

BOARD REPORT
January 2014
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Principal: Kriston V. Matthews Sr.

ADMINISTRATION:

- Faculty Meetings are scheduled for the duration of the school year.
- PLC's have taken place.
- Common Planning meetings are up and running.
- ESD is in progress.
- Test scores have been shared and disaggregated for the staff.
- Release time was scheduled for Language Arts teachers to discuss curriculum implementation.
- On-going meetings with RAC (Regional Achievement Center) staff are taking place.
- School Improvement Plan Tracker information is entered on a monthly basis for submission to the state.
- School behavioral specialist has been deployed to work with students and families.
- Attended key communicators meeting.
- All departments have books relating to writing within the specific subject area.

INSTRUCTION:

- Teachers in grade level teams and at faculty meetings are discussing benchmark and other assessment data.
- Math , language arts, social studies and science teachers are preparing for Common Planning.
- ELA Coach has been deployed by administration to teachers needing assistance and support.
- Teachers are including a differentiation component in their lesson plans.
- Professional development is being arranged for in-service dates.
- Teachers are working in teams for lesson planning and instructional sharing during common planning time
- Teachers are provided with Common Core Standards Initiative to assist with instruction.
- Positive Behavioral Supports meeting is scheduled for February.
- New emphasis on instruction has been geared towards Readers Response Journals

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN:

- IR&S meeting dates are scheduled.
- IR&S team is working to provide additional strategies to all teachers.
- Implementation of Glassboro Intermediate School's School Improvement Plan is on target and in progress.

OPERATIONS:

- Building heating irregularities occur.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Fire Drills and security drills are conducted throughout the school year.
- 60 teacher observations have been completed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *February 28th* *Early Dismissal Black History Celebration*
- *March 6* *Breakfast with the Principal*
- *March 12th* *Parent Conferences*