BOARD REPORT February 2015 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Principal: Kriston V. Matthews Sr.

ADMINISTRATION:

- Faculty Meetings are scheduled for the duration of the school year.
- PLC's have taken place with data tracking forms included.
- Common Planning meetings were conducted.
- ESD is in progress.
- Test scores have been shared and disaggregated for the staff.
- Benchmark data discussion at principal level.
- 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.
- 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.
- New Units of Study kits Lucy Calkins has arrived. Professional development is scheduled.
- 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.
- 65 teacher observations have been completed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

• February 28th Early Dismissal Black History Celebration

• March 6 Breakfast with the Principal

• March 12th Parent Conferences