

Southern Lehigh School District Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

From: Kristen Lewis, Assistant to the Superintendent

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Academic Proficiency:

- AP 2.1: The buildings conducted various activities to celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th.
- AP 2.1: LB held its quarterly recognition ceremony as part of its positive behavior program.
- AP 2.2: Parent-teacher conferences were held the week of November 18th.
- AP 3.2: Work has been done to develop remediation plans for students who do not earn proficient scores on the Keystone exams. This is an ongoing process that is being led by Mrs. Takacs and Mrs. Buchman.

Highly Qualified Staff:

- HQ 1: The food services department has been conducting focused mini trainings to maintain compliance with regulations.
- HQ 1.1: Science teachers from 4th, 5th, and 6th grades along with building and grounds personnel and administration attended the Keystone Energy Education Program to develop a building plan for energy conservation and to gather resources for interactive science lab activities.
- HQ 2.1: The district is expanding our SAP team to include a K-6 team. After this team completes its training in January, our district will have teams at the K-6, 7-8, and 9-12 levels to serve our students.
- HQ 3.1: Parents attended a "math carousel" night held by teachers and administration at the IS to communicate the features of their math series and math program.
- HQ 3.1: The MS hosted a workshop for parents in the district on Grief and Coping.
- HQ 5.1: District administrators attended Day 2 of a leadership workshop on the Common Core Standards through Discovery Education in conjunction with Salisbury School District.

Improved Communications:

- IC 1.5: LM revised their Pouncer's Pals School-wide Positive Behavior webpage to reflect what they have learned/changed from recent trainings.