Board of Trustees ED Report March 25, 2021



Overview of Report

- Attrition numbers
- Lottery and Waitlist (repeat from Feb)
- English Learner Program Review DESE Tiered Focus Monitoring (TFM)
- Return-to-School Update
- Razzle Dazzle Time!!

Attrition 2020 - 2021

Total students start of year	966
Total students withdrawn during year	12
Total students added during year	8
Total number of students 3/25/2021	963 (due to late January withdrawals)

Attrition 20-21 (continued)

- 2 moved out of state
- 1 moved instate
- 1 to Worcester Public
- 2 to Marlborough Public
- 3 to Clinton Public
- 3 to Maynard Public

2021-2022 Lottery - Results

	Total	Siblings	Clinton	Hudson	Maynard	Marlborough	Non core
Grade 6							
Offers sent	132	42	10	26	10	44	0
Waitlist	168	0	4	8	4	25	127
Grade 7							
Offers sent	10	2	0	0	2	6	0
Waitlist	119	0	0	2	1	36	80
Grade 8	103	0	2	7	4	31	59
Grade 9	125	3	1	1	4	21	95

English Learner Education - Tiered Focus Monitoring (TFM)

- **DESE Program Review**
- **Accountability System**
- Completed every six (6) years
- 13 criteria reviewed

ELE 1: Annual English Language Proficiency

Assessment

ELE 2: State Accountability Assessment

ELE 3: Initial Identification of ELs and FELs

ELE 5: ELE Program and Services

ELE 6: Program Exit and Readiness

ELE 7: Parent Involvement

ELE 8: Declining Entry to a Program

ELE 10: Parental Notification

ELE 13: Follow-up Support

ELE 14: Licensure Requirements

ELE 15: Professional Development Requirements

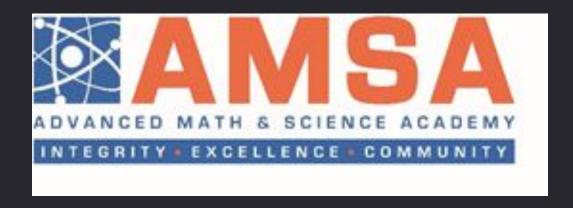
ELE 17: Program Evaluation

ELE 18: Records of ELs

SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE CRITERIA RATINGS

	English Learner Education Requirements
IMPLEMENTED	ELE 1, ELE 2, ELE 3, ELE 5, ELE 6, ELE 7, ELE 8, ELE 10, ELE 13, ELE 14, ELE 15, ELE 18

- In January 2017, AMSA did not have an English Language Learner Program
- Kate Lee, Director of English Language Learner Program, leads a program which is now
 100% compliant!!



Return to School Update

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- March 9th MA Schools required by law to return to 100% in-person learning (Grades 6th-8th by April 28th)
 - BUT, all families must be offered a CHOICE to return or stay remote
 - Program named "In-Person with Choice"
 - Survey conducted March 12th to March 18th
 - Families need to commit to either option
 - 62.62% of students will return

	% of each grade returning in person
Grade 6	76.19% or 96 students
Grade 7	75.20% or 94 students
Grade 8	63.71% or 79 students
Grade 9	73.29% or 107 students
Grade 10	44.16% or 68 students
Grade 11	41.50% or 61 students
Grade 12	69.50% or 98 students
Total % Return	62.62% or 603 students

Return to School Planning Timeline

- Original Back-to-School Document had a "hybrid plan" included
- Planning for a hybrid or similar return started after Winter Break
 - Building remediation throughout entire year
- Back-to-School Planning Team activated in January 2021
- Committees re-established
 - Academics
 - Academic Operations
 - Operations
 - *IT*
 - Medical covid testing and contact tracing

What we know:

- # of students returning
- Who is returning, which grade they are in, and their schedules
- Each teacher will have a roster of who will be in-person and who will be remote learning
- Each class will be reviewed and placed into an appropriately sized classroom to fit the number of students returning
 - o 3 ft social distancing
- Desks have been purchased for the cafeterias to maximize space
 - o 6 ft social distancing
- 3 huge tents have been purchased 1 outside of each building for lunches and overflow

- All safety protocols in place
- Managed traffic flow in hallways
- EVERYONE must wear masks at all times except during lunch, but must be 6ft apart
- Seating charts for each room and cafeteria for contact tracing
- Busing offered using updated DESE guidelines from 2/11/2021
- Lunch program reactivated

Academic Plan (details pending)

- Teachers will instruct students in-person and live stream using Zoom to remote students
- Steep learning curve
 - anxiety is high
 - will improve with time
- Only 14 1 credit classes 7 .5 credit classes (April 28th June 16th)
- MCAS TBD, but will happen
- AP exams scheduled



AMSA
Strong!!





Congratulations to 13 AMSA students who qualified for the annual American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME)! This is the LARGEST qualifying group in AMSA history, demonstrating a continued commitment to Excellence by our students, teachers, and parents, even during this challenging year!

Grade 9: Manraaj Singh, Travis Tran, Maurya Virmani

Grade 10: Krishna Purimetla

Grade 11: Colin Candiloro, Sruthi Kurada, Mark Mousad, Akshay ShivaShankar, Abhijay Shukla,

Anton Spiridonov

Grade 12: Sam David, Melvin He, Sidhant Roymoulik

The Photosymphonizers, The Advanced Math and Science Academy ICHSA Northeast Quarterfinal 1



We're so excited to see our kids!

