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**Lansingburgh Central School District
Minutes of the
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, March 25, 2024
Turnpike Elementary School - Cafeteria**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Andrea Fairhurst at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Board of Education Members, Michael Cusack, Andrea Fairhurst, Jillian Manupella, Talia Pallozzi, James Spear, Jessica Vartigian, and Thomas Zakrzewski were present. Jason Shover and Daniella Richards were absent from the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Others present include Angela Mauriello (on behalf of the LTA), Matthew Van Dervoort, Carrie Phelan, Melissa Santarcangelo, Kelly Cataldo, Linda Klime, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams. There were no others present.

Ms. Fairhurst read the District's Mission Statement:

MISSION

Our mission at the Lansingburgh Central School District is to create for all students a productive, challenging and safe educational environment. Our students will acquire civic values and learning skills and strategies through a dynamic partnership between the schools and community. These experiences will inspire a lifetime of learning and self-sufficiency.

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

**RESO #1-03/25/2024
Approve Meeting
Agenda**

RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the meeting agenda for March 25, 2024.

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Mr. Spear spoke on behalf of the Audit Committee. The Committee was presented with some great new graphs tonight that help give a clear picture of our finances. We are in good standing with all accounts and transfers. We have some new medical expenses of about \$78,000. Our reserves are in great shape. We are finishing up with grants for the year.

**FINANCIAL
REPORTS**

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Motion by Mr. Zakrzewski:

RESO #2-03/25/2024
Approve Financial Reports

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the Treasurer's Report, Budget Transfers and Monthly Financial Report submitted by the Audit Committee.

Second: Mrs. Pallozzi

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

RESO #3-03/25/2024
Approve Minutes

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 26, 2024 and the minutes of the special meeting held on February 5, 2024.

Second: Mr. Zakrzewski

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

PERSONNEL –
CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #4-03/25/2024
Accept Resignation

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the following resignation:

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date
Hannah Labrozzi	TA	RPES	Resignation	April 18, 2024

Second: Mrs. Manupella

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

RESO #5-03/25/2024
Appoint Instructional Staff

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following instructional staff:

Name	Position	Building	Tenure Area	Appointment Type	Term	Salary Step	Masters	Credits	Note
Halley Eacker	Behavior Specialist	RPES	Special Education	Probationary	03/18/2024 – 03/17/2028	LTA L	Yes	150	PhD
Karen Budzenski-Bizzigotti	Behavior Specialist	TES	School Social Worker	Probationary	04/15/2024 – 04/14/2028	LTA J	Yes	127	-

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Alivia Wiggins	Teaching Assistant	TES	Teaching Assistant	Probationary	03/04/2024 – 03/03/2028	TA Step 3	N/A	N/A	
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Motion Carried Unanimously

Second: Mrs. Manupella

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #6-03/25/2024 Approve Additional Duties and Assignments

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following additional duties and assignments:

Name	Position / Purpose	Building	Appointment Type	Term	Compensation
Angela Mauriello	6th Instructional Assignment	KMS	Temporary	02/01/2024 - 06/26/2024	1/6th of base salary
Bethany Spencer	Tutor (compensatory services for a special education student)	TES	Temporary	03/20/2024 – 04/12/2024	Contractual Hourly Rate
Colleen Moak	Book Club	RPES	Annual	2023-2024 School Year	Contractual Hourly Rate
Rob White	Wrestling Club	RPES	Annual	2023-2024 School Year	Contractual Hourly Rate
Courtney Hynes	STEAM Facilitator	KMS	Annual	2023-2024 School Year	\$2,000 Title IV
Anna Zibro	ELA / Math Bootcamps	RPES	Annual	2023-2024 School Year	Contractual Hourly Rate
Kirsten Levesque					
Kate Johnson					
Dave Hamilton					
Caitlin Garrity					
Colleen Moak					
Annette Hopkins					
Rachel Barber					
Kristen Pasinella					
Cassidy Smith					
Kelly DeLeon					
Alexandra Nelson					

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Tiffany Wysocki	Secondary Summer School Principal	LHS	Annual	07/15/2024 - 08/20/2024	\$8,568 (split stipend)
Andrew Sheehan					
Gina Fusco	Summer School Substitute Principal	TES / LHS	Annual	07/08/2024 - 08/16/2024	Daily Rate

