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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

As we wind down for the year, we still have plenty to do. In addition to teaching until the last day, we've had our year end district assessment as well as the state assessment SBAC and MSAA.

Plans are already underway and finalized for preparing for next year. SBE, Leadership Week (instructional planning), and Principal/Coach planning time.

Summer school will have a new coordinator this year, we welcome Katie Boyce (upon board approval) and she is excited to begin. Angela Murray and I will support Katie to ensure we have a smooth transition. Summer School and Ee-Gah-Kee-Maht may have a few kinks to work out since we have new coordinators.

PK (our PK), Kindergarten through grade 5 will begin June 4th and end June 21st, Monday through Friday.

BMS will also be June 4th though 21st and BHS will have credit recovery beginning June 4th and ending June 29th.

Professional Development

We had our Math SSG consultant here in April and May. Since we are in comprehensive support status, we will be getting another grant in July, in which we will bring back both consultants to provide the ongoing math support for our admin, coaches and teachers. They will, however, not have as many days. They will be in the district once a quarter.

We've met our new MCLP consultants, Misti Woltz (K-6) and Jill Youngren (BMS/BHS/BHA). Each spent 4 days in April and May getting to know our staff and begin planning for next year.

Dennis Juneau, Melanie Magee, Julie Hayes attended the GEAR UP planning on April 30 - May 2
Jill Mattingly and Virgil Bullshoe

Special Olympics State Summer Games - May 15, 16, 17 and 18th.

Instructional Coaches

The Wonders and SSG consultants continue to work with the instructional coaches on targeted areas to improve instructional delivery and concepts with teachers.

Misti and Jill have begun outlining the support or their role for our instructional coaches.

GRANTS

The 2018-19 Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant part 1 has been completed.

I'm almost done with all budget analysis for the grants to determine if amendments are needed. I will be meeting principals to finalize and close out our SSG funds. These are funds now will become our new comprehensive grant we receive in July.

District Committees

All committees have completed for the year except SBE, which will work June 4-15th. The focus for SBE this year will be on aligning our new ELA programs to standards and to our other content areas. We will have two consultants here for June 4-5th to get us started. Each being a guru with these specific programs.

Assessment Reports

We've received the our WIDA (EL) reports back from the state.
Unfortunately, we did not exit any students. I will be doing a thorough report on all assessment data in June.

ISIP- Reading/Literacy

I've attached April's ISIP data since we have until May 31st to make sure all students are done their spring benchmark ISIP assessment.

Have a wonderful month and Happy Spring.

