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School Board Report

December 19, 2019

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Mission:

We prepare confident, self-directed, and responsible citizens equipped with knowledge, skills, and perseverance.

Vision:

To create a dynamic and cohesive environment that promotes learning for all.

NEAS&C Collaborative Visit 21-22 April, 2019

❖ **Student Learning** practices maximize the impact of learning for each student.

We are two weeks away from the end of the second quarter, and the semester! In the beginning of January, we will look at student data, not only grades and testing data but also attendance and tardies. The semester change also marks the beginning of creating a schedule for the next school year. We will be investigating new ways to look at time, in order to provide students with the best learning experience.

As part of our ongoing improvement, and work with the Culture and Climate Team, a survey was drafted based on Marzano's first two levels of high reliability schools. The survey targeted 'safe and collaborative culture' and 'effective teaching'. 93% of the student population completed the survey during the first week of December. A survey for 'safe and collaborative culture' and 'communication' was provided to parents on the early release day, and will be available on our school website. A survey similar to the student survey will be drafted for staff to take in early January. We will use these surveys for both NEAS&C evidence, and to work on an improvement plan for a 'safe and collaborative school culture' and a shared vision of 'effective teaching'.

When students return in January, they will discover an improved platform for seeing their grades, attendance and other important information through PowerSchool. During the break, all classes will be enabled to be a mobile application. Currently ten teachers have been piloting the application and have reported better communication and information to their students.

Winter sports are now in full swing, with practices, meets and tournaments. Not only will you be able to see our students skiing, both nordic and alpine, playing basketball but also a spirit squad cheering on our basketball teams.

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- ❖ **Learning Culture** promotes shared values and responsibility for achieving the school's vision.

We recently awarded the November "Student of the Month" to one student in the middle school and one in high school. Both were given a \$25 gift certificate to the Little Village Bookstore in Littleton. They were chosen on the merits of their actions of respect for others and community engagement. Each month a Student of the Month will be awarded to students who promote our Profile values and exemplify respect, communication, trust, curiosity, creativity, compassion, and achievement through contributions to the classroom, extracurricular activities, and/or the Profile community at large.

Our Quiz Bowl team has been busy participating in final events of the season at Hanover, with placing 3rd place overall. This weekend they participated in the Wild Card spot against Dover for the Granite State Challenge. They unfortunately lost, however their spirits are high and are going to continue to practice and hone their skills for competition next year. Our quiz bowl team is primarily composed of underclassmen, with only four seniors.

On our most recent early release day, Dawn Glidden and Lori Innes facilitated an evidence gathering day for all of the standards' teams. Staff worked diligently to dissect the indicators in the standards, and then on gathering the evidence to begin to draft the self-reflection narratives. The staff were also able to analyze the NEAS&C survey administered in October to staff, students and parents.

- ❖ **Learning Support** ensures that the school has appropriate systems to support student learning and well-being.

We recently hired a full-time Student Assistant Personnel. Charlie-Mae Johnson not only is meeting our students and creating relationships with our at-risk students, but also teaching two middle school classes. Previously, one of the classes was being facilitated by our school counselors and our long term substitute.

The evolution of Flex block continues, we have equalized both middle school lunch and high school lunch. Previously, MS teachers and students had a 20 minute lunch and 40 minute flex; while the HS teachers and students had a 30 minute lunch and 30 minute flex. Both now have the same time for both lunch and flex, without a change in our daily schedule.

MS and HS Students are finding great success in the NHS tutoring initiative during flex time. Through a collaborative effort with the middle school team, school counselors and advisors of National Honor Society, students are receiving targeted peer tutoring. The team is matching NHS students with students for both personality and the support needed.

This holiday season brought fifteen families to provide gifts and clothing for the annual National Honor Society drive. This was twice the number of families that they normally adopt. However, the Profile community generously provided for each and every one of their wishes on the lists.

A joint venture between a team of staff, our nurse and the Project Venture class has created a well-stocked food pantry for students to take backpacks home filled with nutritious easy meals for their families. They are gearing up to create bags for the long school break.

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Mr. Lehmann has been busy creating a 5 year capital plan for the building, as well as a 'Standards of Operating Procedures'

One of the NEAS&C standards highlights the importance of a capital plan and a well practiced emergency plan. These will be indicators that we will be working on in the next quarter.

Enrollment by Grade and Town						
	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Total	37	49	36	31	32	25
<i>Boys/Girls</i>	21/16	30/19	22/14	15/16	15/17	10/15
<i>Bethlehem</i>	16	27	24	19	18	14
<i>Easton</i>	2	5	0	0	0	1
<i>Franconia</i>	11	9	8	7	10	5
<i>Sugar Hill</i>	8	8	4	6	4	3
<i>Other</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2

Upcoming Events:

December 19 Jr- Life After College Mini Workshop Rotation; School Board
December 20 Class of 2019 Luncheon with Class of 2020
December 20 Ugly Sweater 50/50 Raffle for NHS families
December 21 Start of Winter Break
January 6 Return to school
January 10 End of 2nd Quarter; End of 1st Semester
January 16 Winter Concert; School Board

Sports:

December 13 MS home v. Lancaster, Varsity Basketball @ Moultonborough
December 16 MS @ Linwood; Varsity home v. Lin-Wood
December 18 MS home v. Whitefield; Varsity Basketball@ Groveton
December 20 Varsity Basketball @ Colebrook
December 27 Varsity Basketball Holiday Tournament @ Gorham
December 28 Varsity Basketball Holiday Tournament @ Gorham
January 3 Alpine Ski Meet @ Loon
January 4 Nordic Ski Meet @ Sandwich Fairgrounds
January 7 Varsity Basketball @ Pittsburg/Canaan
January 8 MS @ Lancaster
January 10 Alpine Ski Meet @ Cannon; MS @ Whitefield; Varsity home v. Concord Christian
January 14 MS @ Littleton; Varsity Basketball home v. Littleton
January 16 Alpine Skiing @ Kanc
January 17 MS @ Lisbon; Varsity Basketball home v. Lisbon
January 18 Boys JV @ Lisbon

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