Second: Mrs. Manupella

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

PERSONNEL – NON- INSTRUCTIONAL

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the following resignation:

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date
Jessica Loya	Noon Aide	RPES	Resignation	March 18, 2024

Second: Mrs. Manupella

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

RESO #8-03/25/2024 Appoint Non- Instructional Staff

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following non-instructional staff:

Name	Position	Building	Appointment Type	Term	Salary Step	Effective Date
Peter Allen	Modified Baseball Coach	KMS	Annual	2023-2024 School Year		03/01/2024
Monica Jerry	Varsity Boys Outdoor Track & Field Assistant	LHS	Annual	2023-2024 School Year		03/01/2024
Maria Inserra	Modified Girls Outdoor Track & Field Head Coach	KMS	Annual	2023-2024 School Year		03/01/2024
Basheera Jones	Noon Aide	TES	Annual	2023-2024 School Year	\$17.04/hr.	03/11/2024
Christopher Ross	Noon Aide	RPES	Annual	2023-2024 School Year	\$17.04/hr.	03/01/2024
Christopher Ross	Sub TA	RPES	Annual	2023-2024 School Year	\$19.01/hr.	03/01/2024

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Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves Change Order #GC-004 for the 2021 Capital Improvement Project with an increase of \$13,973.00 for additional furring at exterior walls and block wall changes in girls locker room at Rensselaer Park Elementary School.

RESO #12-03/25/2024
Approve Change
Order GC-004

Second: Mr. Zakrzewski

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Zakrzewski:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves Change Order #GC-005 for the 2021 Capital Improvement Project with an increase of \$2,802.00 for additional cost for removal of 10 windows under abatement conditions at Rensselaer Park Elementary School.

RESO #13-03/25/2024
Approve Change
Order GC-005

Second: Mrs. Pallozzi

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the Restated Employment Agreement with Dr. Antonio Abitabile; and authorizes and directs the Board President to execute the Restated Employment Agreement for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027.

RESO #14-03/25/2024
Approve
Superintendent
Employment
Agreement

Second: Mrs. Manupella

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby eliminates the part-time position of field site supervisor effective March 1, 2024.

RESO #15-03/25/2024
Eliminate PT Field
Site Supervisor
Position

Second: Mr. Zakrzewski

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Dr. Abitabile clarified that this is a cost savings to the District. We hired two full-time custodian floaters that will handle these responsibilities.

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby adopts the revised 2023-2024 school calendar declaring the district

RESO #16-03/25/2024
Adopt Revised 2023-
2024 School Calendar

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closed on May 13, 23, 24 & 28, 2024 and June 7, 2024 due to unused emergency closure days.

Second: Mrs. Pallozzi

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby adopts the 2024-2025 School Calendar.

RESO #17-03/25/2024
Adopt 2024-2025
School Calendar

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board authorizes the Purchasing Agent dispose of the following surplus:

RESO #18-03/25/2024
Authorize Disposal of
Surplus Equipment

- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201946, KMS Office
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag #212340, RPES 209
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag #201965, RPES 208
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag #201966, RPES Custodian
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 212386, RPES Main Office
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201971, TES Practice Room
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 212393, TES Main Office
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 212360, TES Custodian
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 212377, TES
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201982, LHS
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201950, LHS
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201961, KMS
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201951, LHS Custodian
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201995, LHS
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 212395, KMS
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201959, KMS Custodian
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201960, KMS
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201992, LHS
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201952, LHS Custodian
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201991, KMS
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 201964, RPES
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 212398, RPES Office
- Motorola XPR 6550 Radio, Tag # 212387, RPES Office
- Statesman Cabinet, Tag # 06007, Maintenance Garage

