

Professional Development Update

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Elementary Early Release PD

- Kindergarten – focused on new math curriculum and Tools of the Mind
- 1st grade – focused on new math curriculum and continued expansion of Lucy Calkins Units
- 2nd grade/3rd grade – sharing about pilots for Investigations II which will be implemented in the FY 17 – 18 school year.
- **4th/5th** focused on Lucy Calkins (Arc of a story, Literary Essay), FOSS, and Social Studies (integrated ELA and Social Studies unit on immigration).

Other PD Elementary

- Literacy Labs – Information Unit, Literary Essay, Meeting Characters, Opinion Writing, and Folktales
- DIY Literacy Course
- Supporting Instructional Leaders course
- Looking At Student work protocols to improve writing
- Protocols to examine writing conferences
- Pilot of Universal Screener
- Grades K – 1 Paired PD release mornings for implantation of new math curriculum.

Middle School Early Release/Dept. Meetings

- Utilizing technology to better meet the needs of all students (Edcamp)
- Cultural competency
- Formative assessment in Social Studies
- Using technology in Mathematics
- Resources to support NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards)
- Teaching students to use evidence in their writing in ELA

Middle School Other PD

- Online mini courses – Reading in the Content Area, Supporting Needs of ELL and SPED students, and High Expectations Teaching.

AHS Early release/Department Meetings

- Best practices in Science
- Fostering Discourse (ELA)
- Formative Assessment (Social Studies)
- Developing more effective assessments (Math)
- Cultural competency

Other AHS PD

- Online mini courses – Working with ELL students, Reading in the Content Area, and High Expectations Teaching

Administrators

- Cultural competency
- Leading for Differentiation
- Universal Design for Learning and Leading
- Closing the Achievement Gap
- Leading for Implementation of Lucy Calkins Writing/Reading
- Calibrating Teacher Observations and Evaluations
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District Wide PD

- Massachusetts Computer Users Group
- CACE (Title I) Conference in ELA and Math Interventions
- Universal Design for Learning
- Safe and Supportive Schools Teams

Summer 2017

- Tech in Practice Edcamp
- FOSS Units by grade level
- Training for Lead Teachers in Science (elementary)
- Updating report card standards in Social Studies (elementary)
- Word Detective Unit (Grade 1)
- Books Clubs (Grade 2)
- Home Unit and Opinion Units (Social Studies/ELA integrated elementary)
- Fantasy Book Club Unit (Grade 5)
- Comprehension Assessments (Grades 4 & 5)
- Foundations Refereshers
- Civics Lesson planning (Grades k, 2, 3, 4)
- Teosinte Unit Revision (Grade 2)
- Investigations (math elementary)

Summer 2017

- Digital Curriculum Review (OMS Science)
- ELL Model Curriculum Units
- Responsive Classroom – Elementary
- Responsive Classroom – Middle School
- Investigations (math elementary)
- Developing Mathematics Ideas (elementary)
- Level 2 & 3 Curriculum Training – World Language
- Civics Essential Questions – Social Studies
- Curriculum Revision Grades 9/10 ELA
- Text Analysis ELA – AP
- Poetry as Art – ELA
- Missing Voices – ELA
- Analytical Writing (Middle School)

Plans for 2018 Elementary

- Investigations Paired PD early release/morning release Grades 2/3
- Investigations pilots Grades 4/5
- Analysis and action planning with Universal Screening Data Grades 4/5
- Refining FOSS implementation all grades K – 5
- Tools of the Mind coaching Kindergarten
- Expansion of Reading units
- Lab classrooms ELA and math, lead teachers FOSS

Plans for 2018 OMS & AHS

- Responsive Classroom
- Use of evidence (ELA)
- Planning Gibbs/OMS Grades 7/8
- Program Design for MSBA
- Discourse ELA
- Formative assessment Social Studies

Plans for District-Wide

- Cultural competency work with Dr. Anthony Muhammed
- PD recommended by Safe and Supportive Schools Committees
- PD at individual schools based on School Improvement Plans.
- Supporting Instruction Teacher Leadership Academy