



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Mar 27, 2023 - REVISED - Regular School Board Meeting
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Date: March 13, 2023

- The Career Readiness Community of Practice team developed three surveys during our meeting on March 1st. Cathy Smith is developing a career readiness lesson for her E4E students.

The following surveys were created:

- A community businesses survey asking business owners about their employment needs and willingness to participate in job fairs, job shadowing, and apprenticeships.
 - Seniors will complete the graduate survey before graduation, six months after graduation, and 4-5 years after graduation.
 - Staff survey about current career readiness happening in their classrooms and find out how our team can help integrate more career readiness.
- Karla Vinci and I will be working on the district ACP plan for next year during Spring Break.
- On March 10th, I had the pleasure of chaperoning for the Gear Up trip to the MN Science Museum. It was a fantastic trip, and our Middle School Gear Up students enjoyed exploring all things science. My group rated the dinosaur exhibit as their favorite.
- The ELA curriculum team continues our process. I can't say enough about the hard work the teachers have done during this process. The team continues to have some great discussions.
 - High School has decided to use the SAVVAS My Perspectives curriculum. The program Stacy was interested in for reading was found to be extremely expensive, and Stacy and I agreed it was not worth the cost.
 - Middle School is interested in a 1-year pilot of the SAVVAS curriculum.
 - Elementary K-2 has decided to review Literacy Footprints, which has pushed the timeline for board approval to April. The teachers in grades 3-5 are learning towards Collaborative Classroom.
 - Professional development will be an essential component in the implementation process. The quotes I have received include the cost of professional development.

- I hope that board members had the opportunity to review the resources I shared last month. I was hoping to present to the board this month, but the time frame for choosing an ELA curriculum has changed to April.
- Below you will find the dates for the ACT, PreACT, and Forward exams.
 - The ACT will be taken by 11th graders on March 21st
 - The PreACT will be taken by 9th and 10th graders on March 22nd and 23rd
 - Forward testing starts on March 29th and continues through April 28th.
 - Graders 3-5 will take the exam on March 29-April 6th Middle School will take the exam on April 11th -18th
 - The 10th Graders will take the Social Studies exam on April 18th.
- I have not received PBIS Staff Award nominations for March.

Respectfully Submitted by
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