

Wood Road Building Leadership Team 2015-2016



BLT Members

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- ▶ Kristin O'Connor
- ▶ Cara Talmadge
- ▶ Kathleen Jacko
- ▶ Laura Henault
- ▶ Bonnie Lovett
- ▶ Tracy Smith
- ▶ Jen Tomaso
- ▶ Ann Dierna
- ▶ Heather Coffey
- ▶ Andrea Williams
- ▶ Dania Bianchi
- ▶ MaryBeth Leslie
- ▶ Rachael Osinski
- ▶ Jen Barbieri
- ▶ Andrew Ferrone
- ▶ Liz Clancy
- ▶ Kerri Miltenberg
- ▶ Theresa Tomlinson
- ▶ Karen Smiley
- ▶ Jessica Gurwitz
- ▶ Amanda Brunson
- ▶ Debra Hodgson
- ▶ Stacey Walz
- ▶ Brian Bailey
- ▶ Georgena Tallman

Technology Committee

- ▶ Next year we plan to start a technology committee co-chaired by Rachael Osinski and Dania Bianchi.
 - ▶ Focus on integration of technology into the building
 - ▶ Will include PD presentations of technology implementation in the classroom

Summer Book Study

The Advantage

Patrick Lencioni

The Advantage provides a foundational construct for conducting business in a new way—one that maximizes human potential and aligns the organization around a common set of principles.

Brain Based Learning

Eric Jensen

Discover a learning approach tuned to the brain's natural way of learning. These strategies help reduce discipline problems, overcome learning difficulties, and increase graduation rates.

Words Their Way

Donald Bear

The developmentally driven Words Their Way® instructional approach is a phenomenon in word study, providing a practical way to study words with students.

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▶ **Student Placement Committee**

- ▶ Representatives from each grade level and special areas were represented
- ▶ Reviewed a variety of fair and consistent placement procedures from area districts
- ▶ Revised placement cards to display more individual student data including EOY reading level
- ▶ Created grade level rubrics to accompany placement cards in order to assure consistency
- ▶ Drafted a new parent letter

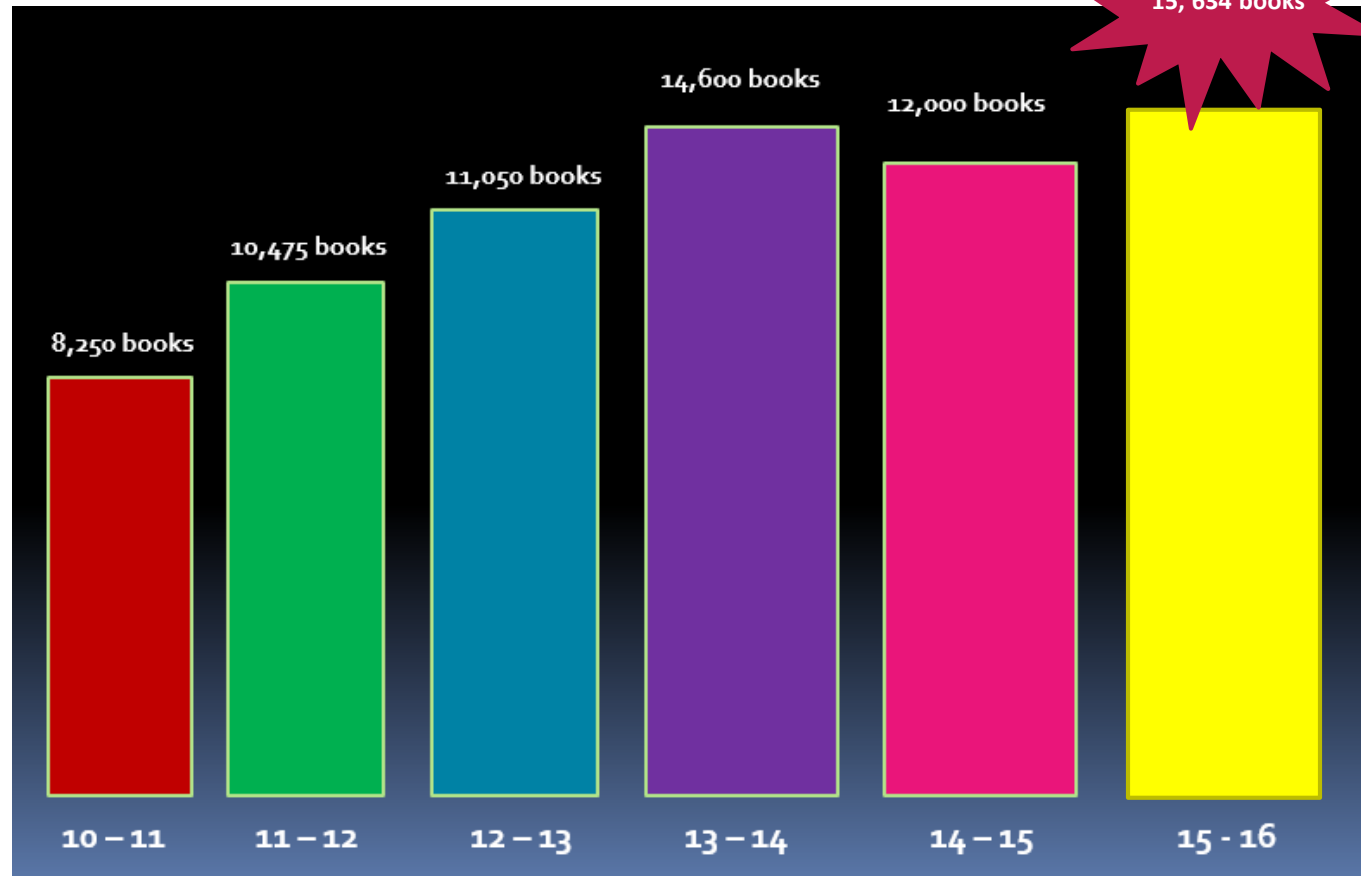
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▶ **Scheduling Committee**

