

CEO Report

Educating the Next Generation



The 2021-22 Valedictorian Solomon Ravnell and Salutatorian Isabella Goodman were honored for having reached the highest academic levels of success while at Erie Rise.

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Current Business Activity (6/17 – 7/21)

The last day of school for the students was June 16. A delegation from the school left that weekend for the National Charter School Conference in Washington, D.C, on Sunday the 19th and returned on the 22nd. The conference brought leaders from across the country to share best practices and discuss strategies for closing learning gaps and overcoming the effects of the Pandemic.

At the end of June (23rd – July 1), maintenance finished preparing the building for the 21st Century Summer School Program. A new floor has been put down and partitions as we work to improve the learning area in our lower level. Please see the attachment labeled pictures for examples of the work done under the direction of Mr. Boose, Ms. Rowan, and Ms. Williams with the help of security under Mr. Green.

The school is progressing towards installing cameras in all our classrooms, a metal detector and temperature check at the main entrance, and working with our computer consultant to test our new digital time clock system.

We are also working with two technology companies to upgrade our website as well as student tracking within the building. Our enhanced security measures will be reported on more fully in the August meeting as part of our **school safety protocol**. A walk-through will be provided for the Board as well as the public as part of the new School Safety Protocol. This event will take place on August 20 during our annual open house celebration (part of our enrollment campaign).

We are in talks with several uniform vendors (two local) and three online vendors, as well as getting information from local big box stores. The plan is to prepare a presentation for Erie Rise families on the last day of summer school, 8/11/22. The data will be a part of a packet covering changes and expectations for the new school year.

The school is working hard to fill most positions at the August Board meeting. Contract talks with employees are ongoing. As well as the search to fill openings in the middle school, Title 1, and openings amount our support services.

Academic Data Report

CBM Comparison Between Spring of 2021 and Spring of 2022 - Low Risk Percentages

The CBM assessment is aligned to the Common Core Standards and is a national assessment designed to measure percentages of students who are at low and high risk academically. Overall, ERLACS students showed improvement in eight grade level subject area results and remained the same in two. No grade-level subject areas decreased.

<i>Grade and Subject</i>	<i>Spring 2021 Low Risk %</i>	<i>Spring 2022 Low Risk %</i>
Grade 4 Math	13% at Low Risk 87% at High Risk	13% at Low Risk 87% at High Risk
Grade 4 ELA	21% at Low Risk 79% at High Risk	22% at Low Risk 78% at High Risk
Grade 5 Math	8% at Low Risk 92% at High Risk	11% at Low Risk 89% at High Risk
Grade 5 ELA	14% at Low Risk 86% at High Risk	14% at Low Risk 86% at High Risk
Grade 6 Math	16% at Low Risk	49% at Low Risk

	84% at High Risk	51% at High Risk
Grade 6 ELA	19% at Low Risk 81% at High Risk	47% at Low Risk 53% at High Risk
Grade 7 Math	19% at Low Risk 81% at High Risk	25% at Low Risk 75% at High Risk
Grade 7 ELA	15% at Low Risk 85% at High Risk	40% at Low Risk 60% at High Risk
Grade 8 Math	10% at Low Risk 90% at High Risk	29% at Low Risk 71% at High Risk
Grade 8 ELA	10% at Low Risk 90% at High Risk	25% at Low Risk 75% at High Risk

CDT Report

The CDT is an assessment that is aligned to Pennsylvania's state standards. Studies have shown an 80% confidence factor in predicting PSSA scores when analyzing CDT scores.

2020-2021 PSSASchool-Wide Proficiency Rates

8.3% ELA

2.6% Math

2021-2022 CDT School-Wide Rate of Student who Reached Proficiency During at Least One CDT

13.2% ELA

4.1%

Grade Level	ELA - Fall/Winter/Spring	Math - Fall/Winter/Spring
Grade 3	609/605/634 Target 714 16% Reached Proficiency	565/564/635 Target 842 16% Reached Proficiency
Grade 4	624/629/598 Target 826 5% Reached Proficiency	597/635/617 Target 910 2% Reached Proficiency
Grade 5	684/664/687 Target 840 10% Reached Proficiency	627/637/622 Target 958 3% Reached Proficiency
Grade 6	778/800/797 Target 945 22% Reached Proficiency	746/743/760 Target 1023 4% Reached Proficiency
Grade 7	798/767/787 Target 1082 18% Reached Proficiency	818/818/738 Target 979 3% Reached Proficiency
Grade 8	808/787/741 Target 1011 7% Reached Proficiency	784/801/769 Target 1121 0% Reached Proficiency

21st Century Summer Program Report

Through the first week and half of our summer program, we are excited to share highlights from a successful start. Thank you to 21st Century Director Ms. Sarah Bridgett and our teachers and Staff for their hard work!

- Current enrollment is 104 students and has been steadily growing
- Daily Attendance rates have increased daily
- Students spent the day bowling on July 14. Trips to the Erie Zoo and Frontier Park are planned and students will be holding a car wash as well
- Pennsylvania State Police have visited with and spoke with our students about safety and character
- Math and reading are being learned daily. Teachers are utilizing unit plans designed by Rise teachers that focus on target standards for every grade level. iReady is being used to provide learning opportunities aligned to grade-level standards.
- 22 Students were identified for potential retention. All students are working to relearn and demonstrate mastery of target standards to earn grade-level promotion using Rise unit plans and iReady.

ERLACS Scorecard Update

The ERLACS Scorecard will be evaluated and feedback given by the Rise staff before the August Board Meeting so that revisions can be made prior to teachers and all Staff returning to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year.

April 21, 2022

Human Resources/Compliance Report

Human Resources is currently reviewing candidates to fill needed openings and will pass on that information when available.

Human Resources is requesting approval of the following candidate:

1. Isabeau Stager – Teacher
2. Courtney Grubbs – Teacher
3. Madison Renshaw – Teacher
4. Jacob Cervik – Teacher
5. Celina Rizzo – Teacher
6. Elysia Cmiel – Teacher
7. Sharon Vorse -Yu – Teacher

Following Staff resigned or are non-renewed:

1. Allison Livelsberger – resigned 6/30/22
2. Kaitlyn Steigmyer – resigned 7/13/22,
3. Deborah Barger – non-renewal 7/12/22
4. Alexis Ortiz – non-renewal 6/30/22
5. Robert Sutton – non-renewal 6/27/22
6. Sadie Brown – resigned on 7/20/22 (effective Aug.3rd)