

Professional Development Committee (Agenda)

February 27, 2020

Minutes

In attendance: Audrey S., Lesley D., Jacquelyn H, Kylie C., and David P

- Review Student Achievement Data
 - PD Framework and future PD
 - August 27th, 2020 / October 9th 2020
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1. Student Achievement Data

The committee reviewed the most recent student achievement data that was presented to the MDSB school board at the February meeting. The presentation included fall / winter benchmark data from iStation (IRI) and MAP. The data allowed the committee to see the current gap between district ELA scores and Math scores. Both Lesley and David provided an overview of the IRI assessment and MAP for the MDHS teachers who were in attendance. David informed the committee that the board is very interested and supportive of improving math performance in the district and approved a math intervention teacher for PLMS for next year (2020-2021). The committee was curious of how the new position would coordinate with elementary teachers in order to provide additional support at the K-5 level.

2. PD Framework Update

Committee reviewed the updated MDSB PD Framework and discussed the goal of having a finished product by the end of the year. Building reps will check in with principals to ensure that the framework is accurate and up to date. The framework should align to the MDSB Continuous Improvement Plan that is posted on the website. The goal of the framework is to show how each building is prioritizing PD and as a tool to communicate to stakeholders.

3. August 27th TTD (Wayne Callender)

- For consideration: (Into Reading, Science, Technology) / October 9th?

The committee discussed the Wayne Callender training at the previous meeting. At the April meeting we will discuss the afternoon schedule for the 27th of August. At this time, it appears that K-5 will be in science training (with secondary science teachers) and we will have a technology and possible behavior session for non-science secondary teachers to choose from.

Upcoming Trainings

- NNU Behavior PLC (Special Education)
- March 13th Into Reading Coaching (DES / BMES) in Donnelly
- May 15th Into Reading Coaching (DES / BMES)
- August 27th TTD (schedule finalized at the next PD meeting)
- October 9th TTD