

Principal's Trimester Report to the Raymond School Board

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2023-2024, 3rd Report, April 17, 2024

Highlights	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grades 4-8 NH SAS Writing Assessment ● Trimester 2 Report Cards ● Read Across America ● Pi Day Celebration ● Virtual Tabletop Safety Exercise ● Monster Concert ● Professional Development Day- Vertical Curriculum Alignment ● St. Patricks Day Dance ● PCG- Rafflemania! ● See Something, Say Something presentations ● 5th Grade DARE ● i-Ready Learning Walks ● Rams Rally <p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mock Emergency Drill- ALICE ● Parent-Teacher Conferences ● Author Visit- Matt Haegarty ● 5th Grade trip to Nature's Classroom
Acknowledgements	<p>RAM Awards February 20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4th- Leslie Acevedo ● 5th- Alexis LaRochelle ● 6th- Branson Ankiewicz ● 7th- Julianna Chirichiello ● 8th- Sophia Hughes <p>RAM Awards March 29th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4th- Kendall Inglee ● 5th- Adam Cronan ● 6th- Giulia Fawcette ● 7th- Kobe Sutton ● 8th- Alice Peretti <p>Thank you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Core Group (PCG)- for continuing to be a consistent and dedicated group that is always looking to support the students and teachers of IHGMS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specifically providing lunch for all faculty on March 27th ○ Coordinating Rafflemania fundraiser ○ Cookie decorating activity ● Raymond Coalition for Youth (RCFY)- For their partnership in empowering our youth to live healthy lives. ● Raymond Congregational Church for donating swag bags to all IHGMS Teachers to show community support and appreciation <p>Raymond and IHGMS are very lucky to have so many partners in the community who support our students. There are many people and organizations whom we collaborate with, and I am grateful for the collective investment in our school.</p>
Updates	<p>Staffing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recently changed the In-School-Restriction para position into a ISR Behavior Coach position

- An applicant has been offered the position to begin on 4/11
- We are still short a full time educator for Grade 6
 - Ms. Joanne Franklin is currently teaching social studies and managing her IEP caseload
- We have an opening for a Long-Term Sub, 4th grade Case Manager
 - Dean of Student Services Katie Bronson has been filling IEP requirements for 4th grade
- We continue to look for a Title 1 Math Tutor
- We have have 1 para resignation, and one retirement
- We have hired two paras that will replace the two outgoing people
- We have posted the following positions for the 2024-2025 School Year:
 - School counselor
 - 8th Grade World Languages teacher
 - IHGMS/RHS Music Teacher
 - Math Lab Teacher

Master Schedule 2024-2025

- New master schedule is still under construction, but we have identified our areas of priority and are coordinating with RHS to have a schedule that complements their proposal

RAM Program

- Tier-2 Behavioral Supports are being offered to 23 students based on need
- Monthly consult with SERESC to align program to LRES and RHS Tier-2 Programs
- Collaboration with Connections Program to meet behavioral needs of identified students

Safety

- IHGMS Safety Team has revised the Emergency Response Protocols as part of the EOP
- New drill this year- Google Tabletop Exercise occurred on March 19, 2024
- See Something, Say Something presentations to all students in March
- Emergency Drill planned for April 10- this will be a full evacuation and reunification drill that RSD is partnering with Raymond Police Department, town of raymond and EMS.

Challenges

Staffing

- Sub/staffing shortages continue to be a challenge. We shuffle people around to make things work, but some days requires creativity and flexibility

Student Behavior

- We continue to manage a lot of behaviors in the building and coordinate resources for teachers and students based on need.

Discipline

*In School Restriction and Out of School Suspension Counts are measured by students who serve ≥1 day.

