

Solvay Middle School



STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS (BOE ACCOUNTABILITY PRESENTATION)

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What's Going On 2017-2018...

- ▶ Administrative shift (Chris Miczan to SES, Cole Blossey as Dean)
- ▶ Scheduling
 - ELA 6 -- 1 period to 1.5 periods Instructional Time
 - Added HS credit course in the Technology Department
 - 3 lunch periods instead of 2 including Recess for all grade levels
 - Review of student enrollment in Biology and Algebra 1 (Regents)
- ▶ Student Management
 - Clear expectations, consistent discipline
- ▶ BSLT/SLT (Site Based Leadership Team)
 - Building-Wide input on issues/initiatives

What's Going On 2017-2018...

- ▶ Added ARISE Caseworker (serving approx. 15+ students)
- ▶ B.E.S.T/21st Century (numerous, enriching After School Programs)
- ▶ Modification of building grading policy
 - More consistency, common expectations
- ▶ PTO Support
 - Field Trips (supplementation of funds upon request)
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Pre-K T-Shirts (Class of 2033!)
 - Support of other District initiatives (HS SADD, Musicals, Drama, etc.)
 - Student Recognition

What's Going On 2017-2018...

- ▶ Climate/Culture/Community
 - Fall Pep Rally and Spirit Week
 - Student/Faculty Basketball and Volleyball
 - Spring Spirit Week
 - Hygiene Supply Drive [Contest (donators Pie-A-Staff Member)]
 - Feed My Starving Children
- ▶ Food Pantry Distribution
 - Weekly delivery by Vineyard Church serving 18 SMS families

Our Students (Demographics)

- ▶ Data represents March 5, 2019 reporting date
 - [Reporting date 3/05/2018 in brackets]
- ▶ Total Population = 472 students [459]
- ▶ American Indian or Alaskan Native = 7 (1%) [4]
- ▶ Asian = 0 [2]
- ▶ Black or African American = 33 (7%) [23]
- ▶ Hispanic = 46 (10%) [38]
- ▶ Multiple Races = 45(10%) [51]
- ▶ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander = 0 [0]
- ▶ White = 341 (72%) [341]
- ▶ Female = 225 (48%) [226]
- ▶ Male = 247 (52%) [233]
- ▶ IEP = 68 (14%) [62]
- ▶ 504 Plan = 15 (3%) [19]
- ▶ + BOCES DHH = 9 [5]
- ▶ + BOCES TEAM = 9 [9]

Our Students (Economically Disadvantaged)

Data represents April 2019 reporting date from
Solvay UFSD Food Services Department

- ▶ Total Population = 472 students
- ▶ Pre-K (60 students) = 35 (58%)
- ▶ 5 – 8 (412 students) = 284 students (68%)

- ▶ Total Free and Reduced = 319 students (68%)

Student Disciplinary Incidents (%)

- ▶ Total = 1632 (March 2019 data)
- ▶ Tardy to School = 19%
- ▶ Classroom Policy Violations/Disruptions = 10%
- ▶ Disrespectful Behavior = 8%
- ▶ Cut Scheduled Detention = 8%
- ▶ Insubordination = 8%
- ▶ Profanity = 7%
- ▶ Cut Class = 7%
- ▶ Inappropriate Physical Contact = 4%
- ▶ Left Class w/o Permission = 4%
- ▶ Rescheduled due to Absence = 3%
- ▶ Dress Code = 2%
- ▶ Cafeteria Violation = 2%
- ▶ Cell Phone Violation = 2%
- ▶ Other (less than 2%) = 16%

(Including: [# of incidents]

5 Minor Altercations; 6 Vandalism;

3 Tobacco/Smoking;; 1 Theft)

What's Going On Next 2019-2020...

- ▶ Administrative shift again! (Assistant Principal)

- ▶ Scheduling
 - Math 6 -- 1 period to 1.5 periods Instructional Time
 - Shift Special Education Co-Teaching 7-8 ELA/Math to 15:1 (to allow for better handling of accommodations and more focused instruction based on need)
 - Based on positive feedback, Recess will continue

- ▶ Student Achievement
 - PTO sponsored events for High Achievement
 - Work w/Content Specialists toward richer instruction and improved outcomes

What's Going On Next 2019-2020...

- ▶ Capital Projects (Roof, Security Enhancements [Main Entrance, Door Hardware], Front Steps)
- ▶ Increase Social and Emotional Learning [SEL] Skill Instruction
 - Positive behavior
 - Improved academic achievement
 - Healthier Life Choices
- ▶ Review of current AIS classes

Achievement/Accountability

- ▶ Eric Larison to present

Thank You

QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION