

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Board Agenda
Wednesday, August 28, 2024**



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Dayton Independent Schools New Employee training was held on August 5th.
 - Follow-up trainings for new district staff will be held on October 8th, January 14th, and April 1st.
- Professional Learning Communities wrapped up their summer learning on August 6th. These days allow departments to plan and organize for the school year and counts as 6 of teachers 24 required professional development hours for the year.
- The Reading League was here on August 7th as a continuation of our partnership with them to promote professional learning and growth around literacy. The Reading League worked with Lincoln Elementary staff on Morphology as well as conducting a data review, and they worked with the High School staff on Oral Language and Vocabulary.
- The Reading League is continuing coaching throughout the school year at both Lincoln and the High School. All teachers at Lincoln receive coaching through a grant provided through The Reading League, and 8 teachers receive coaching at the High School.

ASSESSMENT

- Students are currently taking the STAR Reading and Math assessments district wide. The window for the high school is August 19th through August 30th and the window for Lincoln is August 26th through September 6th.
- The ACT will be administered at Dayton High School on October 22nd. This test will be provided to any interested Seniors or Sophomores as allowed by the state.
- Individual student assessment data from the spring Kentucky Summative Assessment has been received and is currently under embargo.
- Mrs. Greene has started with the district providing English Language Learning services. She has been going through the process of screening students for eligibility.

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

- All certified employees from both schools were trained on the district's evaluation system on August 21st.
- The district's academic committee (consisting of Ms. Dragan, Mr. Volpenhein, Ms. Gentrup, Mr. Wolf, and myself) have been meeting to discuss district-wide academic initiatives. Currently, the committee is focusing on a district-wide vocabulary push. Beginning September 9th, each week two vocabulary terms will go out throughout the district as well as be pushed onto social media. Videos, providing ways for explicit instruction to take place (that can be done by the teacher or by the family at home), will be produced by the high school media class to help provide families with techniques to discuss and work on vocabulary at home.