

Kimberly School District
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TO: Kimberly Board of Trustees

FROM: Sara Crystal

RE: Monthly Report

PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Our early release professional development sessions have provided much needed time for teachers to work together to address instructional initiatives.
 - Elementary schools continue to dive into curriculum and developing effective strategies for helping all students succeed.
 - Middle school teachers worked on understanding what components are needed in a quality writing prompt.
 - High school teachers collaborated both in grade level groups and within departments to find strategies to support our Tier Two students.
 - The math department (grades6-12) met to discuss the implementation of our CPM curriculum and discuss viable options for addressing our growth and more students needing significant math supports as they progress to the high school.
- Our **Kimberly Core Teacher Team** program has gotten off to a slow start, but has begun. Several new teachers have started both the Core Five program and Phase One program.

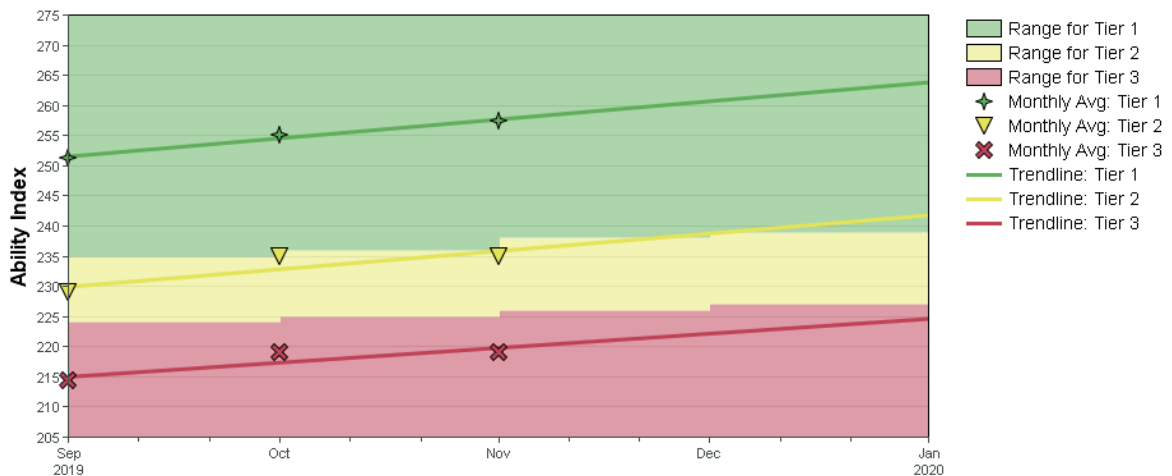
TESTING:

- **Istation** is being utilized, monthly for progress monitoring at both elementary schools.

ISIP™ Early Reading results for Kimberly School District 414

2019/2020 School Year

3rd Grade - Overall Reading



- **ISAT interim blocks** are being used sparingly at both elementary schools. These assessments consist of about 15 questions that target a specific group of standards. This year, 7th grade will also join in our efforts at utilizing these assessments.
- **Progress Monitoring** has become a focus for the middle school and they have begun to gather this assessment data.
- Preparations for the **NAEP** test at both the elementary schools has begun.

CURRICULUM:

- We continue to need more and/or replacement curriculum items as we gain new students. However, we have been able to meet these needs.

GIFTED AND TALENTED:

- We continue to identify more students for these services.
- The GT Advisory Committee has met and set goals for revising our 3-year GT plan. We will meet again in December.