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SBEP Progress Report 2019

Dear SBEP Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take a moment to share with you some great things happening in our school district:

- Our new pre-K-12 building has begun to rise. We are pouring the first foundation walls this week and are on schedule to open the building in the fall of 2021.
- We have a new curriculum director, Kathy McFadden, who is working to improve the quality and rigor of our classes.
- Using funds from our Ohio School Quality Improvement Grant, we have hired a full-time data coach to work with our teachers to identify the instructional areas in which we need to improve, and to provide teachers and students with the tools to close these gaps.
- We are part of the Thriving Learning Communities Initiative, a program that helps our students develop positive character strengths. After successfully rolling out the program in the 7th and 8th grades last year, we are expanding it to include our 6th graders and 9th graders this school year.

This week, the 2019 Ohio School Report Cards will be published. We are proud to report to you these SBEP School District highlights regarding this year's Ohio Report Card:

Jr./Sr. High School

- Of the twelve online state tests given in the spring of 2019, we had our best scores ever on six of those tests: Language Arts 7, Language Arts 8, ELA II, Science 8, Biology and American History.
- We met our State Indicators in the Biology and American History tests. These are the highest scores for us ever on these tests and the first time the average student scores surpassed the state average. It is also the first time the building has earned two state indicators.
- Our Performance Index (PI) was the highest ever, with more students scoring Accelerated and Advanced (the highest levels) than ever before. Also, we had the fewest students ever scoring Limited (the lowest level).
- In Gap Closing, we increased our Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) score by 25 points and moved up a full letter grade. We also had our best AMO scores ever in Reading, which improved 34.6 points from last year, and has increased 83.3 points since online testing began in 2016.
- Our 4-year Graduation Rate improved from 82.9% (Class of 2017) to 89.5% (Class of 2018.) This moved us up two full letter grades from last year's score. Also, the Graduation Rate for next year (Class of 2019) will continue this upward trend since we graduated 91.4% of our students in May of 2019.

- In Prepared for Success, SBEP High School improved our points earned from 26.1 last year to 52.7 this year. This year, more students than ever earned remediation free scores on the ACT/SAT, graduated high school with industry-recognized credentials from the Oaks, or earned three or more college credits in our College Credit Plus courses from Sinclair College.

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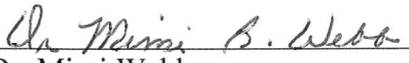
- Mathematics continues to be an area of strength for EPE, with our 6th grade students meeting the State Indicator on the Math test for the third year in a row. Over a third of these students scored at the Advanced (highest level), and as a class they scored 20% above the state average on this test.
- Also, in 5th grade Science, 42% of our students scored Advanced or Accelerated (the highest levels).
- In addition to earning a grade of A in Gap Closing, we scored an A for the first time in Progress (Value-Added). In addition to this overall grade, we earned an A in the Value-Added area of Students with Disabilities and a B in working with our students in the category of Lowest 20%.

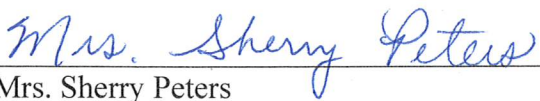
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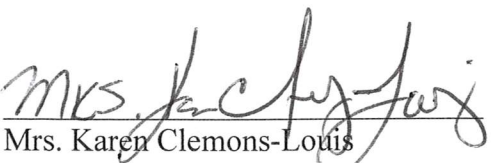
- This year, our 4th grade class took the spotlight by earning the highest scores ever on their Language Arts and Math tests. On both tests, they improved by over 20% from last year's scores.
- On our Performance Index, 23% of our students scored Advanced or Accelerated (the highest levels).
- In the area of Progress (Value-Added), we demonstrated a commitment to every student by earning a B in showing growth with our Students with Disabilities.

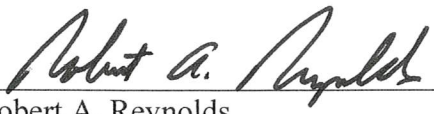
As we have more news, we will share it with you.

Thanks for your support of our students and our schools.


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