

Southern Lehigh School District Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

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Academic Proficiency:

- AP 1: PSSA testing is almost completed with the Science assessment for grades 4 and 8 being administered this week. The Algebra I, Biology, and Literature Keystones will be administered at the High School in the middle of May. That will include the state testing for this year.
- AP 2.1: Buildings held their end of quarter Positive Behavior assemblies.
- AP 2.3: Buildings across the district celebrated Earth Day in a variety of ways.
- AP 3: Accelerated Math testing has begun.
- AP 3.14: LM Students are using QR codes in many ways. Third graders used QR codes on a school wide scavenger hunt to find simple machines and then scan the QR code to check their work. First grade students use QR codes in the classroom during reading literacy center time to practice reading sight words and to check their work on short vowel sorting. They also use QR codes to pick a "reward" for positive behaviors in the classroom. They also have begun using them for math centers to practice a skill and check their work.

Highly Qualified Staff:

- HQ 1: Teachers are being trained in PVAAS roster verification.

Improved Communications:

- IC 1: The MS held a parent meeting for incoming 6th graders.
- IC 1: Third quarter report cards were sent home.