

## W.G. Mallett School Board Update

May 2022

Tracy Williams, Principal

### Enrollment

- We average 320/322 students (at 322/327 today). (All May updates in red)
- The % of boys/girls is about 50/50

### Absenteeism has been very challenging - for teachers, students, and families.

- 317 different students have been out; 226 students have missed more than a week of school.
- 129 students have missed 10+ days. **10 students have missed 2 weeks or more in 3rd Quarter.**
- 51 students have missed 3-6 weeks of school. **1 student missed 3 weeks in the 3rd Quarter.**
- 27 different staff have been absent for a total of 119 days, related to Covid **3 staff out in 3rd Quarter.**

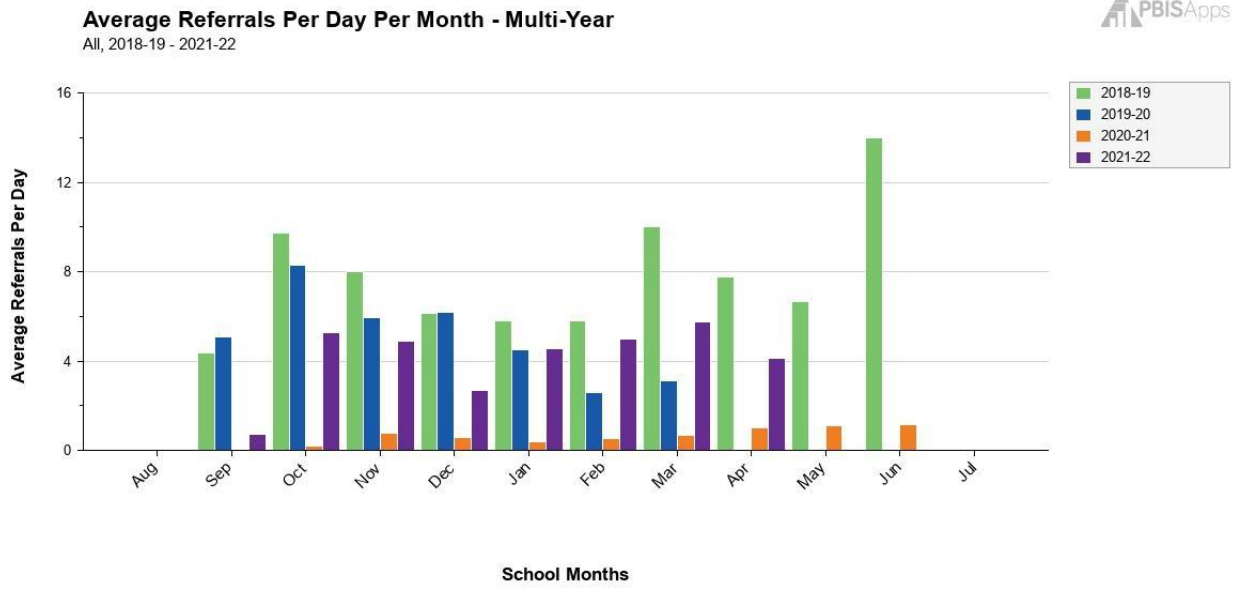
### Academics:

Our professional development efforts have been on Literacy growth and improvement, where we saw the most drop-off in start of year data. Continued focus on the Literacy Framework elements and cross-checking with current practice. Slight dip in math performance for some is considered typical as Quarter 3 expectations, for K, take a steeper trajectory in skills/instruction. In K also - the score is in **text** reading now, instead of Letter ID.

### What our data shows currently: black - fall, blue - Jan, red - current

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| Kindergarten, now: <b>72%</b> <b>83%Math (ODT)</b> <b>80% Lit (DRA)</b> <b>98% Lit (letter ID) proficient;</b> | Fall: 62 % (ODT) M, 86 % Lit |
| 1st Grade, now: <b>60%</b> <b>64%Math</b> <b>51% Lit</b> <b>39% Lit (DRA) proficient;</b>                      | Fall: 66 % M, 27 % Lit       |
| 2nd Grade, now: <b>60%</b> <b>48%Math</b> <b>67% Lit</b> <b>61% Lit (DRA) proficient;</b>                      | Fall: 74 % M 49 % Lit        |

**Behavioral:** Office Disciplinary Referrals (ODRs) presently: **281** compared to **2021=35, 2020 =565, 2019= 645**  
**604** **2021=105, 2020=669, 2019= 1,281**



## NEW STAFF

Joe McPherson - Lead Custodian  
Makenzie Hart - Social Worker Day Treatment  
Jordan Witham - Custodian  
Deb Nightingale - Ed. Tech, Tele-speech  
Gusler - Life Skills Teacher

\*\* Note - 3 staff out on maternity leave

### \*Needed:

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## FACILITY UPDATES

\*Joe has done a great job getting off the ground in his new role establishing efficient routines and cleaning out /organizing! Teena

## Positives & Fun

- Our 2nd Grade attended a concert of 'Palaver Strings' at Nordica Auditorium on May 6th.
- We have done an internal **Mallett Cup** award for nearly 15 years. This is passed on from staff to staff. Recent recipients have been **Emily Schanck, Kindergarten Teacher; Scott Dunbar, Music Teacher, Paula McPherson, Ed. Tech, Life Skills, and Jackie Sniadecki, OT Ed. Tech.**
- Recently, our School Nurse, **Katherine Clement** was honored for the RSU-9 wide Service awards!
- At the end of May, we are hosting our first Parent Open House(s) in 2 years!
- We had a team of 2nd Graders win the Northeast Regional Toshiba Exploravision competition
- Our school is now involved in 'SING' (Schools Integrating Nutrition & Gardening; **Laura Hoeft** is the 'coach'!



**Lucy, Ronnie, Claire present at the Toshiba Awards Assembly and answer questions from Toshiba execs.**



**Kindergarten Gardening Group on a rainy day, with teacher Mrs. Meyer and Laura Hoeft.**