

Superintendent's Report to the Franklin Township School District Board of Education
April 24, 2017

District Goal 1.a. Increase scores on Writing Prompts by 10% over benchmark scores.

Strategies used:

1. Improve writing skills through daily writing activities, using a rubric for scoring grades 3-8
2. Improve writing mechanics through direct instruction and daily practice
3. Improve keyboarding skills through daily use of keyboards on iPads and chromebooks.

Comparison of Scores for 2016 - 2017 MP1, MP2 and MP3

Grade	MP1 Average	MP2 Average	MP3 Average	Percent Increase
2	1.50	1.90	1.97	31.3%
3	1.67	2.15	2.22	32.9%
4	2.15	2.35	2.51	16.7%
5	1.65	2.44	2.65	60.6%
6	2.16	3.18	3.33	54.2%
7	2.54	3.08	3.18	25.2%
8	2.44	3.12	3.39	38.9%

2016-2017
2nd Grade Writing Prompt Scores

MP 1	MP 2	MP 3
2	3	2
2	2	2
2	2	3
2	3	2
2	3	2
1	2	1
1	2	2
2	2	2
1	3	2
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2	2	2
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2	2	2
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1	1	1
2	3	3
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2	2	2
2	2	3
refused	1	2
1	2	2
1	2	2
2	2	2
1	2	2
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1	1	2
1.50	1.90	1.97

MP3 Writing Prompt:
Think about what you know about staying strong and healthy. Now write about how someone can stay strong and healthy.

2016-2017
3rd Grade Writing Prompt Scores

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MP 3 WRITING PROMPT:
If you could be an insect, what kind would you be and why?

2016-2017
4th Grade Writing Prompt Scores

MP1	MP2	MP3
2	1	2
2	2	2
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2.15	2.35	2.51

MP 3 Writing Prompt
 Imagine that you have found a special seed that will grow into any plant you like. Write a story about what plant your seed will grow and how you plan to use it. Use plenty of details to describe your plant.

2016-2017
5th Grade Writing Prompt Scores

MP1	MP2	MP3
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2	2	2
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1.65	2.44	2.65

MP 3 Writing Prompt:
If your parents decided to buy something nice for your family to enjoy together, what would you want them to buy? Would you want your parents to spend the money on a swimming pool, a new computer, a family vacation, or something else? Write a paper to persuade them to use the money for something you want for your family.

2016-2017
6th Grade Writing Prompt Scores

MP1	MP2	MP3
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MP 3 Writing Prompt

1. Imagine that your state legislature is considering a bill to raise the legal driving age to 18 years old. Would you agree or disagree with this bill? Formulate an argument to support your opinion. Write a formal letter to your legislator and persuade him or her of your argument. Be sure to give reasons why you feel your opinion is most beneficial.
2. You hear that a neighbor will need a regular babysitter through the summer. The neighbor's child is well-behaved, and the neighbor plans to pay \$10 an hour. Write a letter to your neighbor and persuade him or her to hire you as a babysitter over the summer. Be sure to give reasons why you would be a good choice.
3. There are many reputable nonprofit organizations throughout the world that help people, animals, and the environment. Write an essay to persuade

2016-2017
7th Grade Writing Prompt Scores

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**2016-2017
8th Grade Writing Prompt Scores**

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