

Carroll County Board Report  
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*Vision 2021*  
**“College and Career Ready”**  
**Next Generation: Leadership**

**Head Start/ Early Head Start:**

- The budget for next year is being developed. We are trying hard to open a new classroom within the current budget.
- The Head Start staff will have a KY Department of Education Review at the end of the month. They are preparing at this time.
- The Modular unit is in the planning stages to develop programming for next year to meet the needs of early learning and young teen mothers.

**ELL:**

- Mr. Kent the ELL teacher is collecting data to better develop just right instruction for his students. He is also providing LMB group work with those students.

**Teaching and Learning:**

- Both elementary schools have worked with a specialist for literacy and math. They are focusing on addressing common core standards, to the rigor intended. These standards are much more complicated than the previous standards. They are working on units and assessments.
- The group that attended the Thinking Strategy session came back feeling impressed with the work they saw. They are involved in a book study to continue the learning.
- Our Schools met to go over their program review data to date. This is a part of our accountability system. Each school must collect data to demonstrate criteria is met for each review. There is an Arts and Humanities review, a PLVS review and a writing review. The schools are on track with this work at this time.
- Star Data has been analyzed. This data is the method of demonstrating ongoing progress. It allows progress monitoring of interventions. Based on some of the data we are making some program schedule changes within schools and identifying those students not at proficiency. A plan is in place to meet student needs.
- The BACS and I attended the DAC meeting in preparation for spring assessment. We have begun the preparation process.
- Plans are developing for the end of the year teacher development days that are added to the calendar.

Respectfully submitted:  
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