

INTERNAL MONITORING REPORT

POLICY: 4.4 Continued Learning
POLICY CATEGORY: Ends
PERIOD MONITORED: February 8, 2016 – February 13, 2017
BOARD MEETING DATE: February 13, 2017

This is my monitoring report on the Board of Education's Ends policy "Continued Learning." I certify that the information is true and complete. This report will monitor the policy starting at its more detailed provisions and end with the global provision.

Interpretation Reasonableness – All Sub-sections

A web based survey was conducted between January 30, 2017 and February 8, 2017. The survey questions were provided through AdvancED.

A total of 663 family surveys were completed, 777 elementary (grades 3-6) students responded, 726 secondary (grades 7-11) and 236 seniors (grade 12) responded.

Responses to questions were contained to a four point scale. Depending on the question, responders were asked to choose from the following:

Strongly Agree	All of My Classes
Agree	Most of My Classes
Disagree	Some of My Classes
Strongly Disagree	None of My Classes

The number of participants, the process used to collect the data, and the number of questions lack the necessary characteristics to be considered scientifically valid and reliable. The data these surveys provide is intended to be generalized information. However, the information gathered is useful in that it narrows our focus to the areas of greatest need. As a result, there will be an investigation into questions where less than 80% of responders selected Strongly Agree/Agree or All/Most of My Classes.



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Superintendent

Date: February 13, 2017

4.4.1 POLICY LANGUAGE

Graduating students have the knowledge and skills necessary for college or career readiness.

INTERPRETATION:

I interpret this to mean:

1. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate that their school provides a high quality education.
2. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate their school provides them with challenging curriculum and learning experiences.
3. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate their school provides them a variety of resources to help them succeed.
4. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate their school emphasizes acceptance and celebration of all students' cultures, languages, backgrounds, abilities, etc.
5. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate that in their classrooms they engage in discussions with their teachers and their peers.
6. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate that in their classrooms they are asked to relate their learning to real life situations or experiences.
7. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate that in their classrooms they are asked to apply their learning to real life situations or experiences.
8. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate their school provides them with access to counseling, career planning, and other programs to help them succeed.
9. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate their school makes sure there is at least one adult who knows me well and shows an interest in my education and future.
10. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate their school prepares them to deal with issues I may face in the future.
11. Senior students at Northview / East Campus High School responding to a survey indicate their school has prepared them to be successful in college, in the military, or to begin a career.

DATA REPORTED:

My interpretation of an acceptable score is 80% or more of respondents

selecting either Strongly Agree or Agree.

1. Students indicate that their school provides a high quality education.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	100%
Northview HS	95.15%

2. Students indicate their school provides them with challenging curriculum and learning experiences.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	100%
Northview HS	95.61%

3. Students indicate their school provides them a variety of resources to help them succeed.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	100%
Northview HS	95.12%

4. Students indicate their school emphasizes acceptance and celebration of all students' cultures, languages, backgrounds, abilities, etc.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	87.50%
Northview HS	89.81%

5. Students indicate that in their classrooms they engage in discussions with their teachers and their peers.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	87.50%
Northview HS	61.76%

6. Students indicate that in their classrooms they are asked to *relate* their learning to real life situations or experiences.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	62.50%
Northview HS	46.04%

7. Students indicate that in their classrooms they are asked to *apply* their

learning to real life situations or experiences.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	68.75%
Northview HS	45.63%

8. Students indicate their school provides them with access to counseling, career planning, and other programs to help them succeed.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	81.25%
Northview HS	91.18%

9. Students indicate their school makes sure there is at least one adult who knows me well and shows an interest in my education and future.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	87.50%
Northview HS	69.76%

10. Students indicate their school prepares them to deal with issues I may face in the future.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	75.00%
Northview HS	73.79%

11. Students indicate their school has prepared them to be successful in college, in the military, or to begin a career.

Seniors	2017
East Campus	85.71%
Northview HS	80.39%

CONCLUSION STATEMENT:

There were five questions where less than 80% of Seniors responded with either Strongly Agree or Agree. As stated previously, we cannot draw specific conclusions from these responses. However, we will begin a process to “dig deeper” to determine areas for improvement. The information learned from this further data gathering and analysis will be shared in future Monitoring Reports.

4.4.2 POLICY LANGUAGE

Graduating students succeed academically at post-secondary institutions.

I interpret this to mean:

1. SAT Composite scores for Northview Public Schools meet or exceed the SAT Composite scores for the state of Michigan and the national average.

DATA REPORTED:

1. SAT Composite Scores from the April 2016 “School Day” test:

Northview SAT	State SAT	National ACT
41% (1028)	35% (999)	32% (983)

CONCLUSION STATEMENT:

The organization met expectations.

4.4.3 POLICY LANGUAGE

Graduating students have the ability to access resources that further lifelong learning.

I interpret this to mean:

1. 95% of graduates earn an endorsed diploma based on criteria established by the Northview Board of Education and the state of Michigan within a four year period of time.
2. 100% of graduating students are enrolled in a post secondary institution, are working in a field directly related to their education / training completed during high school, or have joined of the United States Armed Forces.

DATA REPORTED:

1. 98.93% of graduates at Northview High School earned an endorsed diploma in a four year period of time. The graduation rate exceeds the state of Michigan.
2. The data is not complete, but reports from the MiSchoolData website are attached. These reports provide a sense of how many Northview graduates are attending a PUBLIC post secondary institution. At this time,

students who enroll in a private college are not included in this report.

CONCLUSION STATEMENT:

The organization met expectations.

4.4 GLOBAL POLICY LANGUAGE:

Northview provides a curriculum which is current for preparing students to be healthy, constructive members of society, for higher education, and/or the world of work.

INTERPRETATION:

I interpret this to mean that Northview has a shared definition of the term, "curriculum." This is not yet the case, but it is a current focus of the work that falls under the development of the District Strategic Plan.

DATA REPORTED:

Data is not yet available.

CONCLUSION STATEMENT:

This work is in process.