



EAST AURORA
SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

Professional Development Updates

Curriculum Board Presentation

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Focus Areas for 25/26



Culture and Climate

(Strategic Plan Goal - Educational Equity)



Literacy and Math

(Strategic Plan Goal - Student Achievement)



Digital Tools to Support Learning

(Strategic Plan Goal - Student Achievement)



Academic and Behavioral Supports

(Strategic Plan Goal - Collaborative Leadership & Student Achievement)

Culture and Climate

Administrator PD

- Relationships Building with Phil Boyte
- Change the Culture by Changing the Climate with Quantum Learning
- Servant Leadership with Dr. Halverson



Staff PD

- Red & Black - August Institute
- Restorative Practices (4 part series) - Middle School
- Cultural Sensitivity (4 part series) - High School
- Tiny Moments with Phil Boyte - January Institute

Greater Well-Being Partnership - provides support to administrators and staff in 4 targeted buildings and expanding to other locations

Literacy and Math

Literacy Focus

- HMH PD Sessions (teachers and administrators)
- HMH Coaching Cycles (Three rounds per school)
- Savvas PD (MyPerspectives)



Math Focus

- iReady Coaching Cycles (K-8th grade)
- Savvas PD (High School)

Digital Tools to Support Learning



SchoolLinks



Academic and Behavioral Supports



- Crisis Prevention Intervention for Verbal De-Escalation
- Handle with Care for Tension Reduction and Physical Safety
- Trauma-Informed Strategies
- Unlocking Learning Potential Using SDI
- iXL for Interventionists
- Supporting Multilinguals with Sheltered Strategies
- Dual Language in Action

Professional Development with Purpose



EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Meet the diverse needs of all students by ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment.



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Utilize systems and resources that promote operational excellence, efficiency, and fiscal accountability.



COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Engage in continuous improvements through collaborative, student-focused, and data-driven leadership.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Ensure the academic success of all students by closing the opportunity gap.