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Special Education Cohort:

The Regional Office of Education started a special education cohort for teachers to participate in to stay updated on best practices, teaching strategies, and special education topics. I was fortunate enough to have multiple teachers attend the first session with me. Brittany Imm, Kristie Hitpas and Kristen East all volunteered to participate in the sessions this year for the JH and HS.

Building Level Meetings:

A lot of focus has been on STAR/Fastbridge data analysis, progress monitoring and interventions. All teams are learning the new system, reviewing their data and beginning to develop interventions using the data that we have from our fall benchmark.

Curriculum discussions are beginning to take place as we look at the curriculum for special education classes to ensure the classes are aligned with the general education curriculum.