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Vision in Action - the Whole Child
Milwaukie High Style

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ABOUT US

- FOUNDED IN 1907 IN MILWAUKIE, OREGON
- 1340 STUDENTS
- PUBLIC SCHOOL
- 62% FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH
- SUBURB OF PORTLAND
- SMALL TOWN WITH BIG CITY ISSUES

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Mark Pinder

Principal


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Michael Ralls
Assistant Principal
Curriculum

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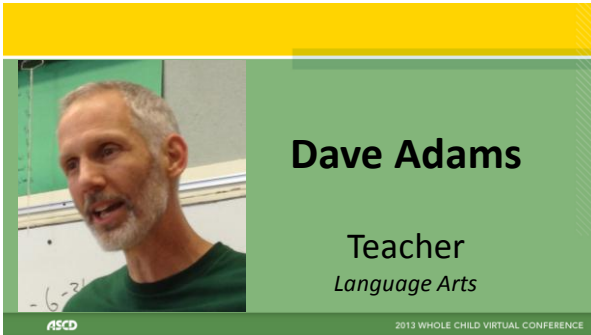
Tim Taylor
Assistant Principal
Student Management

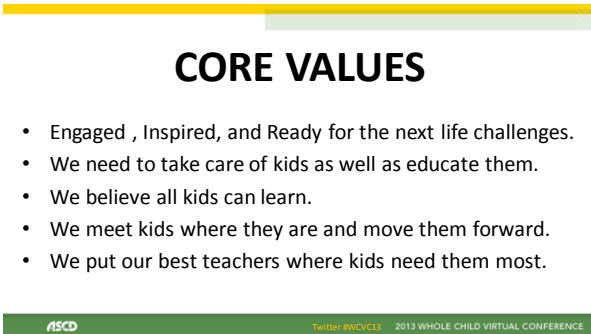
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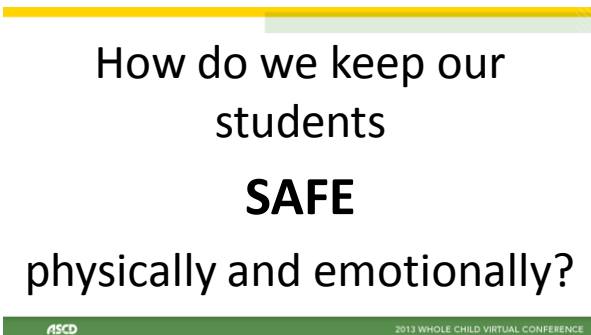


Donnie Siel
Dean of Students

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SAFE

- CFEE (Coaching for Education Equity)
- Taking It Up training
- SAAAHA
- Latino Focus Groups
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Freshmen Assurance
- Safety committee meetings
- Crisis Response Teams
- School Resource officer

Administrators Consistently Communicate and Support Staff and Student Safety.

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How do we address the HEALTH needs of our students?

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HEALTHY

- School-Based Health Center
- Care Team
- School Counselors
- OSU Extension – Nutrition staff
- George Fox University – Mental Health
- Volunteers of America – D&A counseling
- School Psychologist
- Outside In – Medical Sponsor
- Trillium – Mental Health
- OHSU – Mental Health

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How do we
SUPPORT
our students?

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SUPPORTED

- After School Tutoring w/ Transportation
- Individually leveled Reading Support
- Direct Instruction in SPED classes
- Attendance Support – City of Milwaukie
- Algebra Support
- Instructional Leaders Team
- Professional Development
- Staff First Friday Breakfast

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How do we
ENGAGE
our students academically,
socially, systemically?

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ENGAGED

- Instruction Leadership Team
 - LearnStrong
- Kahn Academy
- Accelerated Reader
- Activities
 - Think Pink Week
 - Milwaukie Cares
 - Food Drive
- ASPIRE
- Clubs
 - Habitat for Humanity club
 - Rotary Youth Interact
 - NHS
 - Multi-Cultural Club
- Milwaukie High School Traditions
- CTEC
- Freshmen Curriculum Night

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How do we CHALLENGE

our students to be better?

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CHALLENGED

- AP Classes –Twelve offerings
- Pre-AP classes
- College Credit bearing courses
- Professional Learning Communities
- Community Service Experiences
- Opportunities to expand world views through service

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OUR SUCCESS

- Graduation rates went up
- Community involvement increased
- Communication with the Community improved
- PTSA started
- Partnerships built
- Latino Parent group created
- Instructional leaders team started
- Health center built

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Milwaukie High School Achievement Data

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Reading	55.1%	56.5%	60.6%	68.4%	80.8%
Math	41.8%	38.5%	51.3%	64.8%	73.1%
Writing	48.3%	47.6%	51.3%	61.9%	62%
Attendance	87%	89%	91%	92%	93%
ODE Rating	Satisfactory	In Need of Improvement	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Outstanding

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HOW WE DID IT

- Consistency of staff, message, and expectation
- Visited other schools
- Brought back good ideas
- Administrators empowered staff

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OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS HELP US DO IT

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Partners Provide SUPPORT

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Partners Provide STAFF

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Partners Provide RESOURCES



Partners Provide FINANCES



Partners Provide CONSULTATION



Looking Forward

- Support students of color in AP courses
- Increase Equity Training of Staff
- Proficiency-Based Grading
- Expanding Health Center service to middle and elementary schools

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