

Teaching And Learning

5-17-21

Testing has begun and seems to be going very well up to this point. We are scheduled to participate in the Social Studies field test for grades 3,5 and 11, as the final phase of testing.

Summer school plans are being finalized. Numbers are starting to form more clearly, but as the case usually is, the Jr/Sr High numbers are still somewhat in flux..

Site visit to Calloway County Early Childhood Training Center was very beneficial. Calloway has an expanded pre-school with a wrap-around day care program, very similar in many aspects to what we are hoping to grow into. Leisha Barlow, the program administrator is extremely knowledgeable and has twenty-four years of experience. Ms. Barlow has agreed to partner for whatever needs we may have, which has been a great help.

The district did not receive any inquiries or requests on Senate Bill 128, the supplementary year legislation.

We have, hopefully, completed all requirements to begin medicaid reimbursement. We are in the process of submitting billables for the 20/21 school year, and I anticipate a more or less lump sum payment. In the future I anticipate the process being more quarterly.

Professional development plans for next year are being finalized for next year. All staff will receive training on Google Classroom, so that hopefully we will become most adept and it will be an on-going tool for us. All staff will also receive training Trauma Informed Care, which will meet the state and national expectations. The rest of the professional development will be building based.

The Model Schools Conference will be held in Nashville at the end of June. This has traditionally been an excellent conference. We will have a contingency of administration and teachers attending.