Stricker Elementary School

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Kimberly School Board Trustees:

Thank you for taking the time to read this report, and for your commitment to support our staff and students.

Current Enrollment: We currently have 481 students enrolled at Stricker Elementary. A summary of current enrollment follows: Kindergarten- 54 (9 students are currently enrolled in "extended day"); First Grade- 8; Second Grade- 93; Third Grade- 75; Fourth Grade- 102; Fifth Grade- 77

Parent Advisory Committee: Our parent-advisory committee is still going strong at Stricker Elementary. This committee meets once per month, combined with PTSO. During these meetings, parents are invited to attend to hear updates on school happenings from administration as well as give input on topics on the agenda. The agenda is emailed out to parents who wish to receive the draft ahead of time. Since participation in the PAC has declined slightly this year, we plan to begin drafting a monthly newsletter to other parents, from the committee, to give our Stricker community updates from the meeting.

Response to Intervention: Response to Intervention (RtI) is an important part of the instructional system at Stricker Elementary School. Grade level teams meet on a bi-weekly basis to visit with other school staff about students whose needs may not be met by regular classroom discussion. At the meetings, the team reviews evidence of student learning and assists the teacher in designing action steps to "intervene", or design targeted supports so that child can continue to learn. Often, we think only of students who need remediation as the beneficiaries of RtI. In addition to students who are in need of remediation, we also design many supports for students who need their learning enriched by additional content or increased rigor.

Building Positive Relationships: We continue to make it a priority that students feel connected to many staff members at school. We're excited to participate in Mrs. Toberer's new initiative *Each one can reach one*. This program is aimed to connect at-risk students with an additional teacher or staff member in the school who can know their name and check on them periodically. Research shows us that the more positive connections students have at school, the more likely they are to succeed. We strive to build and maintain many positive relationships!

I speak on behalf of all our great staff members in saying that we find it a privilege to serve our students here in Kimberly School District.

Respectfully Submitted,

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