

HOS Report  
4/21/22

Retirement

Kelly Skillicorn is retiring at the end of the school year.

Extended day after school groups

Carry On and Lexia Reading groups have been operating for several weeks now. EI has started a running club as well.

Representative Drazkowski

Steve Drazkowski visited on April 8th. He toured the school, and we discussed several issues that are relative to us as a Charter School. He is just starting out on the House Ed committee. He was here for about 2 hours. We discussed Montessori, Charters (authorizers, funding disparities, etc), general education and special education funding, and Bluffview in particular.

Events upcoming

5/10K on 5/14, Band concert 5/12 @ 6:00, Annual Meeting 5/12 @ 7:00, Authorizer informal spring visit, Field Day June 7th, Bridging June 8th.

Parent teacher conferences attendance:

Conferences	2021-22			
Classroom	Fall		Spring	
student #s	attended	possible	attended	possible
CH1	17	18	17	19
CH2	18	20	20	21
CH3	16	17	19	20
E1A	23	25	24	25
E1B	25	25	23	25
E1C	23	25	24	25
E2A	22	24	19	25
E2B	22	23	20	21
E2C	20	25	22	24
Erdkinder	33	39	33	40
<b>totals</b>	219	241	221	245
<b>% attended</b>		90.87%		90.20%

## Technology

Digicom is replacing the 10 old overhead projectors in the building. This work has started, and is part of the plan to ensure we are set for the foreseeable future with technology as we continue to balance the spending of our ESSER monies between staffing, materials, and other needs that are all intended to benefit the students/learning. The Dell laptops we purchased are starting to have some battery issues. We have purchased 12 new laptops to phase in as those continue to die. We will probably get 6-10 more next year, and the year after to keep ahead of it. By then, the following year will undoubtedly need more Chromebook purchases.

## Summer program

We are fully funded through MDE, FIN 163 for \$28,491.01. We have FIN 160/161 as a backup if we go over. Plan is the same as last summer-home base is a Montessori room at each level. Current students will remain in the same "grade" for the program for this coming summer, so K will be in CH. We have enough teachers to make this work very well. They will receive \$5/hr more this year, and have an extra half hour of planning/clean up time. We also wrote into the budget 3 interventionists (math, reading, behavior), and 1 SPED teacher. Dates changed to match WAPS ESY schedule, allowing us to do summer and ESY at the same time-7/11-7/28.

## Erdkinder Immersion

This took place 4/6-4/8 at Eagle Bluff. Meghan may give a synopsis of the events.

## Bluffview 5/10K

Planned for May 14th. We are trying to get out footing, and get this event going again. We are working to standardize it a bit to make it an easy event for the future.

## All school Ongoing Covid Mitigation Work Stipend

All staff received the paperwork for another \$250 stipend. This is the second and last one this year. It will be paid out on the 4/30/22 payroll. BKDV confirmed receipt.

## Job Descriptions

It was discovered that we don't have appropriate job descriptions for the Erdkinder Coordinator and the Title/ADSIS Coordinator. New docs have been drafted and sent to the individuals in those positions for review. Then they will go to HR next month, and then to the Board in May.

## BMS School Safety Grant from MDE in 2018-19

Our first reimbursement from this fund has been made to recover the cost of the office window and the upgraded PA system with additional outdoor speakers. This summer, the goal is to get the office counter tops changed out, add a computer and a Raptor system with that money. The rest of that grant money will be discussed further. I asked a contractor for an

updated quote for the card system for the doors, including all interior doors. That will inform our next step.

Kitchen discussion

Proposal of a small committee to examine the current situation in all regards, with an end game of offering proposals to make changes (or not) to the program as a whole.