - o 2020 - 2021: 95%
  - o This year: 96%

# Our Unwavering Beliefs

Following deliberate and consistent actions are the foundation of all we do and how we make decisions to better our community.

**Respect + Courtesy = Pride**

**Respect, Responsibility, Pride**

*Through collective effort we are igniting  
passion and discovery in every student.*