Principal's Report September 13, 2021

In the past month, we have conducted two fire drills and one tornado drill at APS. Also, we have attended Level One training for Psychological First Aid via Zoom. Members of our Crisis Team include Mr. Gegg, Mr. Perez, Mrs. Breinig, Mr. Kronhofman, Mrs. Amy Huxoll, Mr. Franssen and Mrs. Stagemyer (Lead). We have some work to do to get our Crisis Plan together and get our staff trained (this would include our substitute teachers).

Our new teachers attended their second training at the ESU. They covered parent communications and parent/teacher conferences. I am also meeting with our new teacher twice a month to discuss items they have questions about or areas I think need addressed. So far, I have been encouraged by the progress of our new staff members.

We will have Bus Training for our staff on September 18 and 19. We have had a good number of staff sign up for this training (16). This will really help us out as we are short-handed. I really appreciate our staff stepping up and helping the District out.

I will be attending some Early Childhood meetings on September 17 and 24 so I can become more familiar with this area. The meeting on the 17th will only be one hour and on Zoom, the 24th will be at the ESU and take about half a day.

Our Team Mates director for APS has stepped down and I have been in contact with one of the Board members about a replacement. We will meet on Wednesday to discuss this so we can get someone appointed and get this important program going.

On September 24 we will conduct our first Bus Evacuation Drill for students K-12.

During the week of September 27 we will conduct our Fall MAPS testing. This will be for grades 2nd - 12th.

Homecoming has been scheduled for October 1. We are looking to run it as we have in the past.