

Student Learning & Achievement (SLA) 10/16/2023

16 October 2023 / START TIME 5:30 PM / END TIME 6:42 PM / KHS Cafe

ATTENDEES

Shannon Green(notes), Josh Hayes (JH), Katy Nagaj(KN),Victor Puskas (VP), Bob Race, Chad VanArnhem (CVA), Matt Whittaker. Public: Josh Haladyna

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Meeting Minutes Approval for September. Approved 1). MW 2). JH
2. State report card overview
3. Exempt district status
4. KHS final grade calculation weighting change
5. Public comments
6. Adjourn

State Report Card Overview– Chad VanArnhem

Chad VanArnhem presented **KLS State Report Card results**. Changed format from ABCDF (letter grades), to **FIVE STARS**. Kirtland received a **5 STAR** rating. 17 tests not taken per parent requests. Calculation broken down by achievement level: advanced plus, advanced, accomplished, proficient, basic, limited & untested. **Performance Index** score 92.8%. Significantly exceeds state standards in academic achievement. Last year Kirtland's PI score was 90.9%.

Trending close to other districts scores if not above, especially in math & science.

Achievement 5 out of 5. **Progress** 5 out of 5. **Gifted** 5 out of 5 stars.

Gap closing The Gap Closing Component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for S's subgroups. 5 out of 5. Significantly exceeds state standards in closing educational gaps.

Graduation 5 out 5 stars. Weighted Graduation rate 97.5%.

Early Literacy 4 out of 5 stars. CVA believes variables skewed in determining this rating and our S's are doing very well.

New component to CVA presentation: **AP Scores**. Trending 83% higher than we were pre-pandemic. Scoring 3+ on AP test to pass.

AP Honor Roll SILVER. 22% of our S's scored PLATINUM.

Kirtland KLS ranked #56 out of 607. #1 Lake County. Top 9% of scores in Ohio.

Supt. Chad VanArnhem Presentation Link:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1aJtKsz4NyMOrH_LV0sGlzGapUi9AJSLt5vaOhmogV8/edit

Exempt District Status

CVA received a letter from ODE (Ohio Dept of Ed) that states that we have met exempt district status for the next three years. Criteria outlined in 3302.151 of the Ohio Revised Code.

https://docs.google.com/file/d/1WMIJalbUbmC2jF8brSVbx_MrLxZrOyNe/edit?usp=docslist_api&filetype=msword

[“Exempt Status” and its Impact on Qualifying School Districts](#)

KHS FINAL Grade Calculation Weighting Change

Victor Puskas presented on KHS Final Grade Calculation.

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- KHS Final Grade Calculation
 - Each Benchmark makes up 5% of the Final Grade
 - Four Benchmarks = 20% total
 - Each quarter grade makes up 20% of the Final Grade
 - Four quarters = 80% total
 - Benchmarks previously were factored into each quarter grade
 - This meant that Benchmarks across classes did not carry the same weight
 - Now Benchmarks carry a common weight and serve as a quarterly exam
 - Think of it as a midterm split in half
 - Well help prepare students for college exams
 - 1st quarter Benchmarks spread out over two weeks and given on Block Days
 - 2nd quarter Benchmarks will be delivered via an adjusted schedule over the last 3 days prior to break (no classes)

Grade Category	Weighted Percentage of Final Grade
Quarter 1 Grade	20%
Quarter 1 Benchmark	5%
Quarter 2 Grade	20%
Quarter 2 Benchmark	5%
Quarter 3 Grade	20%
Quarter 3 Benchmark	5%
Quarter 4 Grade	20%
Quarter 4 Benchmark*	5%
Final Grade	100% (total)

*Seniors and Students who take an AP exam/end of course exam may be exempted from 4th quarter Benchmarks.

Public Comments

*JH would like to see # of Kirtland applicants to Auburn at the next meeting. How many applicants get their first choice program?

*CVA will present the first reading of KLSD academic school year calendars for next two years at the next meeting.

*Nov. 16 next SLA meeting 8-9am. Presentation by teachers first @ 8am and then we will see how the KES morning announcements are broadcasted.