

Director of Student Learning Jennifer Gatz Board Report August 2020

Online Enrollment and Fee Payment

We transitioned to PowerSchool Enrollment this year and continued to use e-Funds for Schools for online fee payment. This process allowed parents to complete enrollment remotely. We will continue to look for ways to make improve this process. So far we have received positive feedback on this process.

Building Leadership Team Meeting

Our Building Leadership teams met on July 21^{st} and 22^{nd} and again on August 7^{th} in preparation for the upcoming school year. The input from our BLT has been invaluable as we have worked through creating our return to learn plans at both the building and district level. This group will be working with the building principal to help plan building in-service for back to school.

MTSS Process

As we begin the 2020-21 school year we will continue to revamp our MTSS process to meet the needs of our students. This process may look a little different as we put protocols in place to reduce the risk of Covid-19 exposure. Again this year we will be utilizing the FastBridge assessment system as a screener to determine students that need intervention in the areas of reading, mathematics, and behavior. FastBridge has updated math assessment protocols and they have added a FastMath screening to intervention (S2i) report that we will utilize for determining the intervention needs for math.

District In-Service

Our leadership teams are currently in the process of planning our district in-service. We are thankful for the additional days that we will have prior to the beginning of school to prepare for all of the scenarios that we need to be prepared during the 2020-21 school year.

Classified Staff Training

On August 11th our classified staff will be meeting at Sabetha Middle School for our classified staff in-service. At this training we will review our reopening plan and discuss operation protocols with these groups. We have invited all of our classified staff including substitute bus drivers and substitute teachers to participate in this training. Additionally, various groups will have time to meet with supervisors to prepare for the upcoming school year.

New Teacher In-Service

We had eight new teachers participate in our new teacher in-service on August 3rd and 4th. We are excited to welcome our new teachers to the district.

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