**New Highland Elementary**

**Site-Based Council**

**End of Year Report**

**2014 - 2015**

*New Highland Elementary School is committed to involving parents, staff, and community in educating our students to their highest possible level, while fostering positive attitudes and behaviors.*

Daniel Mullins, Principal

**Site-Based Council Report**

**2014 - 2015**

**Council Members:**

Daniel Mullins, Principal/Chair

J. D. Duncan, Teacher Representative

Jackie Gibbons, Teacher Representative

Tammy Hall, Teacher Representative

Heather Fredricksen, Parent Representative

Christie Jones, Parent Representative

**Goals for 2014-2015**

New Highland’s Comprehensive School Improvement Plan outlines strategies and activities for focusing on student success with an emphasis on:

1. building the foundation for a strong writing curriculum. This was also evident in our Writing Program Review scores.
2. Interventions for students not meeting benchmarks.

Further use of MAP test data will be used to differentiate classroom instruction.

**Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment:**

* The state allotted textbook funds to New Highland. These funds were given to the Curriculum Committee to create a plan for use based on school needs.
* Staff received training on Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) through PLC meetings with Jennifer Lewis and through an extensive training provided by Mr. Mullins on the March PL Day. NGSS is tied to our CSIP).

**Achieving K-PREP/NCLB Goals and Enhancing Student Achievement:**

* New Highland saw a 5 point gain in state test scores, narrowly missing the Proficiency target by two-tenths of a point. The Program Review scores remained consistent from the previous year with New Highland receiving the full points available. With Program Review being consistent, the overall score increase is attributed entirely to classroom instruction.
* MAP is used to gauge student progress in reading and math. MAP data was shared with the Council and with staff members. Patterns in student achievement were discussed. Staff used faculty meeting time to discuss student progress and devise a plan to address gaps. Assessment data (formative and summative) will be used to identify students targeted for additional assistance in reading and math.
  + Overall MAP improvements for the year from Fall to Spring (percentage of students scoring on level)
    - K: Math 34% increase, Reading 14% increase
    - 1st: Math 18% increase, Reading 10% increase
    - 2nd: Math 6% increase, Reading 7% increase
    - 3rd: Math 0% increase, Reading 13% increase
    - 4th: Math 6% decrease, Reading 6% increase
    - 5th: Math 11% increase, Reading 12% increase
* ‘First Lego League’ continued under the supervision of Kim Sweet. Involving real-world scenarios, students solve problems using a robot and their imagination.
* Two fifth graders participated in the National History Bee regional competition in Lexington, Kentucky. Of the two, one continued in the competition to compete on the national stage in Louisville, Kentucky in late May 2015. Of the thousands of competitors, he scored 157th and has been invited to participate in the International Olympiad History Bee this summer.

**SBDM Council Work:**

Policies created through committees and submitted to SBDM for adoption. Each policy received feedback from the Council and then had a first and second reading.

1. Policies adopted in 2014-2015.
   1. Instructional Practices Policy
   2. Lesson Plan Policy
   3. Instructional and Non-Instructional Staff Time Assignment Policy
   4. Technology Use Policy
   5. Extracurricular Programs Policy
   6. Wellness Policy
   7. Classroom Assessment Policy
   8. Curriculum Policy
   9. Homework Policy
   10. School Day and Week Schedule Policy
   11. Budget Policy
   12. Improvement Planning Policy
   13. Parent Involvement Policy
   14. Student Assignment Policy
   15. Committees Policy
2. Review of CSIP, Progress Notes, and new component “The Missing Piece”
3. Hired Vermell Williams as Instructional Assistant (PPA).
4. Hired Jessica Harney as Instructional Assistant (Title I).
5. Hired Nicole Jaggers as Special Education Instructional Assistant (PPA).
6. Hired Kelly Williams as LBD teacher (PPA).

May 2015 New Highland Elementary

**Fundraising Report – SBDM Yearly Report**

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| **Name of Fundraiser** | **Amount Raised** | **How Funds Were Used** |
| Pennies for Patients | $826.25 | Funds were raised to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The fundraiser was tied to the Great 8 Standard of Community Service. All proceeds were donated to the charity. |
| T-Shirt Sales | $336.00 to date | Funds designated to be used toward the money needed for field trips since we cannot ask for money from families who are on fee waiver. |
| Picture Day | $3,054.60 | Funds have not been used and are in the Fund22 account. Fund22 is designated money to purchase and/or resupply textbooks and consumables that accompany our instructional programs. |
| Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights | $493.15 to date | Funds designated to be used toward the money needed for field trips since we cannot ask for money from families who are on fee waiver. |