

Coonley Elementary School
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Local School Council Principal’s Report
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<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 begin in October. ● Coonley welcomes some new faces and familiar faces in new roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neighborhood Kindergarten – Staci Dunn ● Options Kindergarten – Katherine Klotz ● Neighborhood 1st Grade – Amanda Rathan ● Options 2nd Grade - Melissa High ● Neighborhood 3rd Grade – Laura Massier ● Neighborhood 4th Grade – Kristen Price ● Options 5th Grade – Laura Parsons ● Neighborhood 7th Grade – Xavier Loza ● Bilingual- Marivel Cortes ● Clerk Assistant - Jennifer Betancourt ● Counselor/Case Manager – Lisa Karsten ● Teacher Assistant – Jane Grant ● Teacher Assistant – Genevieve Caffrey ● Social Worker- David Temkin ● Engineer- Safet Hodzic ● Enrichment teachers and administration are providing additional support to students through interventions. ● 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. ● Fall NWEA/MAP testing window September 8-October 2 (Most likely will be extended due to technical issues) ● Coonley Assessment Letter was distributed to all Coonley families.
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<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. ● Opening PD: REACH Observation/Evaluation Process, Growth Mindsets, Tiered Assessments, Mindful Practices Yoga, CS4All, Envision Mathematics, & Student Health ● New teacher meetings continue monthly (first Friday of the month). ● The ILT meets bi-monthly on Wednesday mornings. ● Ms. Zumpano provided summer PD around building teacher pages on the new website. ● Staff Summer PD: Website, MSU Math Wipro, CS4All, Guided Mathematics, ESL (Hosting a university cohort)
<p>Competency 3: <i>Establishes, nurtures, and protects a culture driven by college and career readiness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Staff Culture</i> ● <i>Student Culture</i> ● <i>Operational Systems</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Houses are scheduled for September 17 (5th -8th grade) and September 24 (KG-4). ● Kindergarten through 4th grade has adopted a new Mathematics program- Envision Mathematics. ● Coonley will be hosting a High School Preparation Night on October 7th from 6 - 7:30pm. ● Multi-School High School Fair is tentatively scheduled for October 13th at Lakeview High School. ● CPS Computer Science for All (CS4All) will be implemented KG-8 this year. ● Coonley is implementing Mindful Practices Yoga in classrooms KG-8. ● Fall After School starts September 21st ● Coonley received the first installment of the ASAS grant. We are hopeful that we will also receive the second half funding in the new year. ● Coonley’s 2014-2015 attendance rate was 95.8% ● Enrichment teachers and administration are scheduling additional support to students through math and literacy interventions. ● Coonley is kicking off our Cougar Pride program this September. ● Our Fall Sports Teams include: Coed Flag Football, Girls Volleyball, Coed Cross Country, and Boys Soccer. Girls on the Run for 3rd - 5th graders will also take place this fall. Coonley will be hosting one team (15 students) ● Coonley continues to implement an executive functioning program consistently school-wide.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coonley provides free breakfast and lunch for every student. Breakfast begins at 8:00am. ● The air conditioning installation for the gymnasium is complete. ● Requested soundproofing estimate for the Music Room. <p>Motions / Fund Transfers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Book Transfers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$7,500.00 from Summer Camp to Staff Salary Line ▪ \$29,000.00 from Summer Camp to Staff Salaries ▪ \$450.00 from Summer Camp to Staff Benefits ▪ \$5,500.00 from Student Fees to Supplies ○ Checks over \$1,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$2,957.25 to Propaganda Printing - Sports Uniforms ▪ \$2,975.00 to Picture Day - Yearbooks ▪ \$3,000.00 to Propaganda Printing - “I am” T-Shirts ▪ \$1,691.67 to Costco - Field Day Lunch ▪ \$1,308.39 to UPS - Musical Programs, Tickets, Posters, etc ▪ \$1,831.63 to TC Furlong - Library Audio/Visual
<p>Competency 4: <i>Empowers and motivates families and community to become engaged</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Fun Fair was a great success. ● Dance party rescheduled for this Friday. ● Family Income Information Letters have been distributed and are due in October. ● Coonley Student Fee Letter was distributed with opening documents. ● My School Bucks – CPS has an online system so that parents can add money into student accounts to purchase milk. ● First Day Parent Coffee & was well attended. ● A revised LSC Meeting format has been scheduled to further engage the Coonley Community (October & March) ● Coonley Girl Scouts held a school supply donation drive. ● Coonley staff and administration have been using Twitter to share information on happenings at the school.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to use administrative blasts to keep parents and community informed on school happenings. ● Coonley launched our new website in August. (coonley.cps.edu) ● The first BAC meeting of the school year will be held on September 21st at 8:45am. ● Attended the Ribfest check presentation at the Northcenter Chamber of Commerce. Coonley earned \$2,866.67.
<p>Competency 5: <i>Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and actions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Zurawski attended a week long principal institute this summer: Legal Conference, Office of Diverse Learners, English Language Learners, Mathematics, and Growth Mindsets. ● UIC Forum Administrator Kick off was held on August 24th. ● Local School Council Finance Committee reviews monthly school internal accounts. ● Incorporation of feedback loop in meeting agendas for on-going reflection of group process.