



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Apr 25, 2022 - School Board Meeting / Reorganization Agenda - REVISED
Category	6. Administrative Reports
Subject	6.5 Dean of Instruction Report
Type	Information

Academic Achievement

Teachers have started their Forward testing with their students. This state mandated test is for grades 3-8 and grade 10 and will be completed during the testing window from March 21, 2022 through April 29, 2022. The ACT Aspire exams for our 9th and 10th graders have been scheduled to take place on Wednesday morning, April 20, 2022 and Thursday morning, April 21, 2022. ACT Aspire® is a summative assessment that measures what students have learned in the areas of: English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing. ACT Aspire® scores predict how a student will perform on the ACT when they reach 11th grade. Students who need academic interventions or challenges can be identified earlier in their high school careers.

Our Science curriculum team has wrapped up their monthly meetings for the school year. K-5 teachers have decided to purchase *Mystery Science* for the next six years for their students. *Mystery Science* is both a “hands on” and a digital program and is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards. Our high school science teachers, Rick Erickson and Mark O-Neill have decided to purchase the McGraw Hill Inspire Science for Chemistry, Physics, and Physical Science.. This is the same science curriculum series that our middle school science teacher, Patrick Kinney, has been using for the past few years. The digital student licenses will be included in these purchases.

Supportive Climate

The RtI/PBIS team is scheduled to meet on Thursday, May 19, 2022, in the afternoon, to work on summarizing the data from the RtI School-wide Implementation Review survey and the Tiered Fidelity Inventory that staff took in March to develop their RtI/PBIS Action plan for the 2022-23 school year.

The MAP reading and math universal screener will be purchased after July 1, 2022 (next year’s budget) for all school grade levels K-12. This universal screener will replace the STAR universal screener. I will be working with our representative from NWEA and with Chris Plansky to get MAP set up for our district, and am currently in the process of setting up a two-hour MAP training session for each grade level K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 during our district’s August 2022 inservice.

Effective Communication

As RtI/PBIS Coordinator, I have scheduled upcoming monthly meetings for our RtI/PBIS team. Weekly “*Strive Time*” booster lessons continue to be shared with staff by our PBIS coaches at each grade level at the beginning of each week. Weekly “Strive for Five” awards continue to be given out to students on Fridays and three staff members receive a monthly PBIS recognition award by being nominated by their colleagues.

As our district’s DAC (District Assessment Coordinator), I have been working to input information into the ACT Aspire portal for our students to get it ready for our upcoming testing dates. I will also be working with staff to make sure that all make-up tests have been completed for our Forward and ACT Aspire exams.

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Respectfully submitted by Janine Johanik, Dean of Instruction

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