IHGMS Discipline Report 1 August 29, 2023 - November 14, 2023								
Grade	Minor Behavior Referrals	Major Behavior Referrals	Total Referrals	# of Students	In School Restriction	# of Students	Out of School Suspension	# of Students
4th	74	84	158	30	<10	<10	<10	<10
5th	27	38	65	17	<10	<10	<10	<10
6th	32	67	99	23	<10	<10	<10	<10
7th	63	36	99	23	<10	<10	<10	<10
8th	212	131	343	51	<10	<10	<10	<10

Totals	408	356	764	144	11	NA	12	NA
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Top 5 Discipline Referrals: Technology, Defiance, Disruption, Disrespect, Physical Aggression

IHGMS Discipline Report 2 November 15, 2023 - February 15, 2024								
Grade	Minor Behavior Referrals	Major Behavior Referrals	Total Referrals	# of Students	In School Restriction	# of Students	Out of School Suspension	# of Students
4th	73	116	189	36	<10	0	<10	<10
5th	37	33	70	24	<10	0	<10	<10
6th	50	156	206	24	<10	0	<10	<10
7th	42	63	105	25	<10	0	<10	<10
8th	249	211	460	58	<10	<10	<10	<10
Totals	451	579	1030	167	3	NA	17	12

Top 5 Discipline Referrals: Technology, Defiance, Inappropriate Language, Physical Aggression, Disruption

IHGMS Discipline Report 3 February 16, 2024 - April 5, 2024								
Grade	Minor Behavior Referrals	Major Behavior Referrals	Total Referrals	# of Students	In School Restriction	# of Students	Out of School Suspension	# of Students
4th	39	24	84	27	<10	<10	<10	<10
5th	11	18	29	16	<10	<10	<10	<10
6th	31	120	151	24	<10	<10	<10	<10
7th	8	37	45	16	<10	<10	<10	<10
8th	90	259	349	60	<10	<10	<10	<10
Totals	179	479	658	143	7	<10	6	<10

Top 5 Discipline Referrals: Defiance, Technology, Disruption, Inappropriate Language, Disrespect

IHGMS Discipline Year to Date Report August 29, 2023 - April 5, 2024								
Grade	Minor Behavior Referrals	Major Behavior Referrals	Total Referrals	# of Students	In School Restriction	# of Students	Out of School Suspension	# of Students
4th	191	251	442	48	<10	<10	11	<10
5th	80	91	171	34	<10	<10	<10	<10

6th	117	352	469	34	<10	<10	<10	<10
7th	114	138	252	34	<10	<10	<10	<10
8th	560	608	1168	37	11	<10	13	<10
Totals	1,062	1,440	2502	229	27	<10	35	<10

Top 5 Discipline Referrals: Technology, Defiance, Inappropriate Language, Disruption, Disrespect

Student Achievement

IHGMS Honor Roll - 2nd Trimester

	Honors	High Honors	Totals	Enrollment	
4th	N/A	N/A	N/A	4th	95
5th	N/A	N/A	N/A	5th	85
6th	22	2	24	6th	69
7th	40	1	41	7th	83
8th	31	6	37	8th	89
Totals	93	9	102	Totals	421

High Honor Students:

- Avery Dean, Grade 8
- Isabella Gott, Grade 8
- Sophia Hughes, Grade 8
- Addison Pekalski, Grade 8
- Jasmine Sauliner, Grade 8
- Madison Giugno, Grade 7
- Cameron Slafkosky, Grade 6
- Emilea Small, Grade 6

Bullying

(Note the number of reported/investigated incidents of bullying or cyberbullying as well as the number of substantiated bullying/cyberbullying incidents.)

	# of Reports		# Investigated		# Substantiated	
	Term 3	Year	Term 3	Year	Term 3	Year
Bullying	0	2	0	2	0	1
Cyberbullying	0	0	0	0	0	0

Upcoming Events

Career Fair 4/17
 Principal Coffee Hour- Tuesday May 14th
 5th Grade Field Trip- Nature's Classroom April 15-19
 April Break
 8th Grade Field Trip- Washington DC May
 Triggered Assembly- May 2
 May: NH SAS Testing for Reading, Math & Science

	3rd - 4th Step Up Day at IHGMS: June 7
Other	