

Principal's Report July 2015

I. Personnel Update

- Council Positions Open: art, middle grades language arts

II. Summer Training

- Franke-Teachscape Recalibration 7-13-15
- Franke-Certified Evaluation Training 7-13-15
- Hackman-Brigance July 2015
- Franke, Simmons, Hoffman, Beck-Safe Crisis Management TBD
- New SBDM Council Member has been completed
- Experienced SBDM Training (update on accountability system and the latest in brain research on how students learn)-August 4, 2015
- Landrum-Training on the new social studies standards in July

III. 2015-16 Opening Week

- August 11th Ready Fest and update trainings
- August 12th PD Writing across Content Areas
- August 13th PD Differentiation
- August 14th Infinite Campus Updates and work on designing lessons to implement PD sessions
- August 18th First Day for Students

IV. Instruction and Assessment

- KDE announced the Explore Test given this fall to 8th graders will be the same as last year. No new Explore tests have been written. 2015-16 will be the last year for Explore. A new test is being developed.