

J. Gutierrez
Professional Development Plan
2018-2019

Month	Category	Title	Description
July 2018	Book – Literature	<i>Bird by Bird</i> , by Anne Lamott. Some Instructions on Writing and Life	Proposed Nova curriculum
	Book – Literature	<i>The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Tales and Conjurations</i> , by Charles Johnson	Proposed Nova curriculum
	Book – Literature	<i>A Good Time for the Truth, Race in Minnesota</i> . Edited by Sun Yung Shin	Proposed Nova curriculum
	Book – Play, Literature	<i>Angels in America, A Gay Fantasia on National Themes</i> , by Tony Kushner	Proposed Nova curriculum
	Book	<i>Oliver Twist</i> , by Charles Dickens – Chapters 1-20	
	Video – 22 minutes	Jaron Lanier (computer philosophy writer, computer scientist, Microsoft researcher) Video – How Social Media Ruins Your Life	
	Book – Play	<i>Fences</i> , by August Wilson	Proposed Nova curriculum
	Book – Play	<i>A Doll's House</i> , by Henrik Ibsen	Proposed Nova curriculum
	Book – Play	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i> , by Anton Chekhov	Proposed Nova curriculum
August 2018	Book – Literature	<i>Oliver Twist</i> , by Charles Dickens – Chapters 21-47	
	Training	ALICE Training – Security/Active Shooter Training conducted by ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) – 2 days.	Will be implemented at over the next three years.
	Book – Literature	<i>Oliver Twist</i> , by Charles Dickens - Completed	
	Book – Poetry	<i>Erratic Fire, Erratic Passion: The Poetry of Sportstalk</i> , by Pasha Malla & Jeff Parker	Proposed Nova curriculum
September 2018	Book – Literature	<i>Maus: A Survivor's Tale. My Father Bleeds History</i> , by Art Spiegelman	Graphic novel by American cartoonist, Spiegelman, interviewing his father, a Polish Jew and Holocaust survivor. 1992 Pulitzer prize winner.
	Book – Literature	<i>Maus II: A Survivor's Tale. And Here My Troubles Began</i> , by Art Spiegelman	
October 2018	School Law Seminar	Annual School Law Conference – Rupp, Anderson, Squires & Waldspurger	All day conference on latest and emerging legal issues in schools
	School Safety	ALICE Training – on site completed in August 2018	

	School Safety	ALICE Instructor Certification Training Completed	Completed certification course to allow for training within the organization
	Documentary	At All Costs – documentary on elite AAU basketball programs – illustrates the role club sports play vs. high school programming; sports specialization vs. multi-sport athletes, etc.	
	Classical Education Conference	Attended MN Classical Education Conference hosted at Nova Classical Academy – October 17-18	
	Articles, Lectures	Various articles, lectures on Plato’s Republic – Book 6, Allegory of the Cave (Book 7), Plato’s Apology, City-States, etc.	
November 2018	Book – Literature	<i>Prince Caspian</i> , by C. S. Lewis	
	Book – Literature	<i>The Magician’s Nephew</i> , by C. S. Lewis	
	Book – Curriculum	<i>Kid\$Vest Project</i> , by Greg Fouks	A book on financial literacy in curriculum – How parents, teachers, communities inspire kids to budget, save, and invest in their dreams.
	Articles, Lectures	Various articles, lectures on Medusa, The Judgement of Paris, Agamemnon/Iphigenia, classical sculpture and the treatment of color, etc.	
	Book – Education, Sociology	<i>The Coddling of the American Mind, How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas are Setting Up a Generation for Failure</i> , by Greg Lukianoff and Jonathan Haidt	
December 2018	Book	<i>The Iliad</i> , by Homer	
	Podcast – 49 minutes	<i>The Apple of Discord</i> , by Jeffrey Wright	
	Podcast – 68 minutes	<i>The Torch</i> , by Jeffrey Wright	
	Podcast – 50 minutes	<i>The Birth of Achilles</i> , by Jeffrey Wright	
	Podcast – 44 minutes	<i>The Judgement of Paris</i> , by Jeffrey Wright	
	Book – Technology	<i>The Filter Bubble: What the Internet is Hiding from You</i> , by Eli Pariser	Personalization of the internet through algorithms so it prevents some content from being delivered/presented.
	Book – Literature	<i>The Odyssey</i> , by Homer	
	Podcast – 44 minutes	<i>Sparta</i> , by Jeffrey Wright	
	Podcast – 47 minutes	<i>Helen of Sparta</i> , by Jeffrey Wright	
	Podcast – 54 minutes	<i>The Mad King</i> , by Jeffrey Wright	
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	Podcast – 64 minutes	<i>Finding Achilles</i> , by Jeffrey Wright	

	Book – Sociology	<i>Propoganda</i> , by Edward Bernays (1928)	Propaganda's use in WWI and its subsequent use in business, media, education in the early 1900's
	Podcast – 61 minutes	<i>Iphigenia</i> , by Jeffrey Wright	