

January 2022

Teaching and Learning Report to BOE

Assessments

- ACCESS testing has been completed
- ACT, ACT Aspire, and Forward Exam preparations are continuing. The assessments will occur in the upcoming months.
- FastBridge Benchmark Assessments are being administered currently. Dean and Amy have worked together to transition to a Single Sign On login process, which has resulted in greater efficiency behind the scenes and in the classroom. 1st grade teachers will be trained in the coming days on administering an alternate assessment.
- Julie is reviewing the assessments that are taking place throughout the district, to determine which assessments are providing accurate, actionable data results. The goal is to streamline the amount of assessments, so that students and teachers are spending as much classroom time as possible in the learning phase.

Resource Adoption/Purchases

- 3 teachers in 5K and 1st grade are piloting Studies Weekly, a social studies and science resource, for the remainder of the school year. TES already has 2 grade-levels currently piloting the program, and is hoping to gain clear feedback on the resource from another point of view. The feedback thus far has been positive. The current TES social studies and science curricula contracts expire at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
- 4K-3 teachers are working with April Schofield from CESA 9 to learn effective practices and teaching strategies with our new resource. Guy and Julie have been attending meetings with teams to support the needs of all staff.
- Middle school social studies teachers are exploring TCI as a possible contract replacement in the 2022-2023 school year.
- High school teachers have received resources to support their curriculum as needed. Some of the items include books, online resources, and programs to support content area needs.

ESSER III Funding

- Mr. Innis, Julie, Sandy, and Wendy are continuing to work to develop a comprehensive plan that meets the needs of students who may struggle academically and behaviorally.

Professional Learning Day - January 19th, 2022

Teaching staff and paraprofessional staff will participate on January 19th, 2022, in our Professional Learning Day.

- Elementary school teachers will focus their work on the area of data analysis, creating lessons that are relative to the data results that are presented. Teachers will also attend a behavioral workshop presented by Dr. Eric Hartwig.
- Middle school teachers will continue their data analysis work, creating WIN lessons that are relative to the data results that are presented.

- High school teachers will continue their data analysis work, creating resource hour lessons that are relative to the data results that are presented. Additionally, they will prepare for the 2nd semester and hold department meetings to work on curriculum. 11th grade teachers will prepare for The ACT. All departments will meet with Julie to learn about the LMS rollout for high school.

New Teacher Meetings

- Continued professional development and support of new staff. The January meeting focuses on math instruction for teachers in grades K-5. Middle and high school teachers will focus on classroom management strategies.

Technology

- Continued work with the district website to enhance stakeholder communication.
 - Report Card Information
 - Dyslexia Information
 - ESSER III Communication Plan (in progress)