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DIRS report was completed, STRIDE had 80 suspensions/in school suspensions for last year. This was for 63 total students. Work will be done to try and reduce suspensions with changes to PBIS and more work with the SEL program.

24 students were reported as habitual truants. These are students who had 7 or more unexcused absences throughout the year. 7 tardiness or lateness to class equals 1 day of unexcused absence. New bell system will hopefully help with the tardies and work closely with the families next year on attendance as well.

17 total activities were held last year with a participation of 352 students and 18 Coaches/Advisors.

Middle School scheduling committee met Thursday to look at different options for class scheduling next year to lengthen class time, reduce transitions and offer more class options.

I Spent last week at Breezy Point for a MASSP conference. Major talking points and the focus of the conference was on the impact of Social Media on schools, both positive and negative. How to help parents with Social Media issues as parents are looking for help from schools for incidents that are happening away from school and have nothing to do with schools.

Mental Health for staff, including Principals, was also a big topic and handling the great resignation and lack of teachers, paras, staff, etc. after the pandemic.

Currently searching for a MS Social Studies teacher, ML teacher and Special Ed Teacher. Mrs. Lichy and myself interviewed candidates for the open 4th grade and title position the last two weeks. Not many (none) applications have come in for those open positions as of yet and I am working on getting the word out on the open positions and reaching out to others for help looking for candidates.

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