

Curriculum and Instruction

Professional Development

PD continues to vary by building. Consultants for both ELA and math have been making their visits. Colleen Wilson provided PD in Project Success for the K-3 building teams. They will have what they have learned back to their building staff.

Administrators have been attending weekly meeting on the new Title IX requirements. Once all of the trainings have been completed we can review our materials to align with the new requirements.

The middle school coaches and some teachers have received PD in the Math/Read 180 and System 44. The training helped to familiarize new staff and to also answer any questions for returning staff.

All coaches and a few building administrators had the opportunity to attend an on-line training with Jill Jackson's company. The training was geared towards working with and coaching staff. It was a very informative and helpful training.

District Committees

The district science committee has met twice. They are currently reviewing a couple of science curricula that have received high marks from the Department of Education. Thus far, the committee is looking at Amplify. It is a K-8 science curriculum. I do have to work on recruiting more high school representatives. The writing committee has not met again since we have pushed back assessments to January. I will schedule a time for social studies after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Assessments

All assessments have been pushed back until our students are able to come in and test. The state has given us an extension until January. I will have to work on a plan with building administrators and testing coordinators once this happens because the window will be short. Our ELL students will also have to be tested during that time.