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Board Report January 2022

Kansas Educational System Accreditation (KESA) Update:

Our District Leadership Team will meet on January 13th to continue to reviewing our needs assessment information and determine our goal areas for our next KESA accreditation cycle. At the December 18th PLC each building did an activity to allow teachers to vote on areas that they felt were a priority. These areas were chosen based on data that we reviewed at our KSDE KESA pilot meeting in December. This information will be reviewed to take to our next KESA Pilot training on January 24th.

MTSS Update

We completed our winter benchmark screening in FastBridge during the month of December and at our December 18th PLC early release grade levels and content teams met to analyze the data. The winter screening data will be used to reorganize our MTSS intervention groups. We will spend time at our next Building Leadership Team meeting on January 13th looking at building level data to determine the effectiveness of both our core curriculum and our interventions. We continue to see growth and improvement in all of our students as we analyze our MTSS process.

K-5 Math Review and Adoption Process

We currently have 4 teachers piloting the math resources in our district to provide feedback on our textbook adoption. The K-5 math curriculum meeting will be held on January 25th with K-2 from 8:00 – 11:00 and 3-5 from 12:00 – 3:30. It is my expectation that we may be ready to make a decision at this meeting. The Board of Education is always invited to attend these meetings.

District In-service:

During our January 3rd In-Service Rebecca Lewis-Pankratz from the ESSDACK service center spoke with our teachers about Discipline Vs. Punishment. This presentation provided us with additional information regarding becoming a trauma responsive school community. Based on the feedback we received from our teachers we will continue this process which includes having two representatives from each building attend coaching sessions during the summer of 2022 to bring the information back to share with staff in each individual building.

6-12 English Language Arts

Our Study Sync resource will be expiring at the end of this school year and our 6-12th grade ELA teachers will be working to determine their needs for a new resource. We plan to meet on February 15th to discuss this process and look at sample resources. We will also be realigning our curriculum during this process.