



**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
May 18, 2018**

To: Mr. Middleton, Superintendent
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board
Members of the Board of Education

April 23, 2018 – May 18, 2018

Curriculum Focus of the Month: Fostering an Innovative Learning Culture

- The Curriculum Department's monthly focus highlights our focus to create a long-term vision & plan to foster an innovative learning culture in the district.
 - Reference this attachment for more information:
 - Fostering an Innovative Learning Culture

Teaching and Learning Initiatives & Highlights

- The Curriculum Department's work focused on these main areas this month:
 - Assisting with preparing for & monitoring the administration of all state assessments with Building Assessment Coordinators
 - Planning & conducting the 50/50 Committee meetings to work on revisions to the current Certified Evaluation Plan to meet the new KDE requirements
 - Conducting Instructional Technology Committee meetings for school leaders & teacher leaders
 - Conducted meetings with each school to monitor & review their 30-60-90 day plans
 - Principals will be presenting their plans & CSIP progress at the June Work Session
 - Amy conducted Summative Evaluation meetings with all of the members of the department
 - The Certified Evaluation Plan was submitted to KDE on May 10 & we are waiting for feedback from KDE regarding any needed revisions
 - Carla attended the NCTM Conference with the instructional coaches & teacher leaders from each building
 - Scholastic Curriculum Specialists conducted walkthroughs in ELA classes to gather data for planning professional development to meet the needs of our teachers
 - KAGAN Coaching walkthroughs occurred at NHS on May 1 & May 2
 - Conducted a meeting with school leaders to begin the development of Classroom Non-Negotiables for 2018-2019

District/School Improvement Highlights

- Amy assisted Mr. Middleton with the Summative Evaluations of Principals as part of their evaluations

Assessment Updates

- BACs & school leaders are in the process of implementing Spring KPREP Testing at NIS, NHS, & NRS
- NHS successfully completed the EOC Field Testing
- Spring MAP testing is currently occurring at NPS

Respectfully Submitted,

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