

Board Report
Assistant Superintendent
October 16th, 2015

Certified Personnel

Current Openings:

Kathryn Winn Primary: 0

Cartmell: 1

CCMS: 0

CCHS: 0

Special Education Department: 0

As of October 16th we have one certified opening. It is the media specialist position at Cartmell. It is currently filled by a retired teacher working as a substitute.

Goals for 2015 / 2016

We have developed goals around the following areas for this school year:

Literacy – Increasing the number of student reading on grade level.

Mathematics – Increasing the number of students who are grade level in math

Instructional Practice – Improving the expertise level of our professional teaching staff.

Teacher Retention – How do we retain the best teachers from one year to the next?

Attendance – We are monitoring the attendance of students and staff to meet the goal of 98% for staff and 96% for students.

On-Demand Writing – We are working on our instructional monitoring of on-demand to have 90% of students complete a proficient piece during the course of the school year.

Math / Science Partnership Grant with the University of Louisville:

The kick-off to our math / science partnership will begin on November 3rd at General Butler State Park. We are excited about the on-going development of mathematical knowledge for our staff working with the nationally renowned experts at the University of Louisville. The first round of activities involves Lesson Study. Our MSP teachers will be participating in the training beginning Nov. 5th and the first rounds of lesson study will be the following the week.

Curriculum Development:

As part of our on-going review of data and curriculum our administrative staff participated in a standards review process to ensure that our students have access to all standards. This was a very good process that will be taken to our teaching staff. The goal is to have completely reviewed and updated all curriculum documents by January.

We are also working on systems thinking. The goal is to clearly articulate every system of teaching and learning as a tool to improve our student performance.