



Principal's Report July 25, 2018

Construction Updates

- Site: Playground complete; parking lot demolished; field turf layout to begin.
- Gym: track demolition complete (but structural work underway); est. return date 9/4.
- Cafeteria: floor installation underway; storage space & toilet installation underway.
- Hallways: fourth floor complete; third floor largely complete; second floor in progress.
- Additional work: bidding solicited on student bathrooms, locker rooms, auditorium, cafeteria sound.

Professional Learning Teams

Vision: *High-functioning professional learning teams drive school improvement through critical thinking cycles.*

- Led summer retreat with DILs + ILT to examine data and determine objectives for beginning-of-year professional learning. (A, B, E)
- English, Counseling, Social Studies, World Languages departments held retreats to plan curriculum and assessment for 2018-19. (A, B)
- Supported RA team leaders in developing coaching structures for 2018-19. (A, B)

Next Steps:

- Support DILs + ILT in creating beginning-of-year professional learning aligned to objectives (August 1).

Culture & Climate

Vision: *Lake View HS is a safe, supportive, and inclusive community of learners committed to academic and personal growth through ownership, restoration, and reflection.*

- Departments agreed on SEL goals and structures for 2018-19. (B, C)
- CSAD Erin Kitson reached out to staff to plan and execute four-day frosh orientation. (A, C)
- AP Sovell created plan to reach Exemplary Supportive Schools status in 2018-19. (A, C, D)
- AP Sovell and Dean Berry created a plan to begin school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Supports in 2018-2019. (A, C, D)
- Karafiol & AP Sovell launched new Culture & Climate Team. (B, C)

Next Steps:

- Support departments in training for Calm Classroom and/or building out monthly SEL lessons.
- Improve condition of student bathrooms to make bathrooms feel safer (B, C, E)

Curriculum & Assessment

Vision: *Curriculum and Assessment at Lake View promote deep STEM learning through mastery of standards-based, rigorous, authentic tasks.*

- Mathematics department met with CME author Bowen Kerins to orient themselves to Algebra II curriculum. (A, D)
- Continued to search for Music and PE teachers; re-opened search for Science teacher. (A)



- Awarded two Case Manager positions through new CPS initiative. (A, C, E)
- Creating master schedule to support learning among all students; preparing appeal for SPED positions. (A, E)

Next Steps:

- Continue hiring process and post open positions.
- Hire new case manager!
- Obtain PSAT/SAT data in form usable by 2018-19 teachers to plan classroom instruction.

STEM Teaching and Learning

Vision: *STEM Teaching and Learning at LVHS develop student ownership of 21st Century Skills and Habits of Mind, including critical thinking and disciplinary literacy, to prepare students for college and careers.*

- Led RA experts in creating coaching structures to support teams in developing RA schoolwide. (A, B)
- Ten current and new teachers attended RA training this week. (A)

Next Steps:

- Create “make up” RA training for teachers this fall.
- Create schedule of RA Demo Classroom opportunities throughout next school year.

Family, Community, University, and Corporate Partnerships

Vision: *Partnerships at Lake View High School are designed to support our students’ development of 21st Century Skills and enhance postsecondary options through direct interactions with student and teachers.*

- Attended Cubs Scholars breakfast with current and former LVHS students. (2018 Cubs Scholar Lirio Romero was “signed” to the team.) (A, D)
- Finalized Gift Agreement with Chicago Cubs -- Ribbon Cutting to be held in October. (A, D)
- Collaborated with District and Network Staff, as well Between Friends and Alternatives (two Social Emotional/Clinical partners), to develop protocols for deans and administration to use when engaging with students who have undergone trauma. (A, C, D)
- Engaged with FOLV on brick installation fundraiser for fall. (A, D)
- Engaged with LV Chamber of Commerce for LV Taco Fest Saturday, September 15 (mark your calendars!!). (A, D)
- Engaged with Microsoft to offer MS certifications as part of IT coursework. (A, D)

Next Steps:

- Introduce partners to new AP/STEM Director once hired.
- Meet with Northwestern Partnership Director (and paint office purple!).