Pursuing Excellence for All:
For Every Student, Every Day

Director of Student Achievement Report, November 2026

District Priorities

Promoting Culture & Care

- Continued focus on building positive school cultures that support the academic, social, and emotional well-being of all students.
- Ongoing efforts to strengthen staff collaboration and create supportive learning environments across the district.

Optimizing the Student Experience

- Continued refinement of curriculum map resources and instructional practices to ensure alignment with district goals and state standards.

Strengthening Family Partnerships

- Ongoing communication and collaboration with families to support student success.
- Increased opportunities for family engagement through school and district events, communication tools, and partnership initiatives.

Optimizing Our Organization- Analyzing/ Refining/Creating District Systems

- Developing sustainable systems that support decision-making, communication, accountability, and continuous improvement (S-CAP)
- Utilizing data and stakeholder feedback to inform system enhancements and ensure resources are aligned to district priorities (S-CAP).
- Strengthening organizational structures that support student success, staff effectiveness, and long-term district goals (S-CAP).

Student Centered Accountability Process (S-CAP)

- District leadership team members participated in a Team Lead Training at Buffalo School District.
- Jeremy and I observed a Virtual Review for Buena Vista School District
- District leadership team members will participate in a two-day comprehensive review scheduled for next week at Burlington School District

Professional Learning

English Language Arts (ELA)

- Partnering with the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) Reading Content Specialist to improve reading outcomes across the district.
    - January 4th Professional learning focused on Science of Reading Tier I Differentiation for grades 3rd-12th.
    - January 5th Professional learning, PK teachers & paraprofessional, K paraprofessionals, intervention paraprofessionals, and special education paraprofessionals will participate in a specialized training with the CDE Reading Content Specialist focused on evidence-based literacy practices and improving early reading outcomes.

Mathematics

- Collaborating with the CDE Math Content Specialist to strengthen mathematics instruction and improve student outcomes by:
    - Ensuring access to high-quality instructional materials and curriculum resources.
    - Aligning instruction with Colorado Academic Standards.
    - Supporting implementation of high-quality mathematics teaching practices.

Curriculum Development

- Ongoing curriculum mapping work to ensure vertical alignment, consistency, and standards-based instruction across grade levels and content areas.

January Professional Development Day

Teachers will participate in a choice-based professional learning model, allowing them to select sessions that best meet their professional growth goals and student needs.

Professional learning opportunities included:

- Reading instruction and literacy best practices
- Mathematics instruction and curriculum alignment

- Social studies content and instructional strategies
- Curriculum Mapping
- Relationship Building
- Reflective Practices
- Differentiated Planning and Supports for all learners
- Specialized sessions presented by experts from Anschutz Medical Campus (Mental Health-Behavior through trauma informed lense, Regulation/Coregulation, & Educator Wellness/Resilience)
- Technology Supports

This personalized approach empowers educators to focus on learning that will have the greatest impact on student achievement and engagement.

New Teacher Support (Years 1 & 2)

- Continued implementation of the Teach, Reflect, Learn model through Learning-Focused Conversations.
- Ongoing coaching and mentoring opportunities designed to support teacher effectiveness, reflection, and professional growth.

The district continues to advance its priorities through focused professional learning, partnerships with CDE content specialists, curriculum alignment work, new teacher support, and continuous improvement processes. These efforts are designed to strengthen instruction, improve student outcomes, and support a culture of excellence for all students.