

Edison School of the Arts

February Academic Excellence Report (Jan. 11th – Feb. 12th)

Staffing Updates

Personnel Updates

Rationale for those leaving

- 5th Grade ELA Termination effective 1-25-24
- Theatre Teacher resignation received 2-2-43
 - Personal health and family matters
- Kindergarten Teacher verbally submitted resignation 2-9-24
 - Will hold contract for 30 days, last day 3-8-24
 - Drove 1 hr to work daily one way, got a sped. resource teacher position closer to home

Vacancies

- 6th grade Math, 5th ELA, 4th grade ELA, ESL teacher (2) one additional position was allotted after ADM count, Sped. (2), Sped. 1:1 (1), Climate Culture Specialist (moved into 5th-8th social worker role), Kdg., Theatre
- Classified Positions:
 - Number of Applicants 18 Applicants Edison went ahead and posted on our Nimble account and Indeed to try to gain more applicants.
 - Number of Unresponsive Applicants 4
 - Number of No Call/No Show Interviews 1
 - Number of interviews conducted 2
 - Number of proposed offers 2
- Certified Positions
 - Number of Applicants
 - Theatre since Feb 1st 17
 - SPED Teacher since Feb. 1st 2
 - 4th & 5th Grade ELA since Feb. 1st 8
 - 6th Grade Math since Feb. 1st 2
 - o Number of Unresponsive Applicants –
 - Number of No Call/No Show Interviews -
 - Number of interviews conducted 1
 - Number of proposed offers 0
 - Number of Unlicensed Applicants 18

Academics

- Data Dashboard (including MTSS Dashboard)
- Academic Enrichment update:
 - Coaches are creating the assessments to correlate with the high priority standard that was assigned.
 - Data meetings are currently being used each week to discuss enrichment student data with a focus on our 22 targeted kids. All students in Academic Enrichment in grades 4-8 are in the approaching proficiency stage.
- IREAD-3 Updates
 - o Students are taking their last IREAD-3 practice test the week of Feb 12th.
 - Throughout the month of Jan/Feb we have continued to practice building reading stamina and incorporating IREAD practice digitally during IREAD Enrichment.
 - We are tracking daily IREAD Enrichment progress, and classroom teachers are entering their data into this tracker.
 - Created a home IREAD-3 incentive to increase reading opportunities.
- Highlights:
 - WIDA testing began Jan 16 and after 2 weeks of testing, we are 90% complete with testing. Only Kindergarten testing is left.
 - Kids in 7-8 Math during Academic Enrichment have a 92% class average on the weekly assessments that focus on priority standards.
 - 2 students in Ignite Tutoring are growing at high levels. One has made over a year's growth already.
- Area for Growth & Next Steps:
 - Monitoring the mini lessons during Academic Enrichments to make sure the reteaches are effective. Coaches will monitor Enrichments daily Mon-Wed.
 - Taking a look at our K-2 Map Fluency data and figuring out how to support staff and students with Reading.
 - Updates: NWEA MOY data Analyze NWEA Winter data
 - Upcoming training on data and reacting to data with targeted students

Overall Attendance Percentages (January 11th- 12th):

- Staff 85%
 - Arts 90%
 - Support Staff 70%
 - Teachers 95%
- Students 88%
- Leadership Team 99%

Special Education Update

- Compliance Updates per IDOE:
 - Move-In Case Conferences: 100% compliant
 - Just submitted a move-in request for a new student that started this week.
 Once we have access, we will start the move in.
 - Annual Case Conferences: 99% compliant

- Student's case conference was tabled and rescheduled so that additional people could attend including her husband. The case conference is this coming week.
- Initial Case Conferences: 100% compliant
- Progress Monitoring: 100% compliant
 - Note: Due to abrupt vacancies, progress monitoring points that were collected were not documented in IIEP. Sped. Dir. is working on completing that data.
 Sped. Director has created a progress monitoring schedule and will pull students in groups to assess goal progress.
- Updates on Achievement
 - Six IEP goals have been met
 - Two behavior plans were eliminated due to two years of no behaviors
 - A student has worked all year on identifying/writing their name and has mastered it
- Temporary Plan
 - K-6 students will get supervised by two different IAs. One will complete pull out and the other will complete push in.
 - Teachers will receive a document to identify standards to focus on and attendance for the week. Edison Sped. Director will transfer that information into the minutes tracker.

Discipline (1/11/24 - 2/12/24)

Note: Interventions are used to support students with recurrent behaviors to ensure their actions are not impacting their learning and the learning of others.

Total number of classroom interventions by grade level

- Kindergarten 108 (12 students)
- o 1st Grade 24 (4 students)
- o 2nd Grade 24 (7 students)
- o 3rd Grade 16 (11 students)
- 4th Grade 24 (10 students)
- 5th Grade– 9 (4 students)
- o 6th Grade 30 (16 students)
- 7th Grade 26 (14 students)
- 8th Grade 34 (15 student)
- Total interventions: 295

Number of OSS by Grade Level:

- Kdg. 11 (7 kids)
- o 1st 1
- o 2nd 1
- o 3rd 3 (same student)
- 4th − 0
- o 5th 0
- o 6th 6 (6 kids)
- o 7th 14 (8 kids)
- o 8th 0
- o Total 36

Additional Challenges:

- Staffing continues to be a challenge on a daily basis
- Staff attendance, specifically support staff
- WIDA testing will be starting which will pull additional staff to support
- Sped. Service minutes
- Lack of highly qualified applicant pool for teaching vacancies
- Student attendance and number of chronic attendance concerns
- Maintaining or above the district in NWEA, but the gap with the nation continues to increase.