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<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Asset</u>	<u>HD?</u>
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210839	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210841	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210853	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210840	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210855	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210860	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210842	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210843	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210856	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210854	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210859	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210857	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	FOC1808S1S7	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	211036	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	211499	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210852	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	211504	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	211502	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	211501	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210861	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210838	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210847	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210848	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210845	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	211503	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	211500	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210850	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210851	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210844	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210849	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960X	210846	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	2960S	211045	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	M3400	20140153	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	M3400	210554	NA
Smart	Document Camera	SDC-330	202663	NA
Smart	Document Camera	SDC-330	202627	NA
Smart	Document Camera	SDC-330	201804	NA
Smart	Document Camera	SDC-330	202660	NA
HP	Color Laser Printer	CP4025	212498	NA
ADVA	Switch	FSP 150-GE114PRO	LBADVA71181301482	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	3850	210862	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	3850	211505	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	MCS7800	20140151	NA
Cisco	LAN Switch	WS-C4500X	210858	NA
Cisco	Server	UCS C240M4	210837	Wiped
HP	AIO Computer	3420	MXL2281PMB	Removed
HP	AIO Computer	3420	MXL2281PLT	Removed
Lenovo	AIO Computer	F085	P900D4BB	Removed
Canon	Copier	47478	KJMR15247M	NA
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	212829	Wiped
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	212828	Wiped
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	215505	Wiped
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	212827	Wiped
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	215542	Wiped
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	210269	Wiped
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	212881	Wiped
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	212843	Wiped
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	212836	Wiped
Toshiba	Laptop Computer	L-50B	211479	Wiped
Phillips	DVD/VCR	DVP3345V	201210	NA
Phillips	DVD/VCR	DVP3345V	201216	NA
Phillips	DVD/VCR	DVP3345V	201215	NA
Dynex	TV	DX-R24TV	200427	NA
Dynex	TV	DX-R24TV	200430	NA

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Unanimously

Second: Mrs. Pallozzi

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

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TES Report by Ms. Cataldo – See page 11.
RPES Report by Mrs. Santarcangelo – See page 12-14.
KMS Report by Ms. Phelan – See page 15-16.
LHS Report by Mr. Van Dervoort – See page 17-18.

Principal's Reports

By Dr. Abitabile:

Superintendent Report

Capital Project:

- The monthly report was distributed to the Board Members.
- Most of the painting has been completed on the walls and ceilings.
- The turf installation will occur sometime around the second or third week of April. We have to wait until it is warm enough overnight.
- A ribbon cutting ceremony will be planned at some point soon.
- They are confident that everything will be complete before the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

Hall of Fame Dinner

- Thursday, June 6 from 6-10pm

Founders Day

- Friday, May 17 at 6pm at the Veterans Club

April 8 Workshop

- Joe Otter School Community Partnership Presentation
- Project AWARE Presentation
- The Board will be adopting the proposed 2024-2025 school budget

Teacher / Principal Evaluations

- It is agreed that it needs to be done.
- It is agreed that it should be local control.
- We continue to push for the removal of student test scores as it relates to teacher and principal APPR ratings.

Active Shooter Drill

- A debriefing will be held with the administration on Wednesday.
- We feel it was successful and found tangible, reachable steps we can take to secure our buildings.

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #19-03/25/2024 Adjourn

Be it resolved this meeting of the Board of Education hereby adjourns at 7:06 p.m.

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

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Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams
Clerk to the Board of Education

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Turnpike Elementary School
BOE Report March 2024

Turnpike Attendance								
Grade	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	2023-2024
UPK	95%	91%	86%	88%	87%	85%	85%	88%
K	92%	88%	89%	85%	87%	83%	86%	88%
1	92%	88%	87%	86%	86%	85%	87%	88%
2	94%	91%	92%	87%	88%	89%	88%	91%
TES	93%	89%	89%	86%	87%	85%	86%	87%

District Goal	
SEL & TSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corey the Dribbler - Character Ed assembly
Family & Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair - This Week! Literacy Knight - Tomorrow night 6-7pm Report Cards delivered via Parent Square for T2
Data Collection and Implementation to Drive Curriculum and Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March Grade Level Meetings were focused on math data and best practices for utilizing the new math program Eureka2. Jessica Decker, Questar III, discussed the newly released programmed adjustments that align with NGLS. She provided teachers with ways to ensure they are successfully teaching the math standards while utilizing Eureka2. Kim Inglee, Questar III, continues to provide embedded coaching to teachers on providing skill-based instruction in reading to best meet the needs of all of the students. TOSA's continue to support professional development by attending data driven meetings with teachers along with pushing into classrooms to coach alongside the teachers. Untenured teachers have been conducting peer observations to enhance their profession by learning from their veteran colleagues.

