



Agenda Item Details

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Dean of Curriculum and Instruction Monthly Report

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- The Career Readiness Community of Practice team has started to create a list of area businesses. We will be creating a survey to send to each of them about their interest in job shadowing, youth apprenticeships, work-based learning, speaking to our students in various courses, and job and career fair participation. We will also develop a survey for current teachers to learn more about what they are doing in their classrooms right now for career readiness. Past graduates are an excellent source as well to learn more about what we need to improve on, and a survey is being created for them as well.
 - The team will have a workshop day on March 1st from 8-12 to make some real progress on our goals
- The ELA curriculum team continues our process. I can't say enough about the hard work the teachers have done during this process. We have had some great discussions.
 - High School has made the decision to use the SAVVAS My Perspectives curriculum. Stacy Peterson learned about a high school reading program at a recent reading conference, and I am in the process of learning more.
 - Middle School is interested in a 1-year pilot of the SAVVAS curriculum, which I think is a great idea.
 - Elementary has narrowed their choice down to SAVVAS and Collaborative Classroom. We will start to come to a final decision soon. Discussions as a group and with individuals continue.
 - I have received quotes from both SAVVAS and Collaborative Classroom.
- Beth Paap shared my last Dean Digest with the board, and I hope you had the opportunity to review the resources I shared about the Science of Reading. It is important that we switch to a researched based curriculum. Our MAP scores are not where they should be, we still have too many students reading at a basic or below level.

If you have any questions or want to talk with me more about why I am so passionate about making this change, do not hesitate to email or call me. I would love to meet for coffee.

- Winter MAP testing is completed. I have created a PDF with school data for you to look over. If you would like to see more specific data please call or email and I can share that with you. The Winter MAP scores are also available on WISEdash Local.
- Winter F&B scores will be posted to WISEdash Local soon. I am still waiting on some scores.

- Testing season is coming up fast! I am staying on top of the many steps in the process of preparing for the ACT, PreACT, and Forward. I really appreciate the support I have received from Amanda at CESA 12 and the support teams for each of the exams.

- February PBIS staff awards:
 - Pat Kinney
 - Grace Freitag
 - Molly Wirsing
 - Ruby Peltonen

Respectfully Submitted by
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Dean of Curriculum and Instruction

February 2023 PBIS Rewards

Pat Kinney

Shellie-Pat Kinney continues to draw students to him in time of need. He offers a safe space, a listening ear without judgment, and follows up with the student and family if needed. Pat shares with his peers when student(s) arrive and when student(s) leave his space so he is sure supervision is a constant.

Liz-Pat Kinney wears so many hats for middle school! For students, he is a teacher, a mentor, and a positive role model. Students of all grades seek him out for support, guidance, and academic support. Kinney is always holding students to the highest standard. #teamkinney

Ruby Peltonen

On an early release day with horrible weather, I went to the parking lot and found Ruby assisting as many peers as possible with clearing snow from vehicle windows. This is just one example of Ruby's kindness she displays toward staff and students every day.


Molly Wirsing

Molly does an amazing job connecting with 6th graders. Students know what to expect in her classroom. She is always so positive and encouraging with everyone.

Grace Freitag

Karl-Always being there to help students and staff any hour of the day

Liz- Grace is always seen in the hallways in the morning, greeting students as they get off the bus. She reminds them to strive for five during the day and to walk to the hallways on their way to breakfast. Grace also holds all middle school students accountable for their actions. She always addresses their behaviors, positive or otherwise, and connections their actions to being responsible, honest, kind, respectful, and/or cooperative.

 [Winter MAP Data By School.pdf \(3,657 KB\)](#)

 [February 2023 PBIS Rewards.pdf \(92 KB\)](#)

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