

Curriculum Report for Board November 19th, 2018

Meetings

I met with 4th grade teachers on October 24th to go over ESSA Designations and strengths and weakness of the PARCC Data. The 4th grade growth scores count for both Lincoln School and Washington School. We looked at some sample PARCC Tests Scores.

I met with the 5th grade teachers on October 31st to go over ELA PARCC scores. We talked about the Research Simulation as an area the 5th graders didn't score well on PARCC. We will be looking at some of the samples for this type of activity on previous PARCC Tests. Still need to meet and discuss the Math.

Reading Series

The feedback I have received from the Lincoln School staff is that the reading material is challenging for students. The vocabulary is very difficult. The 2nd unit reading material was a little more exciting than the first unit. The teachers are struggling with getting through the lessons in the time that is suggested. We will continue to give teachers time to work together to plan lesson for the Reading series in the 2nd semester.

Math Series

I have been doing some research on what math textbooks some of the area schools are using. I have also contacted some of the schools that were rated exemplary to see what they are using for a math curriculum. We are in the process of evaluating our Math curriculum. In addition I am investigating different intervention options for all students.

Jr. High School Improvement Plan

We began to work on the Jr. High School Improvement Plan for the Title I School Improvement Grant on November 16th.