

School Board Teaching & Learning Report

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AIM 1: College and Career Ready

Expand Career and College:

We piloted our first bilingual seal experience this year in which two students took the test to see if they will be awarded college credits for their ability to speak multiple languages.

Tami Rhea and Stephanie Holliday have been hard at work to expand our career course offerings for 7th and 8th grade students, specifically around computers and computer programming.

Exploring Partnerships:

In the last month, Carrie and I visited Byron to look at their food and nutrition and food truck, visited Kasson-Mantorville for a GRAUC meeting (Greater Rochester Area Universities and Colleges), visit St. Charles & Chatfield with a team of teachers to look into their use of technology, worked with instructional coaches from Rochester to explore our literacy across the content areas efforts for next year and staff feedback/growth plans, worked with Rochester to get our staff access to summer professional development, and met with Winona State Education Village to explore a partnership for students and staff.

AIM 3: Student, Staff and Community Engagement

Support our Staff:

There was never a dull moment for Peter or I, as our staff are absolutely amazing, and did not slow in their quest for growth and willingness to try new things as the year wound down.

We will be working with staff over the summer to prepare for our literacy across the content areas, concurrent enrollment, Fountas and Pinnell, and hybrid class experiences for next year.

Expand Academic Support

Our Young Writer's group had a wonderful trip to Winona State this year. We are working on publishing the experience in the Eagle.

Increase Opportunities for Staff to Participate in District Planning/Empower staff for PD:

Staff met to discuss the calendar for next year's MCAs, and we've established and published the dates, already.

We also continued meeting with the 6-12 PLT Leadership team to establish the ways that PLTs will function for next year.

I finally finished meeting with every PLT in the district to discuss their data and their needs.

AIM 4: High Academic Achievement

Summer Library:

Just a reminder that we will have summer library hours, and for the first time, the community can access books from the 6-12 library by requesting and picking them up through the elementary library.

Curriculum

We have purchased our bare-bones curriculum needs for next year and will re-assess our budget as we get more information on our bus garage needs and the support coming from the state.