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Rensselaer Park Elementary School

BOE Report March 25, 2024

Area of Focus	Action/Initiatives
Chronic Absenteeism	3rd - 88% 4th - 92% 5th - 88% Overall - 90%
TSI Updates	<p>March 4th- Needs Assessment and Continuous Improvement Orientation for Newly Identified Schools webinar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the opportunity for the entire school team to learn more about the five-part internal needs assessment and the improvement planning process <p>March 18th- Envisioning Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizing Adults Centering Students Linking Teaching and Learning <p>Surveys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent, Student, and Family/Guardian surveys were sent out on 3/18 and will be open until 3/29
Data Collection Curriculum & Implementation to Drive Curriculum & Instruction	<p>Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified common Eureka2 resources for instruction, enrichment & remediation Individualized professional development using student data Identified common language and strategies across grade levels Interventions for Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 were identified based on student data Updates have been made to the Eureka2 pacing calendar to identify standards that must be taught before the NYS Assessment <p>NEW:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teachers analyzed domains in need of improvement for individuals and groups of students <p>ELA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Kalynn Reynolds to analyze NYS Data • Identify Ss who received full credit for short responses and pull strategy group during intervention block • Shifting the Balance- The science of reading book study • TOSA worked with teachers to answer reading specific questions related to our Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) process. Interventions for Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 were identified based on student data. <p>NEW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data review and scoring of Edulastic assessment
<p>Social and Emotional Learning and Trauma Sensitive Practices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Compassion Fatigue- 10 minute activity at each Faculty Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10/12/13- You're in my boat if... ○ 11/13/23- Setting boundaries and gratitude journals ○ 12/6/23- Finding the humor video ○ 1/11/24- Recognizing Small Wins ○ 2/8/24- Making Connections • Monthly Wind Down Friday event for Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10/18/23, 11/17/23, 12/15/23, 1/12/24, 2/8/24, 3/22/24 <p>New:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3/22/24 Wind Down event for Staff ○ February faculty meeting was Narcan training
<p>Family & Community Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had many community partners join us for Open House this year > Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Lansingburgh Connects, Troy Public Library • Our new Student Assistance Counselor, Allie Farley, started at RPES on 10/19/23 • Our Student Assistance Counselor as well as our Family Assistance Counselor have been joining weekly Student Support Team meetings • Met with Mr. Hickling and RCDOH to discuss having them come into the building to provide lessons to all

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	<p>grade levels about healthy eating, exercise, and hygiene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FAC Meeting 1/25/24 <p>New:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FAC Meeting 4/18/24• Literacy Knight
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Knickerbacker Middle School Board Report - March 25, 2024

Area of Focus	Action/Initiatives
ELA	March was the final month for professional development in ELA, Math and Science.
Science	
Math	<p>During ELA professional development, the instructional coach modeled lessons, allowing the Kirsten Widmar to observe pacing strategies and the implementation of high rigor tasks, which will then be used to support teachers.</p> <p>In Math, the professional developer implemented embedded coaching, utilizing existing teacher lessons to enhance student learning.</p> <p>Through collaborations with teachers, the science professional developer fostered skills in designing weather investigations and ecosystem projects to enhance student learning.</p> <p>ELA bootcamp is underway and teachers are spending time with students on multiple choice strategies and practicing short and extended responses.</p>
SEL/School Climate	<p>8th grade SEL lessons this month have been continuing with the conversation around anxiety and stress. Our focus has been on using positive coping strategies and recognizing when our coping strategies are no longer working/helping. Students have been encouraged to identify safe and trusted adults they can go to if and when they begin to struggle with stress and/or anxiety.</p> <p>6th Grade SEL lessons are addressing Considering Multiple Perspectives and how learning and understanding another persons' perspective can help us make smart choices during a conflict.</p> <p>The Positive Referral Office delivered 75 positive referrals for the short month of February! Several occasions of students and parents returning to the adult who "wrote them up" to say "thank you" for the nice words and recognition.</p>

