



Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment September, 2024

Professional Learning

- HB 1605 is the curriculum and instruction bill. All reading teachers in grade K-6 have been trained by Region 7 on navigating the literacy block with the science of teaching reading in mind. Reading teachers in K-3rd grade have participated in small group simulations to better prepare them for how to teach students in small groups. This bill is in response to the Texas Reading Academies which required all K-3 teachers to complete beginning four years ago.
- New teachers have been trained on district wide screening instruments and benchmarking systems as well as curriculum resources and documents.
- Our first year teachers have been participating in a New Teacher Academy focused on strategies and skills to assist them with classroom management, parent engagement and overall classroom structures. Each new teacher has been assigned a mentor who is also being trained on effective mentoring strategies.
- K-8 campuses have invested in the Leader In Me. Leader in Me is a comprehensive PK-12 framework that nurtures student leadership, fosters a culture of trust, and boosts academic success. This approach empowers students, educators, and families with essential leadership and life skills, preparing them to excel. These practices are helping us address common education challenges including preparing students for a global economy and equipping them with skills to successfully navigate a world of constant change and choice.

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- Upcoming Assessments:
 - October 2 - PSAT/NMSQ - 10th & 11th grades
 - October 9 - PSAT 8/9 - 8th grade
 - October 24 - SAT - 12th grade
 - October 29 - ACT - 12th grade

