

**Lafayette Regional School Board**  
**Principal's Report**  
**October 12th, 2023**

1. The last few weeks have been very busy here at Lafayette. All students have completed Literacy diagnostic testing which is comprised of the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Early Literacy) assessment, the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Assessment, and the STAR Assessment. We are now in the process of using that data to create interventions and supports for those students in need. [Here](#) is a summary of those results.
2. The Emergency Operations plan has been completed and will be sent to the State once I get all of the required signatures. There were minimal changes to the plan with only my name replacing Mr. Johnks name as the school principal.
3. We are currently in the process of discussing the possibility of having a school mascot. At Open House we polled the parents to get input from them and the staff have also been asked for input. We have narrowed it down to three that were most popular: The Lafayette Mountaineers, The Lafayette Explorers, or the Lafayette Mountain Lions. We are working on getting sample designs that would give us an idea of what each would look like and then we will have the student body vote on it.
4. On Thursday, October 5th, I attended a workshop in Concord called "Achievement Teams: How a better approach to PLC's can improve student outcomes and efficacy." It was very informative and will help us use our team meetings to really utilize the data that we are getting to inform our instruction to better meet the needs of all students.
5. On Friday, October 6th Lafayette Staff attended an ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) active shooter training at Profile High School. We then came back here to discuss safety protocols at our school. We discussed leaving the outer most front door locked at all times, but we are not able to buzz people in like we are for the inner front door.
6. I am going to work with Mike Kelly to see if there are Federal safety grants that we could apply for to get some upgrades to safety that we have identified such as: securing the front entrance, and getting key fobs to replace the keys

Respectfully Submitted,

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Principal