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School Committee Leadership Update February 12, 2019

Enrollment as of 2/7/19

224 students

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| Pre-K: 23 | Kindergarten: 32 | Grade 1: 31 | Grade 2: 39 |
| Grade 3: 33 | Grade 4: 39 | Grade 5: 27 | |

Programming Updates

- Our NWEA winter results (first through fifth grade) provided teachers, coaches, interventionists, and the data team, rich information that will allow us to continue to improve instructional practices and provide intense interventions for students. NWEA provides a growth target point value for students. Students are assigned new growth targets for April/May. I will report out on our end of the year assessments in June.
- The building-based leadership team, comprised of coaches, classroom teachers, special educators, and allied arts teachers, will begin reviewing and adjusting our Comprehensive Needs Assessment for the Department of Education. We will reflect on our data and determine what supports we need to increase student attendance and improve academic achievement. This plan is due by July 1st, and financial support (up to \$30,000) is available from MDOE to support implementation of our finalized plan.
- Our special education teachers are committed to professional growth and using data to inform instruction. They recently participated in various professional development opportunities, and as a result have adjusted their approach to working with students. With on-going support from Marcia Boody, special education classrooms have implemented a workshop model, which includes whole group, small group, and one-on-one instruction. We are already seeing impressive results! I would like to thank our special education team, as well as Susan Prince, who has been extremely supportive of these changes.
- Fifth grade students are scheduled to participate in the DARE program this Spring, facilitated by Chief Larry Hesseltine.
- WES will participate in the Bikes for Books reading challenge, sponsored by the Masons. The Masons are donating 12 bikes for WES students who participate in this reading challenge. (Winners are selected in a raffle.)

Upcoming Events

February 11th - Kick Off for *Bikes for Books* Campaign

February 13th - NAEP Assessment Grade 4

March 7th and 8th - MDOE Pre-K Visit/Program Review