

## Board Report April 2020 Submitted by Casey Miller

Even with a very different look for April, the wolf pack is still ready to roll. The state-wide school closure did throw everyone for a loop, but we have recovered and as we speak our students are hard at work on their remote learning.

Student news- ExCEL still sits at 61 members of the wolfpack for April. Our middle school and high school students have access to their Gmail accounts where they can get into their Google classrooms for their school work during the closure. For our students that may not have access to internet or a computer we have provided them with a packet of work that will cover the same information as the Google classroom lessons.

Our elementary students all received a paper packet to work on over the school closure as well as their passwords for the different online platforms that we utilize here at ExCEL such as Lexia, Prodigy, and Epic to name a few.

New packets will be delivered weekly to our students to keep them busy and to keep their skills sharp for when we return.

Staff news- Every member of the staff was able to maintain social distancing and make it in over the closure at one point or another to get packets and work ready to be distributed on March 31. Our middle school and high school teachers also created Google classrooms where our students can check-in and complete their work on line.

I cannot convey the gratitude that I have for the staff here at ExCEL. With no training or guidance from the state during the majority of the closure they were all prepared to have our remote learning up, active and delivered on March 31.

Building news- Mr. Kegebein has spent the last 3 weeks giving ExCEL the deep clean it needs to be in working order when students return. Everything has been scrubbed and sterilized to ensure the safety of our students and staff when schools open up, hopefully, in May.