

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Andy Cox

Date: February 18, 2021

Re: DES update

- The winter FAST Bridge screening was completed in January. Data has been analyzed within our grade level teams to determine which interventions need to be intensified or scaled back as appropriate especially when determining flexible small group instruction. This data is also used to help determine students who should receive Aggie Academy invitations (summer school). SAEBRs, a social and emotional health screener, was also administered. This screener provides insight as to which students may need support from our staff that specialize in mental health support.
- Aggie Academy will be taking place during the month of June. Invitations were sent out last week to many of our elementary students based on the screening data. Free lunch, breakfast and transportation are being offered this year which is an increased level of investment from the District in order to help students get the support they need. Summer school will occur Monday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30.
- Kindergarten and Beginndergarten Round Up wrapped up this week. This is an important date for us to get an idea about enrollment numbers for next year's newest Aggies. This year was a bit different as we spread the event out over three evenings by appointment only. This helped create a safe, spaced out event where families still had a positive, first experience bringing their future Aggie to our school.
- Big plans are under way to make Reading Month a major success throughout the month of March. Special guest visits, reading trackers, prizes, mystery guest readers and special dress up days are all a part of the festivities of Reading Month. Our theme this year is focusing on the Olympics. A Read-A-Thon fundraiser is also happening during this busy month. Students can ask friends and family for donations to read during specific reading sessions at school. Special thanks to Lisa Krejcik, Sue Provencal and Leanne Barnett for organizing the events for this special month.
- Elementary parent teacher conferences will be held on March 10th and 11th, 4:00-7:00 via Zoom.