

Positive Points (March 16, 2016)

CE Jacobson



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Priority Area 1: Achieve Academic Excellence

- Three of our teachers attended two-day guided math training through Q-Comp staff development. They learned many new strategies to start differentiating math to meet all different ability levels.
- A new-guided reading level form was sent home with parents at conferences, in working through this form we have witnessed tremendous progress getting students at grade level proficiency.

Priority Area 2: Foster a Positive and Safe Environment

- Four members of our PBIS team attended a two-day conference in Bemidji as part of our grant to continue progress with Positive Behavior initiatives.

- We have completed two more lock-downs and a fire drill in the last month, which were done very successfully with all students and staff maintaining a very secure environment.

Priority Area 3: Financial Stability to Support the District Mission

- Our current enrollment is at 480, which is down six students from where we started the year at 486. The majority of the moves recently have been parents moving out of state for new jobs.

Priority Area 4: Strengthen Community Relationships

- We had great attendance at spring parent-teacher conferences. Many teachers had full participation by all parents and we were pleased with the outcome.
- At conferences we were able to run a very effective Scholastic book fair for our students and children in the community. We raised \$2200 in free books we can now purchase for our leveled library room and the media center.