

INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE

Principal Meeting (July 2024)

Focused on instructional vision using *Leading with Focus* by Mike Schmoker. Updated our instructional walkthrough document to include all elements of an effective lesson.

Professional Learning & Support

- **Math & Reading Programs**
McGraw Hill and HMH facilitated professional development sessions to enhance teachers' knowledge and confidence in our programs. District curriculum specialists are continuing to work with teachers to provide ongoing support.
- **Social Studies Program (Savvas)**
First year of implementation. Initial PD session was held via Zoom. Planning next session to support ongoing implementation.
- **Building Walkthroughs**
Principals are focusing on completing weekly building walkthroughs, collecting data, and being intentional with providing feedback to teachers to support instructional growth.

District Building Walkthroughs

- Beginning this week in elementary schools and next week for secondary schools.
- Classroom visits conducted by teams of 2-3 with a focused area for each walkthrough.
- Data will be tallied and reviewed to determine next steps and supports that may be needed.