- ▶ Representatives from each grade level, humanities and other service providers met throughout the year to discuss our master schedule
- ▶ Staff brought ideas/suggestions/concerns to committee representatives
- ▶ Committee members worked with other districts to look at existing schedule and received feedback
- ▶ Looked at master schedules from other schools with comparable profiles
- ▶ Considered many options including a drop schedule and rotating schedule
- ▶ Committee is still working to finalize master schedule, came to realization that we are unique in our size, number of sections and programs provided for students with special needs

Literacy / 25 Book Challenge

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"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

~Phil Jackson

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Child Safety and Awareness

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- ▶ John Kelly from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) came and facilitated two presentations; one to our staff and one to our students.
- ▶ Emphasized Internet safety by having all Wood Road students pledge to Be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible on the Internet and sign our banner.
- ▶ Second and fifth grade students applied what they learned about Internet safety when working on their personal websites and student blog projects.
- ▶ Educated families on numerous safety topics and tips by sending home informational notices and activities throughout the year.

Service Learning

Community and Communication

- ▶ Choose Hope
- ▶ Cameron's Story
- ▶ **Penny Harvest** – Eleventh hour canine rescue
- ▶ Food Drive
- ▶ Trick or Treat for Troops
- ▶ **Stuffed Animal Drive** – Hundreds of stuffed animals were donated to 'After the Fire' and Local Fire Department
- ▶ **Scottie Stampede**- Largest group showing to support, run, volunteer at our first annual Scottie Stampede.



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Enrichment



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- ▶ 2015/2016 Enrichment Clubs: Student Newspaper, Robotics, Chess Club, Chorus, Orchestra, Homework Club, and Intramurals
 - ▶ Motors in Action wins Robot Design and Robot Performance
 - ▶ In February, we hosted a Capital Region Scholastic Chess Tournament at Wood Road for grades K-12, as well as, adult members of our community. We had over 100 student participants.
- ▶ 2015/2016 Enrichment Activities: Career Day, 2nd Grade Play, Tapping Maple Trees, Living Museum, Adirondack Museum Transportation Then & Now, Scotia Glenville Museum Program, Brookside Museum, NYS Museum, 4H Programs, Proctors Theatre, Animal Exploration, and many more!



PBIS/Character Education

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- ▶ School wide staff participation with our Character Education Program –
- ▶ Student Council monthly popcorn sales fund PBIS and other school initiatives
- ▶ Tier 2
 - ▶ Check in / Check out process implemented with a number of students
 - ▶ The team met weekly to discuss student progress and data. Data was collected, charted to ensure student success.
- ▶ Redemption and Raffles occurred on a biweekly basis to reinforce positive behavioral expectations



School Spirit

- Flash Mob
- Words of Inspiration
- Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Tallman – School Song



Welcome to Wood Road



- ▶ We're working hard everyday
- ▶ To do our best...the Scottie Way.
- ▶ The three B's are where it's at.....
- ▶ We are safe, respectful too
- ▶ Always follow the Golden Rule.
- ▶ Responsible for what we do.... Whoa oh...
- ▶ Here at Wood Road... we have a special code,
- ▶ Here at Wood Road... we have a special code,
- ▶ One that makes us brave and bold.
- ▶ Welcome to Wood Road, to Wood Road
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- ▶ Whoa, oh, oh, oh, oh, whoa, oh, oh, oh, I follow the Three B's, Follow the Three B's.
- ▶ Whoa, oh, oh, oh, oh, whoa, oh, oh, oh, I follow the Three B's, Follow the Three B's.
- ▶ The Staff, leads the way and helps us to grow
- ▶ With each new day, our school will show

Thank you!



Questions?