

Board Report

Director of Educational Services

The fall has been full of professional development opportunities for the schools connected to the new science adoption, math strategies, and work with standards.

The 6-12 science teachers have had opportunities for follow up training on using STEMscopes, this is a digital program that offers additional digital activities and labs to support science instruction.

On October 20th we had a district wide in-service day. The morning was spent with Steve Ventura. In the afternoon teachers worked on identifying priority standards. The K-6 teachers focused on their math standards and the 7-12 teachers worked on their content area standards.

Steve Ventura has also spent a day in each of the buildings during October helping them focus on building initiatives such as standards alignment, active engagement, grading practices, and data driven PLC processes.

The first two weeks of November we will have math coaches working in each of the elementary buildings, demonstrating lesson activities and helping the teachers develop lessons for their classrooms.

We will begin work on the new health and human growth and development adoption process in December. We will continue with a similar process developed in the last health adoption that includes stakeholders from all communities and health agencies participating in meetings to building understanding of the process and legislative requirements of the health standards and offer input in regards to curriculum.