

Newburg Middle School's SBDM Council's role in curriculum and instruction is to keep at the forefront what's right for students. Each SBDM Council Meeting held at Newburg Middle School this year has centered on strategies that will enhance curriculum and instruction.

The Common Core Standards are designed to offer **opportunities for ALL students to learn at a high level.**

Middle school instructional programs **should emphasize:**

1. The development of students' abilities to acquire and apply knowledge
2. Implement accommodations are made for the diverse populations of students.

Relationships

- One-on-One Meetings
- Community Involvement (LMPD 6th Precinct; Newburg/Petersburg Cemetery Committee; Peace Presbyterian Church)
- DAILY parent (stakeholder) communication: One Call System (FB Page: Newburg Middle School JCPS)
- Student Acknowledgement - Tigers on Target
- The "New-Newburg Word of the Day"
- Pathfinder Program

Rigor & Results

- Literacy Classes & SRI Testing = Movement - Year Two
- Apprentice-Heavy School - What's next?
- Extended Learning Program (Math and Reading Enrichment based on JCPS District Proficiency Assessments)
- Looking at E-School differently (Algebra I)
- TIME for teachers - PLC
- Monetary support for proven instructional tools
- MST Revitalization

Once children learn how to learn, nothing is going to narrow their minds. The essence of teaching is to make learning contagious, to have one idea spark another. –Marva Collins