Teaching and Learning 7-28-25

Elementary staff will have their Bridges Math training on Wednesday, 7/30/25.

The KSA results in all areas except science are expected in the district the week of 8/4/25. 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.

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.