



# FREDERIC 6-12 BOARD REPORT

AUGUST 2021

## CALENDAR:

### AUG 2nd

6-8 Amplify Science  
Training  
\*Athletic Night

### AUG 3rd

K-8 iReady Math  
Training

### AUG 5th

6-12 HMH Into Lit  
Training

### AUG 6th

6-12 HMH Writables  
Training

### AUG 9th

6-8 Savvas Social  
Studies Training &  
9-12 Savvas enVision  
Math Training

### AUG 11th

9-12 Savvas Social  
Studies Training

### AUG 16th

New Staff Inservice

### AUG 17th-25th

Staff Inservice  
& Trainings

## STARTING STRONG:

### WELCOME TO THE TEAM:

- Jessica O'Connor - Reading Specialist
  - Jessica has already been busy familiarizing herself with all of our new resources and student data. We are excited to have Jessica's experience and leadership guiding our District's Reading & English Language Arts programs, RTI structure and Gifted & Talented expansion potential.
- Kelly Hopkins - Interventionist
  - Kelly will be working closely with our Reading Specialist to monitor student's identified within our RTI structure, providing direct instruction and credit recovery options.
- Beth Vold - High School ELA
  - Beth will be stepping into the 11th and 12th grade ELA position as well assisting with middle school extension programming.
- Corena McManus - High School Math
  - Corena will be joining our high school Math team and provide support with expanded middle school intervention opportunities.
- Kyle Olson - Technical Education
  - Kyle has been in the shop for most of August, utilizing all current machines and equipment, expanding resources, and designing exciting new CTE programming for all students 7th-12th grade.

### INSERVICE:

- Inservice is very comprehensive with intentional focuses, allowing time for both team and individual training and curriculum planning. We have had a lot of positive energy as our teams have moved forward together.



# VIKING HIGHLIGHTS

## **AUG 26th-31st** Summer Jump Start Days Project-Based Learning Opportunities

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Building  
Designing  
Art  
Cooking  
Fitness & Nutrition  
Science  
Robotics  
STEM  
Problem Solving  
Team Building  
Minute-2-Win It!  
Music  
Fishing  
Interstate Park  
Shell Lake Beach

**SEPT 1st**  
First Day of School  
Fall Sports Photos  
Cahill Photography

**SEPT 3rd**  
School Photos  
Cahill Photography

**SEPT 6th**  
No School  
Labor Day

## **CURRICULUM UPDATE:**

- We are extremely pleased with our training experiences using our new curriculum resources. The programs are so much more comprehensive and robust than we even expected:
  - Standards aligned lesson design with scaffold learning rubrics for teachers, students and parents
  - Flexible and adaptable lessons & assessments allowing teachers the ability to customize and differentiate work for a variety of learners (*accommodations for SpEd*)
  - Built in student choice with intervention and extension options that teachers can also individually assess and progress monitor (*text to speech, accommodated reading passages for various reading levels & writing supports*)
  - Comprehensive scope and sequence design, ensuring the fidelity of assessment and progress monitoring data over time (*the ability to track growth in over the span of a student's academic career*)
  - Assessment fidelity allows administrators and coaches to help ensure the consistency of teacher practice, eliminating more of the "academic lottery" for students
- PLC Content Teams will be able to focus in on higher quality instructional delivery methods as opposed to lesson design. Trimester 1 goals will also include progress monitoring assessment data and immediate intervention plans for students falling behind right away in the fall.

**"We cannot become what we want  
by remaining what we are."**

- Max Depree -