Curriculum and Instruction

<u>Professional Development</u>

BMS and BHS continues to receive training in System 44 and Read 180. Each building has completed their own PD's relevant to the building needs. Some of the schools, with the urging of Lea Whitford continue to utilized the IEFA series by OPI in their Wednesday PD trainings. A few of the Vice Principals and Principals have attended the MTSS Tier 2 implementation training virtually with Bella Bikowsky. The training was great. It centered around building those MTSS systems to help reach our Tier 2 students. All of those that attended received tools that they could use to help implement a system. Administrators and coaches were also able to attend another training from OPI. It was titled: Building Instructional Frameworks as a Platform for Collective Efficacy Across a School System. It covered framework development to best meet the needs of schools through collective efficacy.

District Committees

Our Social studies committee has met and developed a rubric to assess the programs we have been sent.

Science and Wellness will meet soon.

SBE met at the end of February. They are establishing their projects for the summer months. Do to the lack of data available they will be focusing on instruction and implementation.

The BHS and BMS math committee are meeting to finalize their math curriculum selection. The have both been piloting various math programs throughout the year.

Assessments

WIDA testing is completed. We had a range of completion rates for each of the schools. A big shout out to Napi, Babb and the Colonies for having nearly 100% or 100% completion rates.

We will be preparing for the DESSA long form to place those students that rated Tier 3 with the universal screener.

The Department of Education will not be granting any waivers but has allowed states to modify and to simplify testing. SBAC testing will be shortened by 2 hours. We will also have to complete our benchmark testing.

BHS is preparing for ACT testing. This test will be open to Seniors and Juniors. Our Seniors were unable to take the test last year.