

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Board Agenda
Wednesday, July 31, 2024**



I wanted to share a personal note thanking the Board and Mr. Wolf for the opportunity to take on the position of Director of Teaching and Learning for DIS. I cannot express the love that I have developed for this district over the past five years and how thrilled I am to be able to work with and help grow our staff, students, and families across the entire school district! -Chris

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The Middle School/High School Science team attended an initial training for OpenSciEd on July 17th.
 - OpenSciEd is the curriculum program that was adopted by the high school for the upcoming school year. The program focuses on depth and engagement. A significant number of middle and high schools in Northern Kentucky have adopted this curriculum, hopefully this is a positive for our transient student population avoiding gaps in their science learning.
- Attended the UNITED national Elementary and High School Principals conference with the building level principals and Mr. Wolf from July 14th through July 17th.
- Elementary and High School PLCs have been meeting throughout the summer to develop course curriculum timelines, unit organizers, and school-wide vocabulary.
- All school employees are required to complete and have been assigned the following trainings through Public School Works by September 30th: Active Shooter, Bloodborne Pathogens, Bullying Prevention, Staff Handbook Review, Fire Safety, Restraint and Seclusion, FERPA/Student Privacy, and Suicide Prevention.

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Provided feedback to KDE on proposed changes to the state's accountability systems.
- I have been meeting with new teachers one on one to help get them up and running for the school year!
- Met with Ms. Dragan, Mr. Wolf, and Alyona Greene regarding the plan for EL services for the 24-25 school year.
- Conducted Certified Evaluator training with the building principals on July 22nd.
- Met with representatives from Edmentum on July 23rd regarding the revamped High School alternative setting (GSA) and how their product ties into the plan to limit students' learning disruption.
- Met with the Gifted and Talented team on July 23rd to help begin planning for the school year.

- Met with Mr. Wolf, Mr. Volpenhein, and The Reading League on July 23rd to plan for the school year at the Middle/High School.
- Developing Tier II, Tier III, and enrichment groups for the Middle School and High School flex intervention time.
- Attended KDE's assessment and certification informational updates during the KASA annual meeting on July 25th.