Tomahawk Elementary Board Update August 8, 2023

Tomahawk Strategic Plan

Currently Working On

Teaching and Learning

• Explicit Instruction

 We will be continuing our work with this year with Explicit Instruction. Our planning meeting with our building leadership team and April Schofield from CESA 9 is the afternoon of August 8th so I will provide more information at the board meeting.

• Literacy Leadership Institute

 On June 13&14 we had a small group (Mark Schommer, Thersea Burzynski, Angie McPherson, Aubrey Boisvert, Tara Messer) attend a Cesa 9 Literacy in Leadership Institute. We worked on viewing our current practices and developing goals to help us further our work to develop a Literacy Leadership team for TES. The main goal of the Literacy Leadership Team for TES will be to develop a system of instruction that matches our Literacy Team's Mission and Vision of Literacy. We will have meetings throughout this school year, so I will keep you informed of our progress. I think that it is also important to note that this work isn't going to stand alone. There is a strong tie in with our Explicit Instruction work.

Student Relevance Goal

Redefining Ready – Cesa 9 is designing a template for our Redefining Ready report card based on the indicators and points of pride that I sent over to them. Once completed I will include it in a future board report for you to view.

Whole Student

• -PBIS (Hatchet Pride)

- We will continue to have both Tier I and Tier 2 Hatchet Pride meetings.
 We are striving for consistency throughout the building with our matrixes of expectations being visible throughout all areas of the building and consistency of follow-through.
- During our Tier 2 meetings and throughout the elementary we are utilizing support from Cesa 9 Behavior specialist, Angie Plinska
- I will be meeting on August 21st with Tier 1 coach Courtney Sennett, Tier 2 Coach Lynn Phillips and Linda Vanstrydonk, Amanda Hoff and Amanda Roberts to make sure that we are prepared for a Hatchet Pride Boot Camp within the first couple of days of school.
- Student Culture & Climate Goal
 We will continue to utilize the Hawaii room this school year for the purpose given below:
- Create a safe environment for restoration and refocus
- Give students the opportunity to be taught the critical life skill of self-regulation

- Support teachers who have already tried 3 strategies without success and therefore need additional skill instruction to regulate.
- In addition to again having Hawaii this year we also have Linda Vanstrydonk as a Dean of Students so we will be explaining to staff when and how to utilize Linda as a resource this year.

Communication and Community Engagement Pillar

Elementary Open House -August 28 – 3-6 p.m.

Monthly Newsletter -

Workforce Pillar

August 15&16 – New Teacher Days August 22-24 and August 28-31st Inservice Days The date hasn't been determined yet but last year TES had an elementary staff picnic at an area park after one of our back-to-school in-service days. I would like to do the same thing this year. Right now, I'm considering August 22-24. A day will be decided soon!