

**Principal's Trimester Report to the Raymond School Board**  
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 2019-2020, 3rd Trimester End of the Year Report, June 10, 2020

<b>Highlights</b>	<p>The entire trimester we were in remote learning so we did not have any of our usual events that we normally would have had to report out on.</p> <p>One significant improvement with Remote Learning was that our student and staff attendance rates improved significantly! Our student attendance rate averaged in the 97-98% range on most days throughout the trimester. We had very few employee absences and when we did it was mostly personal days. We actually had weeks without employee absences.</p>
<b>Acknowledgements</b>	<p>Under the circumstances, considering that we transitioned to Remote Learning and that no one knew that Friday, March 13th would be the last time that the entire faculty, staff and student body would be in the school together for the remainder of the school year, our entire school community did an amazing job the last 1/3rd of the school year!</p> <p>Our faculty and staff had a wide array of experiences and comfort levels with instructional technology. The vast majority of our families had little or no experience in helping the schooling of their children. Only a very few of our students had much experience with taking a class 100% online.</p> <p>Given those circumstances, the students, faculty and staff are to be commended for their willingness to learn, adapt and be creative! Congratulations all the way around!</p> <p>We say goodbye to our amazing Assistant Principal, Mr. Mike Chouinard. He is retiring after 17 years in his role and well over 30 years of service to the greater Raymond community. We wish him a long and healthy retirement, he certainly does deserve it! We are going to miss him!</p>
<b>Updates</b>	<p>Many of our traditional last trimester activities that happen outside of our classrooms had to be canceled, or significantly altered, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have already learned that some of our fall activities are also being canceled such as the annual 7th grade field trip to UNH for the Ocean Discovery Day.</p> <p>The 8th grade Washington DC trip was cancelled and refunds were made to parents less the non refundable deposit made to the tour group company.</p> <p>Our 5th grade Nature's Classroom is being rescheduled for April next year. We are planning on having both the 5th and 6th grade go together. The deposit from this year will be credited toward next year's 6th grade trip.</p> <p>We were able to present a virtual 8th grade Class Day Assembly that was shared with the 8th grade students and their parents on June 5th.</p> <p>All of our grade level field days were canceled but we were able to hold a school wide virtual field day on June 3rd.</p> <p>The end of the year Bubble Parade was received well by all those that participated. Many wished it had been longer, but it was a lot of fun for everyone!</p>
<b>Challenges</b>	<p>Soon after going into Remote Learning we learned that we had several students who were going to need more support in order to be successful in this new learning environment. We created a Remote Student Intervention Team (R-SIT) that had a positive impact on the majority of the students that were identified and received the extra support that they needed.</p> <p>One of the outcomes of this work has been the creation of Remote Learning Summaries for each of the students who continued to struggle in remote learning right through to the end. The information that we learned about these students and how to best meet their needs will be shared with their teachers if we need to return to remote learning in the future.</p>

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>IHGMS 3rd Term Discipline Report</b>						
	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Referrals</b>	<b># of Students</b>	<b>In School Restriction</b>	<b># of Students</b>	<b>Out of School Suspension</b>	<b># of Students</b>
	5th	2	2	0	0	0	0
	6th	7	5	0	0	0	0
	7th	1	1	0	0	0	0
	8th	1	1	0	0	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>	11	9	0	0	0	0
	<b>3rd Term 18/19</b>	337	114	26	21	11	7
	There were only 2 types of infractions; disrespect and 1 for inappropriate language. 10 males and 1 female. One issue involved a middle school and an SRO in Florida.						
<b>Student Achievement</b>	<b>IHGMS Honor Roll</b>						
		<b>Honors</b>	<b>High Honors</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>		
	5th				5th	89	
	6th				6th	104	
	7th				7th	89	
	8th				8th	97	
<b>Totals</b>				<b>Totals</b>	382		
	The Honor Roll can not be run until June 15th when grades are stored.						
<b>Bullying</b>		<b># of Reports</b>		<b># Investigated</b>		<b># Substantiated</b>	
		<b>Term</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Year</b>
	<b>Bullying</b>	1	5	1	5	0	0
	<b>Cyberbullying</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	Student materials drop off and pick up June 15th & 16th.						
	The start of the new school year, whatever that may bring!						
<b>Other</b>	A huge thank you to all of the IHGMS faculty and staff for being so flexible, creative and dedicated to our students throughout this period of Remote Learning. All indications are that our folks across the district did an outstanding job in educating our students during this unprecedented time. We literally could not have done it without everyone coming together.						