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Professional Development:

Junior high and high school administration met to discuss special education topics such as, conducting IEP meetings, new district behavior supports and coverage of IEP meetings.

Co-teaching Teams:

High school co-teaching teams met to discuss next steps in order to successfully implement some strategies learned over the summer. It was unanimous that in order to implement, the teams needed planning time. Planning times were arranged for this week and we look forward to trying some of the strategies learned.

Junior High Adaptive PE/Music:

Hunter Beattie and Neal West have joined together to provide an adaptive PE and music experience for the students in the junior high cross categorical classroom. This is enabling students to build strength, coordination and provide opportunities for students to exercise in a manner that may not happen outside of school. The adaptive music class is providing a safe outlet for emotions and creativity while improving fine and gross motor coordination. Thank you to Mr. Beattie and Mr. West, as well as to Ms. East and Ms. Degener for presenting the idea and continuously looking for ways to improve their students' experiences.