

Curriculum Director Report 2019

November 13 SIP Day

Caleb Romoser presented on Conscious Discipline. The feedback was mostly positive. They felt it was a good refresher on many ideas. They liked the time given to discuss the scenarios.

Math Workshop

I attended a Math Workshop. We were told by our sales representative that it was more for administrators than teachers. It would have been good for teachers to attend. Despite trying to sell their products, it was a good workshop. There was good information on building reasoning skills, and ways to add rigor to questions. I shared this information with staff, and hoping to use this information to help guide discussion on ways to improve student learning in math.

Science

ISBE is applying for a waiver for 11th grade Science test to not count on ESSA. Students would still take the assessment. The reason for this is the change to all 11th graders.

Perkins Grant

With the reauthorization of the Perkins Grant, there will come with some new accountability. We will be required to do a needs assessment. This will be done by the administration, teachers, and business people. We will begin this in January.