



Director of Learning

May 2023 Board Report

Goal One – Learning Cycles and Outcomes:

During the month of May, I am meeting with each grade level team and / or department for Curriculum Mapping. Curriculum Mapping is a process we developed a couple of years ago to ensure that teachers have the Instructional Materials and Instructional Technology to educate our students. Critical conversations occur around resources that may no longer be used, available or cost effective. It also helps the Technology Department and I to work together to ensure subscriptions are ordered, we monitor use and continue with those critical conversations into next year.

Goal Two – Instructional Environment:

Targeted Summer School invitations have gone out to all families. Targeted Summer School will be held at Prairieview School from June 1 - June 15. All Targeted Teachers will meet on May 31 to plan and prepare the summer curriculum.

Goal Three – Values and SEL:

The end of the school year, while exciting, can be stressful too. Our PTO's have treated our staff so well this past week which helps with that SEL balance. In addition, our learners can find summer's approach to be stressful too. School is the only stable thing in some student's lives and the thought of that stability "going away" for three months can cause anxiety. Springtime also can bring a rise in student behaviors. As I often remind staff, behavior is communication, so what is the student trying to tell us. Our staff is wonderful about knowing their students and seeking the support of social workers and psychologists if a student is struggling. It is just important to remember that SEL is our plate and without that we can not expect learning to occur. "Maslow before Bloom" !!!!