

Coonley Elementary School
“Where Kids Love to Learn”
Local School Council Principal’s Report
December 3, 2015

<p>Competency 1: <i>Creates powerful professional learning systems that guarantee exceptional teaching and learning for students</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Implementation of Common Core State Standards</i> ● <i>Data Analysis & Planning</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ILT and Clusters are working to: Further differentiate and enhance instruction aligned with Common Core State Standards -Teachers are implementing strategies, analyzing student learning, and reflecting and refining practice. ● REACH observations continue. ● Coonley welcomes some new faces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Guzman, Special Education Classroom Assistant ● Ms. Morgan, TAT for Ms. Bertucci ● Coonley bids a fond farewell to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Damaris Picon, Lunchroom Manager ● Mr. Jakubik, Special Education Classroom Assistant ● All teachers meet bi-weekly for MTSS meetings (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to ensure that we’re meeting the needs of our students. ● Middle School continues to utilize Google Classroom. ● Think Through Math online math differentiation program was purchased and is rolling out in grades 3-8.
<p>Competency 2: <i>Champions teacher excellence through a focus of continual improvement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Observation & Feedback</i> ● <i>Professional Development Activities</i> ● <i>Leadership Teams</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers are actively participating in on-going cycles of professional development through Cluster. Teachers will rotate as the lead teacher to model an instructional strategy for their peers. Teachers will reflect on the observation and implement the strategy in their room. Teachers will analyze student work, reflect on practice, and collaborate with one another to refine their practice. ● New teacher meetings continue monthly (first Friday of the month). ● The ILT meets bi-monthly on Wednesday mornings. ● Staff Professional Development meetings were held on November 13, 2015 and focused on school-wide assessment data analysis, math differentiation, utilizing multiple informational sources, and opportunities for cross curricular integration.

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Competency 3:

*Establishes, nurtures,
and protects a culture
driven by college and
career readiness*

- *Staff Culture*
- *Student Culture*
- *Operational Systems*

- YTD Attendance is 96.01%. November attendance was 94.39%.
- Our SSR appeal resulted in Coonley maintaining its current staffing levels.
- CPS Computer Science for All (CS4All) classes have begun.
- Winter After School is underway.
- The Google Expedition visit on November 12th was a huge hit with the students.
- Special Olympics basketball training starts on Friday, December 4.
- “Headin’ for the Hills” next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday @ 7pm.
- Congratulations to our Coonley players and coaches on successful season. All teams made the playoffs.
 - Girls 7th and 8th grade volleyball are conference champions and lost in the city playoffs.
 - 5th and 6th grade football, 5th and 6th grade girls volleyball, and 5th and 6th grade boys soccer all made it to the conference championship.
 - Cross Country: 5th -6th grade boys finished 5th in the city, 5th and 6th grade girls finished 8th in the city.
- 1st grade celebrated Woodland People’s Day on November 24, 2015.
- A school-wide bus evacuation drill was held on November 23, 2015.

Motions / Fund Transfer

- Book Transfers - \$5,000 from Student Fees to Instructional Supplies
- Checks over \$1,000
 - \$1,050.00 to Facets Multimedia Inc
 - \$2,269.60 to Scholastic Magazines
- Oracle Transfers
 - \$3,000.00 From Misc. to Supplies for Classrooms/Hallways
 - \$3,000.00 From Misc. to Instructional Materials (Texts & Novel Sets)
 - \$2,000.00 From Misc. to Teacher Professional Development (Mindful Practices Yoga)

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<p>Competency 4: <i>Empowers and motivates families and community to become engaged</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Income Information Letters have been distributed may be submitted to the school until December 1st. ● Report Card Pick-Up Day was very well attended on November 18th. ● The Coonley tour on November 19th had approximately 100 families in attendance. ● The Coonley Book Fair in November was the most successful fair to date, grossing over \$21,000.00 in sales. ● Coonley staff and administration have been using Twitter to share information on happenings at the school. ● Continue to use administrative blasts to keep parents and community informed on school happenings. ● The next BAC meeting of the school year will be held on January 15th at 8:45 am. ● Flea for DC: Rummage sale at Coonley made over \$1,000.00. ● Big Fork Fundraiser made over \$1,000.00. ● The Piggery Fundraiser made over \$700.00. ● Received Sulzer Foundation Grant of \$5,000.00. ● Received CPS Art Essentials Grant of \$2,000.00. ● UNICEF Trick or Treat amount was \$860.24.
<p>Competency 5: <i>Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and actions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local School Council Finance Committee reviews monthly school internal accounts. ● Mr. Zurawski attended the Network 2 Principal’s meeting on November 15th. ● Mr. Laslo attended the Gifted Adco meeting on November 5th. ● Mr. Laslo attended the Network 2 Assistant Principal Meeting on November 17th. ● Incorporation of feedback loop in meeting agendas for on-going reflection of group process.