



Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment December, 2024

Professional Learning

Campus professional learning plans are being developed for January 6-7. Campuses will focus on specific needs based on assessment data and campus improvement plans. Teachers will be given time to collaborate and participate in lesson planning. In addition to campus PD, the following will be occurring on January 6-7.

- Conscious Discipline - Cohort 1
 - Representatives from each campus (teachers and administrators) participated in Conscious Discipline training earlier this year to determine if it was a training that would be beneficial for our K-6 Classroom teachers as student behavior challenges continue to rise. It was received with overwhelming support.
 - Training will consist of two days of training in January and classroom coaching sessions throughout the spring.
- Special Education Structured Learning teachers and paras will receive training with Mrs. Collins.

The aspiring administrator academy participants completed the semester on December 16.

Goals of the Aspiring Administrator's Academy:

- Develop a cadre of leaders internally that are experts in the skills necessary to serve as administrators in Hallsville ISD.
- Facilitate professional growth in the areas necessary to strengthen performance in current roles while preparing to successfully transition to an administrator's position.
- Cultivate a culture in Hallsville ISD in which high - performing employees are given every opportunity to advance their careers within Hallsville ISD.

Curriculum

The State Board of Education (SBOE) met on November 22, 2024 to approve curriculum options for school districts. We will continue to monitor that list to ensure HISD is in compliance.

Assessment

Students in grades 3 through 10 have practiced answering Extended Constructed Response essay questions with cited evidence in Reading Language Arts. STAAR EOC exams for retesters at the high school and TVAH took place December 5-12. EOC results are expected to be released to districts on or around January 10.