

## **Teaching and Learning**

### **6-23-25**

Elementary staff has been in the process of reviewing the math curriculum. The third edition of Bridges will be the HQIR of choice.

We have completed the KSA, and now await the fall reporting which we anticipate in early August. We feel good about the student effort in both buildings. Thus far this year, the perceived effort of state assessments have been similar and the results have been pleasing, and we are anticipating the same for the KSA.

Professional development plans have been finalized:

August 7th and 8th we will be trained in Capturing Kids' Hearts, with the Flippin Group. The training is being funded by a portion of our West Kentucky Safe Grant. We will be training our K-12 staff, as it really isn't applicable to our Pre-K program. I personally experienced this program in the early 2000's, and became a strong believer and supporter of it at that time. I personally feel it is one of if not the best trainings I have been involved with in 39 years – I hope it is as powerful today. I did a great deal of vetting with the current Flippin people as I could to assure the desired outcome.

District wide training in the use of AI is scheduled for August 11th and 12th. The training, although not inexpensive but at a greatly reduced rate, is being brought to the district in person by the AI for Education group out of New York. We have administratively spent a good deal of time researching AI platforms and presenters. This is a relatively new world, to the point of being cutting edge to the future. We participated in a zoom training with this group in early May. Consensus was that this group can bring what we need to help our instructional staff harness and employ AI to the benefit of our instructional program.

Elementary will have updated CKLA training for reading teachers as well as Bridges math training for math teachers.

High school teachers will focus on curriculum maps and pacing guides, as well as assessment creation.

