

Southern Lehigh School District Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

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Academic Proficiency:

- AP 1.1: PSSA/Keystone training occurred for administrators.
- AP 1.1: Keystone assessments were administered at the HS and MS.
- AP 1.1: Mid year assessments were completed at all grade levels K – 6. Data is then used as part of our data team meeting.
- AP 2.1: Various assemblies were held at the buildings to celebrate student achievement and positive behavior.
- AP 2.3: The JPLIS Spartan Service Corp completed two charity projects. Prior to the holiday they collected food to benefit Jefferson Elementary School in the Allentown School District and a second fundraiser in January was conducted to raise money for a “no-kill” shelter.
- AP 3.2: Team meetings at the building levels are occurring to review data goals from the first semester and how current data that has been collected will revise them.
- AP 3.4: MS students participated in the Word Smart Challenge.
- AP 3.6: Data team meetings occurred K – 12 on January 28th to analyze new data and inform instructional decisions.
- AP 8.1: Teachers participated in curriculum writing in the areas of HS US History and Civics/Government.

Highly Qualified Staff:

- The Food Service Department continues to conduct training on the new Point of Sale system.
- HQ 1.1: Select staff members K – 12 attended a Common Core training at DeSales University.
- HQ 3.1: Several Parent Workshops were conducted to provide information on a variety of topics.

Improved Communications:

- The Food Service Department has expanded its gluten-free options and the ability to select them using the Sapphire system at Hopewell.
- IC 1: Online syllabi are complete for all departments in the HS and MS.
- IC 1.2: The HS held a college information evening. In addition, an evening on the Freshman College Experience was conducted by SL graduates.