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Executive Director Board Report- November

School News

- Monthly New Parent Tours for the Academy Program started in October
- Parent Education Event at Children's House Level – 100 participants – Journey
- Parent/Teacher conferences complete/I-Ready Student Reports shared with parents by end of week, ahead of the Thanksgiving break
- Lower Elementary Field Trip to a Train Museum
- Upper Elementary Field Trip to the Symphony
- Health Inspection for Sterling Charter was completed in late October – it went well.
- Indicator 10, EC consultation support for Cassie R and her team, and EC training for all directors on LEA participation and the role of the general education teacher at IEP meetings are continuing (beginning, emerging, etc)
- Ambassadors and Student Council are off and running at the 6th to 8th grade level
- 2023-2024 School Calendar, Parent Ed Calendar, and Meet and Greets with new ED calendar coming in late January

Staff News

- Second Staff Meeting Planned for this coming Thursday
- Monthly Bridging Meeting on finer curriculum connections and points continue between Children's House and Lower Elementary
- Beginning meetings on a solid overnight/Field Trip calendar with connections between Upper Elementary and Middle School – something that builds on itself over time (4th to 8th grade) – developing

Generally Highlights of Leadership

- Sending 20 staff to the National AMS conference in March (3 Children's House, 3 Lower Elementary, 3 Upper Elementary, 2 MS, 2 EC, 2 Specialists, 4 Directors, and ED)
- Inviting three or four Board Members to attend the AMS conference with us
- These numbers/ratios will allow all lead teachers, directors, and board members to attend an AMS conference every three years.
- We are in more discussion on how to offer support staff participating in this annual event
- Boston 2023, Orlando 2024, and Denver 2025
- Instructional Leadership, AMS Accreditation, and Hospitality Committees meet in December
- Small but might signs of a GIVING Culture emerging across all programs
- Year long Innovation Fellowship Application has been submitted to AMS – I will hear back by November 30th – this fellowship will involve PD travel for ED for a week in January 2023 and January 2024.