

Pupil Services/Special Education

Board Report

October 2022

Teaching and Learning

- Explicit Instruction professional development continues at the elementary level
- Co-teaching professional development is beginning for middle school and high school special education and regular education collaboration in the areas of reading and math
- Preparing and planning of transfer IEPs (Individual Education Plans) and placement for 21 students with disabilities entering the district
- Teaching and Learning and Pupil Services/Special Education directors are beginning work on reviewing and defining our Multi Level Systems of supports for clarity of behavioral and academic assistance, pathway, and support
- Planning and training for regular progress monitoring of students with IEPs in the areas of reading and math
- Coordination of equitable services with parochial school

Whole Child

- **Social Emotional Learning and Screener**
 - B.e.s.t screener for grades 4K-5 and SAEBRS screening for grades 6-12 will take place the end of October and beginning of November
 - Data collected provides information to support teachers and students with Tier 1 universal supports within the classroom and targeted strategies for students needing more direct support at Tier 2 (students needing targeted, individually documented supports)
 - Parent letters will go home next week regarding the screening
- **PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)**
 - Middle School Team is working on piloting new PBIS rewards system
 - Elementary Team has the Hatchet Pride store and reward system running
 - Tier 2 teams at all levels are working to implement interventions with teaching staff and collecting data to support student behavioral strategies and growth
 - Implementation of colleague recognition for staff at all buildings for all staff
- **Behavioral Support/Planning**
 - Measurements to monitor implementation, fidelity, and success of interventions and supports are being reviewed and developed
- **Mental Health Services**

- Coordination of services with partners in wraparound services to provide access to counseling
- Collaboration with Lincoln County social services, juvenile justice, and other service providers to identify needs and provide resources