

Director of Student Learning
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We have several upcoming professional learning opportunities scheduled in July for various staff members.

Admin Boot Camp and Crisis Team Planning

Our administrative team will be participating in staff development on July 16th and 18th. Bret Church will be our guest on July 16th. He will be working with our admin team on instructional leadership and building a positive school culture. On July 17th the crisis team from each building will receive additional training from John Calvert the SRO that was here for our April professional development. He will be helping us review and revise our crisis plans. On July 18th Mr. Evans and I will be working with staff members on various district topics. Lisa Suhr will be presenting on Leading and Learning with Technology to round out our three days of professional learning. I am excited about the agenda and think this will be a great opportunity for our principals, Mr. Evans and I to participate in professional learning that will positively impact staff and students.

New Science Textbook Training and Curriculum Writing

Our science teachers have spent several days this summer reviewing their new resources and working on curriculum. I appreciate all of their hard work and dedication to this process. On July 19th we will participate in several webinars with the Pearson trainers to learn more about the online resources that are a part of our resource adoption.

New Teacher Orientation

Our new teacher orientation is scheduled for July 31st at the district office. This professional learning provides a time for us to share district information with our new teachers. We will begin the mentoring process and review district information and procedures. I am looking forward to a productive day of learning with the new teachers on this day.

Instructional Support Staff Training

On August 1st our instructional support staff will receive training on using the iPads for interventions and record keeping for our MTSS process. We will review FastBridge testing protocols and look at various reports available in FastBridge to monitor student progress.