

# From the principal's desk: Board Report



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## Dates to Remember!

Aug. 3-4: Project Success PD  
Aug. 12, 13 & 16: 95 percent Reading PD  
Aug 17: Conscious Discipline PD  
Aug. 18: BPS orientation  
Aug. 19: BES Orientation  
Aug. 23: First day of school

## 2021-22 School Focus

We look forward to the new school as we all return back to the building to provide in person instruction to students. This summer the SLT and SBE members have worked hard to plan out the school year. The team members planned out professional development, curriculum maps and identified 4 focus areas for the 21-22 school year. These 4 focus areas at BES are:

1. Science of Reading
2. Science of Writing/Handwriting
3. Math plan following Mary Buck’s guidance
4. Social Emotional Learning with Conscious Discipline & DESSA

## BES School Leadership Team (SLT)

The school leadership team (SLT) at BES came in August 2nd through the 6th to plan for the year. The team meets bimonthly each month throughout the school.

The SLT members are:

- Racquel Little Plume
- Vivian Sanderville
- Carina Stoves
- Arlene Wippert
- Melissa Henderson
- Victoria McClellan
- Dawn Magee-Cobell

## Curriculum

Last year during the pandemic a new curriculum for math and a new universal screener was purchased and implemented during distance learning. This year additional new curriculum has been purchased for implementation. The SBE team and school leadership team have created well planned implementation plans for the new programs. The implementation plans include planning for instructional support, professional development, and grade level collaboration. Here are the following programs we will be implementing at BES this year:

1. 95% Group for ELA
2. Eureka Math with Zearn Math
3. My World for social studies
4. Amplify Science
5. Project Success for writing
6. AimswebPlus for universal screening for ELA and math
7. DESSA for social emotional learning

- Kayla Jeckell

### SLT Team



Over the summer materials from the 95 Percent Inc were ordered to strengthen Tier 1 core instruction to teach early literacy foundational skills. On August 12th, 13th and 16th the staff will participate in professional development in the Science of Reading and be trained in using the materials for instruction by the 95 Percent Group.

We will be using Project Success Writing this year to increase writing across all subjects. This past school year a group of teachers at BES were trained in Project Success Writing by Colleen Wilson. Staff that were not trained will attend Project Success Writing training on August 3rd and 4th.

## Social Emotional Learning using Conscious Discipline

Before the pandemic in 2019-20 BES staff was learning about trauma informed practices and social emotional learning through Conscious Discipline. Staff participated in various Conscious Discipline E-learning webinars and participated in a book study to build their capacity. This year on August 17th the staff will have in person professional development on Conscious Discipline. Classroom material kits have been ordered for every classroom to implement Conscious Discipline to support students' social emotional needs.

## New Assistant Principal joins BES

Oki, my name is Racquel Little Plume and I am excited to join the BES team as the assistant principal. I transferred from Browning Middle School where I taught 8th grade science. I graduated from MSU - Bozeman in May of 2020 in Educational Leadership and received my principal certification.



### BES Staff Wellness

The equipment that the district wellness committee purchased arrived over the summer and was delivered to the school. The goal is to promote staff well being.

