

High School Board Report 9-11-18

Working on the Work (WOW) High School Building Leadership Team members attended the WOW session on August 15th. The workshop presenter was Gloria Ladson-Billings. Topics of the workshop included culturally-relevant pedagogy to address learning gaps and empower all students.

Read 180 Training The High School English Language Arts and Special Education Departments attended a day long Read 180 program training on August 16th. Read 180 is a program designed to work with a wide variety of students needing assistance in reading comprehension, academic vocabulary and writing skills.

New Teacher Inservice New teachers and their mentors attended new teacher inservice on August 20-22. The agenda included a wide variety of presentations, discussions and worktime to prepare for the upcoming year. Staff were able to acclimate themselves with district technology, building procedures and the Tomahawk Community itself.

FlexiSched Training The High School Building Leadership team participated in a training on August 21st to learn the specifics of FlexiSched. FlexiSched is the technology program being utilized by the high school to implement student choice options during Resource Hour. The BLT will become trainers of the whole staff who will then be able to educate students on the program.

District Inservice All teaching staff reported to inservice August 27-31. It was a very productive week for the high school staff. There were various topics being presented and discussed throughout the week. Overarching themes for the high school were: Safety, Resource Hour Preparation, College/Career/Life Readiness, and Academic & Career Planning.

Registration Day High School Registration Day took place on August 28th. Students were able to update student information, take school pictures, issue student ID cards, pay fees, set up lunch accounts and obtain parent Skyward access and more. We want to thank the high school and middle school office staffs for their continued work to improve this process for families.

Link Crew Link Crew started this year with a two day Link Leader training on August 21 and 22. Link Leaders are junior and senior students who applied for these positions. Their training consisted of various areas of the Link Crew Concept including, thinking like a leader, team building, relationship building, encouraging participation, transitioning, and problem solving.

Link Crew Orientation took place on September 4th with 100% freshmen participation. The morning consisted of icebreakers and activities related to student comfort, maximizing your high school experience, finding your place and Hatchet Pride. Leaders then spent a portion of the day leading small groups through activities that reinforced these concepts. Freshmen also spent time learning the physical building, lunch procedures, etc. The afternoon was spent running mock schedule.

<p>Upcoming Professional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● FlexiSched Training #3 - 9/13/18● Sept. 14th Early Release● Link Crew Coordinator Training - 9/20/18	<p>Future Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Link Crew Team Activities● Homecoming Week. 10/1 -10/6
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