

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTLY REPORT – MARCH 2020

Provide a rigorous and diverse 21 st Century Curriculum	 Met with representatives from the Farmington Valley Health District to discuss programming to support social and emotional learning needs of students. Participated in a virtual meeting to establish EduPlanet21 Curriculum network for area users. Began processes for summer curriculum writing. Worked with math teachers, coaches, and administration to discuss curriculum strategies that will address concerns related to math performance. Discussed strings programming options and curriculum planning with representatives from the music department.
Invest in the professional capital of the staff	 Supported continuous efforts to complete curriculum writing/revision for ELA K-8 and Wellness. Began transitioning interim assistant superintendent. Celebrated new staff at annual new teacher midyear celebration. Created plan for May professional development. Launched 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year process. Met with TEAM Collaborating Committee (TCC) to review new teacher progress in TEAM and to discuss new teacher orientation.
Influence local and state educational policy	 Participated in meeting of CAPSS Assessment and Accountability subcommittee with members of the CSDE. Served members of CAPSS Board of Directors as the Executive District Leader representative.
Promote positive engagement and communication with the community	 Began planning for Summer Enrichment Academy to provide learning opportunities for students connected to academic skills and extended learning. Continued work with The Connecticut Center for School Change regarding equity practices. Facilitated Wellness committee and continued planning for Farm to school initiatives. Conferenced with Panorama to discuss release of annual family, student, and faculty surveys. Met with social workers to discuss inclusion strategies for non-resident students participation in community programming outside of GPS. Participated in regular meeting of the Minority Teacher Recruitment (MTR) consortium.
Explore opportunities for alternate revenue sources	 Managed local and federal grants. Applied for supplemental grant to support programming for the Open Choice program.