



## Teaching and Learning Board Report 2/9/2023 Thersea Burzynski, Director

### **Teaching Learning and Relevance (Pillar #1):**

#### ★ Math and Literacy Leadership Activities

- Specialists and Interventionists work with T&L
  - Reviewed the needs across buildings and where intensive intervention services are needed and required.
  - Discussed our Reading of Shifting the Balance: 6 Ways to Bring the Science of Reading into the Balanced Literacy Classroom
  - Revised our Protocol for our upcoming winter data meetings
- Building level principals, directors, and specialists met in particular around the structure of secondary core supports, enrichment and interventions.
  - We are recommending adding a more formal reading intervention to the Middle School with current staffing of the interventionists.
  - We are reviewing the staffing as accelerated math students move through Elem. to High School.
  - An outline of a 2 year plan for Co-teaching implementation was proposed by math and ELA teachers and proposed changes were responded to by admin. (Special Ed. and Principals)

#### ★ Elementary School

- Fastbridge Data Review and regrouping of students for WIN time.
- Math Curriculum Review Team (General Ed. teachers, principal, Spec. Ed. Rep)
  - Reviewed multiple sources of trend data for mathematics.
    - Overall growth, specific domain, comparative to state and similar districts by attribute, and other school's data by program.
  - Reviewed strengths and weaknesses of current programing
  - Reviewed strengths and weaknesses of implementation including school structures.
  - Compared EdReports reviews of other (HQIM) High Quality Instructional Materials such as Bridges and Illustrative.
  - Reviewed updates to current program (2024 Copywrite)
- Science Content Review Team
  - Reviewed our understanding of the WI State Science Standards
  - Discussed the piloting of Science Weekly
  - Began looking at Mystery Science
- Social Studies Team
  - Met to check in on implementation of Studies Weekly
  - Met a second time to have Professional Development on Inquiry



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### ★ Middle School

- Grades 6-12 content teams of English Language Arts and Science met in January to discuss resource usage, content, and skill strengths and gaps.
- Winter data meetings by team primarily led by the reading and math specialists to review literacy and numeracy Fastbridge benchmark data. Teachers could also share classroom and IXL data

### ★ High School

- Continued support for learning target proficiency determination in courses.
- Fastbridge Winter Window closed, and math and literacy data will be reviewed by teams and used by teams to inform core instruction and intervention times.
- Preparations for ACT
  - Methodize Roll out to Content teams of math, ELA, and science with a plan for classroom and resource hour use prior to March 7th exam.
  - PreACT Secure planning: A new state assessment this year for 9th and 10th graders

## **Whole Child (Pillar #2)**

### ★ Multi-Level System of Support (MLSS)

- Mapping of District Teaming Structures and their roles as related to MLSS
- Continued build out of systems that serve students while considering both academic and behavioral needs combined when addressing needs.

### ★ Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum review Grades K-12

- An Information Session was held Jan. 26th with approx. 33 people in attendance.
- Initial team members were notified and the team was finalized by Feb. 6th.
- On Feb. 9th 20 members including parents, teachers, guidance counselors, two clergy, grandparents, all of whom are also community members.
- Feb. 9th Mtg. Topics: Understanding Social Emotional Learning and Viewing our District Data
- Our next meeting is Feb. 23rd, where we will build a vision for Social Emotional Learning in the School District of Tomahawk based on our needs and goals.
- A copy of the SLIDES with meeting content was sent to all participants and linked to the district website for public access.
- Two evening public updates will be held mid-way, April 6th, and at the end of the review process, May 11th, in addition to each monthly board update. 5:30-6:15PM each evening in the District Auditorium.