

Carroll County Alternative Learning Center
Board Report – January 2013

1. One of our Middle school students and three of our High School students met their contract and returned to their traditional school this month. We also received three new students from the Middle School and two from the High School.
2. Ms. Welch is beginning a new follow up program to keep check on the progress of our students when they transition back to their traditional school.
3. Student count in ISS December – 157 students, November – 172 students, October 250 students, September – 221, August – 80 students for a total of 880 student days for this year.
4. Mr. Root's bucket band performed at a home ball game in December and gave a great performance.
5. Discipline issues are still way down for this year.
6. All students are working on reviewing and updating their ILP's.
7. Ms. Welch has been working on Operation Preparation for this year.
8. Our second MAP testing is complete and we are looking at progress and setting goals for improvement.
9. Attendance has been exceptionally good this year, we broke the 90% mark for the first time ever and we are still holding over the 80% mark even with all the colds and flu.
10. We are making a major push to increase College Career Ready at our school and we have developed a comprehensive program to address that goal.
11. We held our annual formal Christmas dinner hosted by Ms. James on Monday, December 17th and we celebrated the many student successes that we had for the first semester.
12. All staff members have been working on plans to improve our graduation rate and CCR.
13. Ms. Raisor has been working on a plan to reduce our energy use at the ALC.
14. We have been reviewing security at our buildings and have developed a plan to improve on safety. We have added magnetic lock doors on both buildings. All doors will remain locked all day and all people entering will be screened.

Ed Nelson, Principal

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