

# Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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## CURRICULUM

### *SBE June Curricula Development Building & Department Planning*

The Standards-Based Education Committee will be meeting during the week of June 12-15, 2023. This planning week will include all K–5 grade-level teams, 6-12 content area department teams, and K-12 department teams. This planning week includes; curriculum planning (horizontal and vertical alignment to the MCCS), instructional pacing and framework revisions, professional development aligned to school and program needs, as well as requisitions to support instruction, curriculum, and assessment needs within content areas. A DRAFT Schedule of the week is included below:

June 12-15, 2023				
CORE CONTENT SBE Week TENTATIVE Schedule (Monday-Thursday 7:00-5:00)				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Daily Topic:				
7:00-7:30	Breakfast and Team Meet & Greet @ BHS	*	*	*
7:30-8:30	BPS Goals/Action Plans/Weekly Expectations	*	*	*
8:30-8:45	Break & Release to Buildings	Break	Break	Break
8:45-9:15	Building Objectives/Weekly Expectations	*	*	*
9:15-12:00	*	*	*	*
12:00-12:30	Working Walking Lunch			
12:30-2:30	*	*	*	*
2:30-2:45	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:45-4:45	*	*	*	K-5 & 6-12 Collaboration (Locations-TBD)
4:45-5:00	Daily Wrap-Up	Daily Wrap-Up	Daily Wrap-Up	
	*Building-level curricula planning and professional development			

### *Curricula Adoptions & Purchases for 23-24 SY*

The 6th-12th grade ELA Department has been previewing and has decided to adopt the new edition of the McGraw-Hill StudySync Curriculum. Training for the new curriculum will be provided to the ELA department team during the June SBE Planning week. The original adoption of StudySync occurred in 2017-2018. This year was the 5-year review of this program.

Curriculum	Year	Year	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum
StudySync (6-12)	2017-18	2022-2023 SY	McGraw-Hill	Sue Chrisinger	Program training for new staff annually, retiring staff (if needed)	ConnectEd (IC sync with platform)-need to assign teacher content in August	Auto-renewal on consumables until 8/31/23,HMH Access Assign Course Content in August
Intervention							C&I, Title I Schoolwide

## INSTRUCTION



### *Infinite Campus Student Registration (OLR) & Scheduling Workshops*

Jocko Parrent and I have been working on creating the BPS Infinite Campus Online Registration Platform to be offered to parents beginning April 30, 2023 for the 23-24 School Year. In addition to providing parents/guardians the convenience of annual school registration accessible through a digital format, the process of online registration will improve the efficiency of the BPS annual Impact Aid application, school nurse duties of entering student medical needs, gathering parent permission slips for field trips, technology use, and other user agreements, as well as homeless, fostercare, and grand-parents raising grandkids programs. In April, we will be reaching out to a few parents from across the district to participate in pre-registration of their students for next year to provide feedback to us so that adjustments can be made before our "Go Live" date on April 30.

### *Plain Talk About Literacy & Learning*

A group of BPS educators, K-12 attended the Plain Talk About Literacy & Learning conference in New Orleans, March 8-10, 2023. Sessions were available for school leadership, instructional coaches, classroom teachers, reading specialists in the following areas: Family Engagement, Written Language, 5-Strands of Reading Aligned to the Science of Reading, Social Emotional Learning, and much more! Educators have already brought the information back to their building SLTs, are using it to guide their SBE planning week, and will seek/provide additional professional development to support their building-level literacy plans.



## ASSESSMENT

### *Spring Statewide Assessment Windows*

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)- March 6-May 26  
Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)-March 13-April 28  
Montana Science Assessment-Grades 5 and 8 Only-March 6-May 26  
Montana Alternate Science Assessment-Grades 5, 8, and 11-March 13-April 28

### *District-wide Assessment Spring Timelines*

District Writing Assessment- April 17-21, 2023  
Aimsweb Spring Benchmarking Window for ELA & mathematics-May 1-31,2023

**BPS CIA Upcoming Dates/Events:**

June SBE (Standards-Based Education) Planning Week-June 12-15, 2023

BPS Leadership Week-July 31-August 4, 2023

BPS New Teacher Orientation Week-August 7-11, 2023

BPS October PD Days-October 19-20, 2023

