

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment  
Board Agenda  
Tuesday, July 22, 2025**



**Professional Learning**

- Professional Learning Committees have been meeting throughout the summer for professional development. PLCs are collaborating and developing plans for the school year. Staff earn 6 of the required 24 professional development hours for the school year. Participating staff are not required to attend the March 13<sup>th</sup> professional development day on the school calendar.
- Members of the intermediate teaching staff attended OpenSciEd training at NKCES on 7/11. OpenSciEd is our new science curriculum at the intermediate level. Middle and high school staff will be attending OpenSciEd training at the end of the summer.
- Our joint professional development with Ludlow and Bellevue will occur on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 am at the Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County Library. We are working with the Marzano group for the training. Educator Wellness is the theme of the day and ongoing wellness training will occur throughout the school year. All teachers, instructional assistants, and administrators will attend. This has been a wonderful collaboration between our three districts that has gained momentum and will continue past this professional learning day.
- Annual SBDM training will occur on 7/28 and 7/31.
- New staff training will occur on 7/29.
- Certified Evaluator Training will occur on 8/1.

**Administrative**

- The application for Title I funding has opened and Anthony Hughey and I are working on it together.
- There will be a voluntary book study during the first semester of the school year for any staff who would like to participate. We are reading The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt. Information will be sent out on a weekly basis reflecting on the readings with a get together at the conclusion of the book. Board members: you are more than welcome to join us, if you would like me to get you a book I absolutely will, just let me know!
- I met with representatives from OneGoal Education regarding work they could do with us in improving our postsecondary readiness, ILPs, etc... We will meet with them again on 7/31 to further explore whether this could be a good partnership for DHS.

**Assessment**

- The state has recently switched the Junior grade Postsecondary Readiness assessment from the ACT to the SAT. The online SAT is a very different assessment from the ACT. The SAT is an adaptive assessment which will alter the difficulty of questions based on how students are doing. Additionally, students actively lose points when missing questions and gain points when answering correctly. The high school staff has already been working to prepare for this.
  - o A protest was filed with the state and the procurement process that awarded the bid to the College Board (SAT). I still fully believe that the SAT will be the state, spring assessment, but it is currently in limbo. As such, we do not currently have timelines for when exactly testing will occur.