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Attendance	Sept 2023 -March 2024 <table border="1" data-bbox="386 222 597 516"><thead><tr><th>Grade</th><th>%</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>6</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>86%</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Overall 89%</p>	Grade	%	6	90%	7	90%	8	86%
Grade	%								
6	90%								
7	90%								
8	86%								
Parent Engagement	<p>The final FAC meeting of the year was held last week. We were able to have some great conversations with parents and various struggles that middle school students may face. Parents had the opportunity to provide helpful feedback and suggestions.</p> <p>We are also beginning to think about our end of the year activities for our 8th grade class.</p>								
21st Century Program	<p>ELA Bootcamp is underway (and Math Bootcamp will begin in April) for students in 6-8th grade to prepare for the NYS testing coming up. We will be having our Site Monitoring Visit on Tuesday, March 26 and Wednesday, March 27. The SMV consists of a formal program observation (Tuesday) and a review of program documentation and an additional informal program observation from NYSED representative (Wednesday). This is one of the requirements of the 21st CCLC Grant.</p> <p>There will be a 21st Century Summer Program for students entering 6-8 grade. Program dates: July 15- August 23.</p>								

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Lansingburgh High School Board Report - March 25, 2024

Attendance

- 2/26-3/25- 81% YTD 84%
- 9-78
- 10-82
- 11-85
- 12-84
- Half Day

LHS Community

- FAC meeting
- Take a Look at Teaching Club (TALAT) students read books and did a small art activity in classrooms at RPES and TES (Feb. 7)
- Classroom visits for TALAT students to observe teachers at KMS and RPES (March - various dates)
- Take a Look at Teaching Club "S.T.E.M. into Spring" community event - March 23. Canceled due to weather but will be rescheduled.
- TALAT sponsored field trip to Siena College for a tour and lunch in the Lonnstrom Dining Hall
- February Pizza and Professions. Representatives from HVCC were here to discuss current and new programs in the S.T.E.M. fields.
- March Pizza and Professions. Sarah Haller was our speaker. She is Senior, Medico-legal Death Investigator for the Rensselaer County Medical Examiner's Office. She spoke to the students about what she does at the Medical Examiner's Office and her career path.
- Field trip for Mr. South's Residential Structures class to an onsite hands-on home inspection with Mr. Maxwell from Maxwell Home Inspections. Spectrum was there and filmed a piece on this. (Link included in case you need it)
- National Grid rep, Brian Sano, was here to discuss the full scholarship program at HVCC for the overhead lineman certification program and Electrical Construction Maintenance program. (March 5)
- Field trip to DeCrescente Distribution. Students toured the facility, heard about potential job opps after graduation and were treated to lunch in the on site pub. (March 11)
- Field trip to Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences for the Futures in Healthcare Workshop. Students took a tour of the campus and participated in workshops centered around Public Health, Microbiology, pharmacy and clinical lab services. They also had a catered lunch on campus. (March 15)

Curriculum

- Sectioning and Scheduling
- Boot Camp
- Senior meetings

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PD

All departments working with PD developers are aligning curriculum maps and all assignments in them to Next Gen Standards.

ELA (both 9 and 10) continues to work with Questar to develop units of study and lessons that are aligned with the Next Gen Standards. We are hopeful to meet with 8, 9, and 10 for the last PD Day in May.

Math - Algebra I and Geo working with Questar - Next Gen Standards - they plan to use the data from the June 4 exam (Algebra I) to drive instruction for the 24-25 school year and going forward.

Science - working with Liz Mirra on new science standards - new exams and investigations. They will work over the summer to plan all investigations for the next school year. July and August - dates are booked.

DATA: each department continues to work on reading and writing PLC goals to improve regents scores that are specific to reading and writing questions.

Departments reviewed midterm data to drive lessons for second semester. They used time during the Conference Day on 3/14 to work on Data.

TSS

TIDE: Dalton running the show - working on high school oriented TSS -

TIDE Tips each Tuesday - sent to everyone's email

Rebekah Magin finished the 6 week program with the 10th graders after Regents week