

Board meeting summary

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

Feb 17 There will be school as this is a make-up day.

Elementary school: Unbridled learning activities are centered around unit development and implementation along with formative assessment. Teachers are developing and teaching the units, and then going back and making any needed revisions. Once the revisions have been made, they are saving electronic copies of the units on the server. The units are saved in folders organized by grade level and subject area. Teachers continue documenting their use of formative assessments in ELA and math in their data notebooks. As units are completed and revised for next year, an electronic copy is saved on the server in the appropriate folder.

We are in the process of implementing the program reviews required by SB1. Each teacher serves on one of the program review teams: Writing, Practical Living and Career Studies, or Arts and Humanities. All three teams have completed the initial program review and have electronically saved evidence and artifacts into folders on the server. We completed the second program review of writing during our Learning Club Meeting on February 2, 2012. The second program reviews for Arts and Humanities and Practical Living and Career Studies are scheduled for February 16, 2012. Sanda Fisher and Courtney Atkins are scheduled to attend a training later this month on The Seven Strategies of Assessment for Learning. They, in turn, will be presenting the assessment strategies and materials to the rest of the faculty during our Learning Club Meeting on March 8th, 2012.

Middle School: CCMS continues to focus on unit planning. Our Professional Learning Clubs have finished working through the CASL book and plan to continue to meet twice a month. We are now focusing on On-Demand Writing, Formative Assessment, and Thoughtful Education. There is a 2nd walkthrough scheduled for the district to assess the CHETL characteristic *Classroom Assessment and Reflection*. Most of the first semester units have been revised and turned in to the office. The second semester are due as they are taught and revised units are due at the end of the year.

The three program review teams met again in January and completed the 2nd scoring of our current programs. CCMS teachers are placing artifacts on our server folder to later be put into the ASSIST program. RTI reading pull out is proving to be worthwhile. Overall the students' reading skills are improving according to the progress monitoring.

District Governor's Cup Competition: Quick Recall Team won 2nd place (James Styers, Clifton Turner, Zach Jameson, David Bone, Hannah Armstrong, and Tyler Hobbs); Clifton Turner-2nd in math; James

Styers-5th in math; David Bone-2nd in science & 4th in social studies; Abby Lyell-2nd in Language Arts & 2nd in Composition; Zach Jameson-1st in social studies

8th grade boys' basketball won 1st place in the District Tournament. CCMS Cheerleaders won 1st in the in-game competition and 2nd in the routine competition.

High school: The focus continues to be on the development and implementation of unit plans. Teachers are preparing juniors for the March 6th ACT by using the KAPLAN ACT Prep program. In addition, Dr. Weatherly, a volunteer with the 4-Rivers Scholarship Program has done practice test sessions with the students. Each junior will set a score goal. Seniors who did not meet benchmarks on the ACT last year will take the Compass test on February 6th, 7th, and 9th. Those who still do not meet the benchmark will have another opportunity to meet the benchmarks on the Compass test in April. We will do interventions with the students between the two testing sessions.

The process of implementing the program reviews required by SB1 includes three committees—Arts & Humanities, Practical Living Career Studies, and Writing. Committees have completed the initial program review rubric, have electronically saved evidence and artifacts, and presented this information at a learning club meeting.

Kristy Halteman and Sherylann Todd are scheduled to attend training on the book The Seven Strategies of Assessment for Learning at the West KY Co-op in February. They will present the assessment strategies they learn to the rest of the faculty at a future learning club meeting. Senior Night for senior athletes will be held on Friday, February 17, 2012 at approximately 7:30 p.m. between games.

Food Service: The total number of breakfasts served to students in January was 7239 district wide or 329 a day. The number of lunches served to students in January was 12821 or 583 a day. Afterschool snack for CSI and others served was 329 for January. The total reimbursement January was \$33285.00 and the total cost of food was \$ 21712.76. As of January 31, 2012 we have 430 free students, 65 reduced students and 410 paid students. Starting October 1, 2011 we received severe need reimbursement rates for lunch, we were already receiving severe need rates for breakfast this is based on October 2009 percentage of free and reduced students. In October of 2011 our percentage was 58% which will not be enough for us to receive this benefit next October it has to 60% in order to receive this benefit.

We will be participating in the Summer Feeding Program again this summer which will start up in June. This will be the fourth year for this program. This is a very good program and we are trying to get it built up in the community to reach all kids in the summer and make sure that they are getting at least one nutritional meal a day. As of right now we only have one site and that is at the Carlisle County Middle School.

The final rule for food and nutrition services has passed with most meal requirements beginning school year 2012-2013 for lunch and 2013-2014 for breakfast program. We have already made most of these changes this school year so it should flow just fine with the start of school year 2012-2013.

Duke Talent Search winners were recognized. These students are Cassie Handley, Weaver Daughenbaugh, Abigail Lyell, Makena Edging, Alec Dowdy, Callie Deweese, Kimberly Thomas, and Abigail Lanier.

Change order 1 for the construction project for the additional dirt that was removed and filled to ensure it was a stable building site. The S.T.A.R.S. FRYSC continuation grant application was approved. Certificate of deposit bid was awarded to Citizens Deposit Bank. Approval was given to FFA organization for a ski trip to St. Louis, MO on February 18, 2011.

The superintendent selection process is beginning. The superintendent selection screening committee which consists of 2 teachers, 1 parent, 1 board member, 1 classified employee, and 1 principal should be formed by Feb. 14. Applications for superintendent are being accepted until March 2 at which time the screening committee will begin their work. The school board should receive the screening committee's recommendation near the end of March and begin interviewing candidates in April with a May hiring date.

Despite the rainy fall, calm winter weather has the contractor optimistic of substantial completion of the cafeteria kitchen in July. The goal at the end of February is to have the floor pad poured and walls close to being up. Wall progression is evident along with the roughed in plumbing and other utilities in preparation for the floor.

A look back at the February 4, 1961 meeting of the Carlisle County School Board: The school bus operators requested that mileage for operating be increased from 24 cents a mile to 28 cents a mile.