

Gallatin County Schools

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Report of June 12, 2019, Gallatin County Board of Education Meeting

1. New activities and results entered for 90 - 120 days.
2. Each school facilitated three days of professional learning on June 4, 5 & 6. New Kentucky Academic Standards were implemented as our educational professionals revised and refined curriculum maps. Vertical curriculum alignment was a major focus as we strive to eliminate possible gaps in our instruction. Teachers are focusing on the vocabulary of the standards so students are increasingly exposed to appropriate grade level activities. Building walkthroughs during these three days were very inspiring. Discussion focused on curriculum, assessment and instruction. Each building has hard evidence of effective planning. This success can be attributed to principals leading the charge in the effort of continuous improvement. If this is any indication of what's to come in 2019-2020 then we are about to experience a great renaissance in Gallatin County Schools.
3. We plan to have an instructional focus meeting on June 13. We will review what worked and what didn't work in FY19. As we establish our laser focus on instruction we will look for ways we can improve practice in FY20. We will be establishing rules for instructional focused meetings for the FY20 school year.
4. Sam Watkins, our TSI educational consultant will also join us and lead a discussion on how to use the evaluation process to drive continuous improvement.
5. The HS is planning to implement "learning labs," next year. This will be modeled after Pulaski County High School. ALEKS, a math intervention program and ACHIEVE 3000 will be utilized during the learning labs. The high school administration is confident this will allow struggling students more support with a specific purpose.
6. The FY20 GMAP Consolidated Title application has been completed and submitted two weeks before the deadline. Principals did a great job with needs assessment and