

Bordewich Bray Elementary School

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Dear Bordewich Bray Families,

Each school year it is a requirement of a Title I school to inform our stakeholders of our STAR ratings as assigned by the Nevada Department of Education. The Bordewich Bray STAR rating has been released by the Nevada Department of Education and can be found on their website or at Nevadareportcard.com. As rated by the NDOE we have improved our rating to be a 3 STAR school. This is a giant celebration for our teachers and students, and of course, the families who help at home. We grew from 46 points (Star 2) to 54 points (Star 3) which is a total of an 8 point growth. We have received our SBAC scores and analysis, which indicates that we are continuing to make improvement in the areas of math, science and ELA. We are excited to report that the growth of our students has increased tremendously as has the number of students who are learning and speaking English proficiently. In fact, Bordewich Bray has received 10/10 points for the past two years. Our overall scores have increased but because we continue to have a large number of students who are chronically absent (10.9% of Bordewich Bray students missing 18 days of instruction or more).

Our teachers, staff, and administration are committed to making each students' elementary experience a positive one. We have shown growth in academic indicators in both Math and ELA in our sub groups of Special Education and EL Current and Former students. Special Education moved from a score of 10 to a score of 31.6 (growth 21.6 points) in math, and a score of 5 to a score of 28.5 (growth of 23.5 points) in ELA. Our EL Current and Former students moved from a score of 43.1 to 51.5 (growth of 8.4 points) in math, and moved from a score of 45.1 to a score of 49.3 (growth of 4.2 points) in ELA.

Our Read by Grade 3 students (students in grades K-3), showed growth above the 40% and scored on average above 60% which is considered proficient.

It is still our goal to raise the overall proficiency and student growth in the areas of reading and math. This year we will be focusing on differentiating our classes to provide instruction for students based on their needs. This will be accomplished through specialized intervention instruction to meet the deficit needs of all students. We will also be using MAP data to help provide lessons that enable students to make progress towards their own academic achievement.

As part of our school improvement plan, we will be working with our teachers in strong Tier 1 instruction, ensuring that every student is exposed to best teaching practices, and to provide the best instruction possible. We will continue to have Early Release Days for professional

development to collaborate with grade level peers, create carefully planned lessons, and analyze student data.

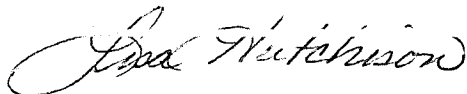
We are asking your support in the area of attendance as it is crucial to all students' learning and academic success that they attend school and that they are not missing first hand instruction. Please communicate with the school as medical or family emergencies arise, and work with your child's teacher to get missed work made up.

We have many opportunities planned for you to be involved in helping your child succeed. Please read the monthly newsletter and check out our events on Facebook. Another great way to get involved is through our PTA, which hosts monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month in our library starting at 3:30 PM.

We hope to see you at our school events this year. We look forward to supporting your child's academic progress.

If you are interested in further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Hutchison". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lisa Hutchison
Principal