

# Curriculum & Instruction Board Report

## May 2018

### **State Assessments**

Since our last board meeting, we have completed our TELPAS testing, STAAR Alt 2 testing and all of High School EOC testing. The week of May 14th- 18th we will complete all of 3rd grade through 8th grade STAAR testing.

The first round of 5th and 8th STAAR reading and math results have arrived. We have both 5th and 8th graders that will need to retest on the STAAR reading and/or math, however the number of students needing to re-test is lower than in the previous 3 years. These students will retest on May 14th and 15th. The remaining test results should arrive by the end of May.

Our campus test coordinators are to be commended for a great job in preparing, training staff, and organizing these assessments.

### **NWEA**

The spring universal screening for reading, math, and language usage utilizing NWEA MAP (Northwest Education Association Measure of Academic Progress) has begun for kindergarten-8th grade campuses. The detail-rich data from these screenings will be reviewed by campus and district personnel to monitor student growth in reading and math, evaluate instructional programs, and help plan instruction for the 2018-2019 school year. This year's data shows growth in both reading and math, with significant growth being seen in math.

### **DEIC**

DEIC met on May 7th for the final time this year. Committee members reviewed, discussed, and evaluated the District Action Plan, the District Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and the District Local Accountability Scorecard. The committee also made final recommendations regarding our parent survey that will be distributed within the next week to gather input from parents.

### **SHAC**

The School Health Advisory Committee met on Monday, May 7th and finalized plans for this year's Good to Go From Head to Toe. The 4th annual event will be held on August 11th.

### **Tech Lending Grant**

Hillsboro ISD was awarded \$50,000 through a Technology Lending Grant for the IMAGINE program (Instructional Material Access for Gains IN Education) at Hillsboro Jr. High. This program will provide Chromebooks for lending to next year's 8th grade students as well as internet access through MiFi checkout for students who do not have internet at home. The unveiling of this program to next year's 8th graders will be May 17. Parent meetings for the IMAGINE program are scheduled for May 22.

### **Design Teams**

Campus Design Teams met recently with Nancy Rindone to reflect on the work done by the team this school year. Plans were made for next year and include Nancy Rindone spending time on each campus to support the design of engaging work across the district. The first week in June administrators and teacher leaders from across the district will participate in a 2-day coaching for design session. The coaching model learned in this training will be used this next year on campuses across the district to support teachers in the design of engaging work.

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