

# Monthly School Board Report

School: West

Submitted by: Genie O'Grady

Date: October 2022

## Average Daily Attendance:

<b>Goal:</b> 100%	<b>Previous Month:</b> 95%	<b>Year to Date:</b> 95%
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## Enrollment

<b>Fall:</b> 424	<b>Current:</b> 421
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## Implementation of Professional Development and Curriculum Materials:

### **Current Building PD Focus:**

**LETRS** - We began our coaching cycles with the LETRS AEA instructors this month. Teams of 3 or 4 teachers were together to talk about implementation, specifically how our 95% group phonics work for all 3rd and 4th graders matches what we are learning in the LETRS professional development. I sat in on a couple of sessions and as always am amazed by the thoughtful questions that the teachers ask. They want to make sure they "know their stuff" and are helping students to be the best readers possible!!!!

The new teachers at West (Wegner, Fornoff, Underwood, Jensen and Joyce) have started their Vol. I (unit 1 and 2) training that all of the veteran teachers at West completed last year. The AEA has provided the service to us so that all of our teachers in NE and West will have the same basic understanding of how students learn to read and write and what do we do if they struggle in either area.

**PBIS**- A portion of the PBIS lead team received additional training on Tier 2 interventions for PBIS. On Sept. 16 teachers virtually attended training on intervening for students who need more support for following our school wide expectations (or classroom expectations). This Tier 2 level of support is how we work with students who may have traditionally been looked at for services through an IEP. The team will meet again in Oct. to flush out the details of working with a select group of students.

### **Implementation Expectations:**

**LETRS** Teachers are to pick 3 students for their case study that will be carried out through the year. They select a student who is working above grade level, on grade level and below grade level to assess and then instruct (some with whole group, and some in small groups or as individuals). We will be looking specifically at how our students are progressing with the implementation of 95% group phonics. This work will not only impact a student's ability to problem solve unknown words- decoding, but we should see an improvement in their ability to write/spell- encoding.

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**PBIS** Teachers are to continue teaching the school wide expectations as well as their own classroom expectations. We see such progress within a very short time when teaching behavior expectations. It becomes clear very quickly if a student/s will need more support to be able to master our expectations of being respectful, responsible, safe and kind!

Our Tier 2 team is working with staff regarding students that need more support than whole class lessons on our expectations. We are keeping track of data that will help us make decisions about next steps - carry on, raise the supports, move to a formal plan or possibly involve more people in the supports.

**How are we doing? What's our next step?**

### Updates: Student Achievement

FAST DATA WILL BE SHARED IN NOV.

### Spotlights on People & Programs

**Homecoming:** As usual Jeff Bissen and his crew put on a great pep rally for our students. It is so exciting to think that at some point these little people will feel a great sense of pride to be from such a special place!!!! How lucky am I to be a Glenwood Alum?

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### **BIG NEWS: NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON AWARD**

What a great way to start the 22-23 school year. West teachers (as all throughout the district) work hard to make a positive difference for Glenwood students! When you are recognized for this work, it makes you think ANYTHING is possible! West teachers and associates celebrated the award during the week following the announcement, and we will have a team working on how to celebrate with EVERYONE in our school community! (I'm not kidding when I say we will celebrate ALL year long!)

We received this letter from Governor Reynolds this week,

[Congrats from the Governor Reynolds](#)

and this letter from Secretary Cardona as well!

[Congrats from Secretary of Education](#)

The NBR Application Team will be traveling to Florida in Dec. to attend the NBR Schools of Excellence conference. We know we have more learning to do to keep this flame burning!!!!



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