

Full Steam Ahead into the 2022-2023 School Year

May 2, 2022 Edition 2

The District Leadership Team met on May 2nd to discuss and plan for the reorganization of Estill Springs and West Irvine. A follow up session was conducted regarding all departments and operations. Updates were reported from all department heads regarding the reconfiguration. Updates can be found below.

The District Leadership Team will strive to keep you informed of the timelines and work as we move through the summer.



Report Cards:

- ☐ Going into the 2022-2023 school year report cards will need to be adjusted to ensure consistency across schools.
- ☐ A team will be created to complete this work.

Furniture:

- ☐ Principals have created and shared furniture inventory.
- ☐ Mr. Willis will be finalizing needs for each building during the week of May 2nd.

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Library Media Specialists:

- ☐ Library books have been ordered at both schools.
- ☐ West Irvine has purchased books for \$9,996.36
- ☐ Estill Springs has purchased books for \$9,850.82

ELA Curriculum Alignment

- ☐ As part of the High Quality Curriculum Pilot work with KDE K-12 ELA curriculum will be revised and aligned during summer work which will occur May 23rd - May 27th (8:30-2:30)
- ☐ Teachers from both schools (Springs and West) will work collaboratively to create this district curriculum.
- ☐ Teachers will receive a stipend for summer work
- ☐ This is in addition to our 4 PD days

Math Curriculum Alignment

- ☐ K-5 Math curriculum will be revised and aligned during summer work which will occur May 31st - June 3rd (8:30-2:30)
- ☐ Teachers from both schools (Springs and West) will work collaboratively to create this district curriculum.
- ☐ Teachers will receive a stipend for summer work

Teams of teachers have been created to work on the ELA and Math curriculum. We are currently in the process of creating a new district curriculum template.

Science and Social Studies Curricula

- ☐ Most ELA curriculums have a science and social studies component, because of this we will be waiting until further in the summer to address these subjects.

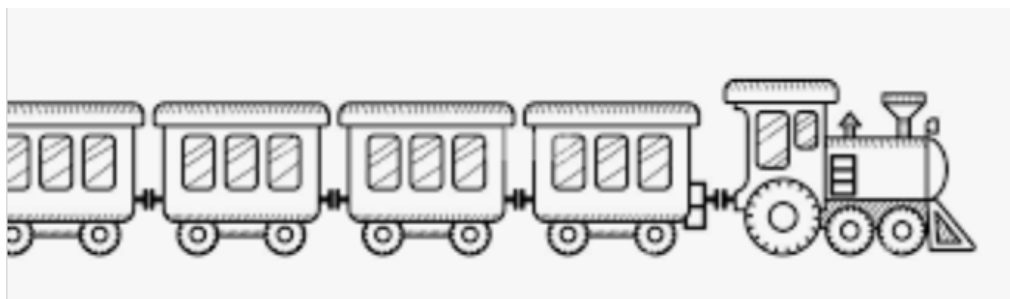
Technology Standards & Instruction:

- ☐ District coaches will work with the technology teacher from both schools in a collaborative setting on June 24th.

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High Quality Instructional Resources and Materials

- ☐ Math manipulatives have been purchased and have begun to arrive in buildings. These will be sorted later this summer.
- ☐ Principals have completed lists of needed materials.
- ☐ We are still exploring high quality resources for both reading and mathematics. Samples of resources have been provided to schools for teacher input.
- ☐ Sample resources are still being delivered and will be sent to schools as soon as possible.
- ☐ A google document has been shared that lists the programs in review.
- ☐ Representatives from both schools have visited a school in our co-op region to look at an ELA program.
- ☐ At the district level we have been in discussions with KDE and SESC regarding high quality programs and resources.

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Hardship Applications:

- ☐ The hardship application form was closed on April 29th.
- ☐ Review of applications will occur May 2nd - May 10th.
- ☐ Letters will be sent to Parents/Guardians by May 13th.

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Summer Cleaning and Classroom Movement:

- ☐ Teachers do not need to move any items from their room until principals have given them the go ahead.
- ☐ Mr. Willis has been in discussions with custodial teams at both schools regarding cleaning and moving of classrooms.
- ☐ Custodians will need to adjust their cleaning around construction, summer school, and availability.
- ☐ Part-time work for high school students may be available.

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SBDM Councils:

- ☐ Teacher elections have been completed at both schools.
- ☐ Parent nominations will not begin until after hardships have been placed.

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Staff Assignments:

- ☐ All transfers have been reviewed and all staff has been assigned.
- ☐ All vacancies at Estill Springs and West Irvine will be posted by May 14th.

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