

# Southern Lehigh School District Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

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## **Academic Proficiency:**

- The Food Service Department continues to expand the gluten free lunch options across the district based on student need. We now offer these items as part of the JPLIS lunch menu.
- AP 1.1: Buildings K – 6 utilized data to reorganize the intervention groups as necessary.
- AP 1.1: The MS has started its PSSA prep program as a way for all students to do better on the upcoming assessments.
- AP 1.1: Students in grades 3 – 5 participated in the state's Writing Field Test that will be part of the new English Language Arts PSSA.
- AP 2.1: Media day was held at the High School. All student-athletes that are attending a college and continuing to play sports at college can be found under the "Breaking News" part of the Athletic website.
- AP 2.1: Liberty Bell celebrated the approval of its new playground by having an Out of This World spirit day. They had an assembly to show off the new design as well as special musical guest Daria and her World Music Jam!
- AP 2.3: JPLIS contributed to both the local food pantry and Animals in Distress as part of their ongoing project to give back to the community. They are planning an upcoming hat donation as part of their Dr. Seuss day activities.
- AP 2.5: February is the month that many of our schools participate in Jump Rope for Heart to benefit heart disease prevention programs.

## **Highly Qualified Staff:**

- HQ 1.1: Teachers and administrators have been trained in how to administer the PSSA Writing field test.

## **Improved Communications:**

- IC 1.5: The Athletic Department has enhanced many of their website features. In addition they will be using School Dude to schedule building use.