

PreK-8 Principal Board Report January 2025

Happy New Year and welcome to the new board members.

We kicked off our new year with our monthly celebration of our Raider Rockstars on January 7th and the 85 PK-6th graders who had 100% attendance during the month of December with a hot cocoa party. We held Donuts with Adults this past Friday. We are always excited to welcome folks into the building.

I have a couple of leads for folks to cover the upcoming long term maternity leaves later in the year and am starting to look at potential staffing needs for next school year. At this time, I believe we are staffed appropriately with regards to paraprofessionals, however, OES, like probably everywhere in the state, has certainly limped along the past couple of weeks with the cold, flu, strep and pneumonia season.

On Monday, we hosted Jason Welch from Resource Training and Solutions to begin our work towards creating an MTSS framework for the district. He began MTSS101 with our staff members. Looking forward, everything will fall under this umbrella and we are eager to continue to foster the relationship with Resource on this.

I am handing you all a hard copy of our current screener data which includes our 4 goals and the progress towards them. You will see that we have hills, mountains (!!!) and valleys. That is to be expected when what is being written, taught and tested are not in alignment with one another. This is where our relationship with Resources comes into play so heavily and where our curricular consistency and fidelity come to the forefront.

As we start the new year, welcome to our new board members and our returning folks. As always, please know you are more than welcome at OES-I promise to find you if I'm not in my office.