

Teaching and Learning

3-27-23

We are having a lot of discussions concerning professional development for next year. With the HVAC project, we will have additional days for staff training and preparation. This “delay” is actually a very good opportunity for us, and we are being very deliberate in our approach.

We have decided that Renaissance will be our vendor for the elementary screener and diagnostic for the Senate Bill 9 reading requirements. iReady was unable to meet the requirements for the diagnostic piece.

As we transition to Renaissance, we are also reviewing our existing digital platforms in the district in a cost/benefit analysis approach. We have identified some pieces that we will probably not be renewing for failing to provide benefit to a greater population.

We have an opportunity to invest in One Screens with ESSER funds. This is a very good opportunity with unlimited options.

The juniors participated in the ACT prep competition. Again this year, it was a very healthy competition, and was a great lead-up to the ACT assessment. We were able to successfully complete the ACT - even though our ACT leader, Ms. Ethridge, was on injured reserve. But it was really good to get her back.

Jr/Sr High is in the laborious process of setting up the master schedule – a process in much need divine intervention.

In both buildings, teachers are in the process of KSA benchmark development, which we hope to complete the week before spring break in the Jr/Sr High and after spring break in the elementary. We are hoping to develop pieces in a strongly assimilated KSA-like format.