Update on District Goals

February 27, 2014

District Goals 1 and 2 Improving Student Achievement & the Teaching and Learning Process

- 1. Updated scope & sequence and teacher developed CCSS checklists.
- 2. Addressed the need for Common Language and Instructional Consistency across grade levels and school with new staff.
- 3. Reviewed and modeled Individual Reading Inventory (IRI): Assistance in completion of testing, tracking student progress, and designing lessons to address identified needs.
- 4. Developed and implemented units, prompts, and high level questions.

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- 5. Evaluated writing folders to determine progress and needs.
- 6. Discussed and shared resources in preparation for changes to 2013-2014 NJASK and upcoming PARCC assessments.
- 7. Designed and evaluated Common and Benchmark Assessments.
- 8. Assessed pacing of writing expectations, adjusted as needed.

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- 9. Conducted workshops on:
 - how to analyze data
 - how to use data to drive instruction for both individual and groups of students (How are positive and negative trends driving instruction?)
 - Assessing writing samples, scoring, and identifying what would make the writing piece more effective.

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- 9. Conducted workshops on (Continued):
 - Close Read and Text Dependent Questioning
 - Everyday Math Program aligned to the CCSS
 - Components of Kidbiz for reading and writing
 - NJASK and PARCC testing samples for integration into existing curriculum
 - different co-teaching models

District Goal 3 Enhance Safety and Security Measures

- 1. Reviewed, identified and recommended safety and security items from the Security Audit.
- 2. Organized recommendations into 3 categories.
- 3. Aligned recommendations with long range facility plan.

Next Steps:

- 4. Prepare priority list with associated costs.
- 5. Determine timeline for completion, if approved.
- 6. Receive quotes for equipment and work.
- 7. Communicate project(s) to stakeholders.

District Goal 4 Engage School Community in Educational Process

- 1. Increased the American Education Week to include AM and PM sessions for all parents PK-6.
- 2. Conducted Everyday Math Interactive Parent meeting on December 5th at 7:00PM
- 3. Conducted MAP Testing Parent meeting on December 7th at 9:00AM and 7:00PM
- 4. Parent Advocacy meeting Anxiety in Children Presentation with Dr. Faber on March 3rd at 7:00PM

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- 5. Upcoming Writing Program meeting on March 11th at 3:30PM.
- 6. Upcoming Needs Assessment meetings in March and April.
- 7. Upcoming Language Arts/PARCC Parent meeting on Monday, April 7th.

Questions?