

Board meeting summary

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

Elementary School: **Instructional:** In July, teachers began the laborious task of “bundling” the new standards to form units, identifying learning targets, building assessments, and finally developing daily lesson plans and activities. Most teachers were able to complete their first units in reading and math along with two weeks of daily lesson plans. They will continue this process throughout the school year until all units are developed.

Enrollment Numbers: Current numbers are as follows:

- **Kg 64**
- **1st 60**
- **2nd 58**
- **3rd 56**
- **4th 51**
- **5th 72**

Total Enrollment as of August 5, 2011: **361**

Middle school: **Instructional Focus:**

This year CCMS is focused on rigorous, data driven, and student-focused instruction. 6th grade students are receiving two consecutive class periods of reading and language arts instruction. 7th grade students have an additional 12 weeks of reading over the course of the year. 8th grade students have a writing/language arts class and a reading class as well as 2 consecutive class periods of mathematics instruction.

Key indicators:

The faculty worked diligently during professional development developing units that directly correlate to the Kentucky Core Academic Standards for mathematics and language arts and Core Content 4.1 for science, social studies, arts & humanities. Though it was a timely process, the entire middle school faculty sees the importance and benefits of using this type of instruction. Bi-monthly Professional Learning Club Meetings will allow collaboration and continued development of instructional units.

Enrollment Numbers: Current numbers are as follows:

- 6th grade = 58
- 7th grade = 69
- 8th grade = 51

Total Enrollment as of August 5, 2011: 178

High School: Good news on our ACT scores, we've always been near the state average but this year we squeaked over it. Our composite was 18.9 and the state was 18.8. All of our indexes except English are the highest they been and English is the same as last year's. The first number is our score and the second is the state score. The second group of numbers is percentage of students meeting college readiness benchmark.

English 17.5, 18 57, 50

Math 19.1, 18.5 26, 24

Reading 18.8, 19 36, 35

Science 19.8, 19 13, 16

Meeting all 4 areas for college readiness was 9% compared to 7% for us last year and the state average for both years has been 11%

During our summer professional development days, teachers began the process of developing units of study. This process required teachers to bundle standards, identify learning targets, build assessments, and create daily lessons and activities. Most teachers were able to develop their first unit in all of their classes. This process will be on-going throughout the school year; our goal for completion of all units is the end of the school year.

Enrollment Numbers:

- Freshmen 66
- Sophomores 53
- Juniors 69
- Seniors 50
- Total Enrollment as of August 9, 2011: **238**

The bid date for the cafeteria/kitchen project is August 26. Lighting project bid was awarded to Utilities Dynamics subject to state department approval. Medical leave was approved and the special dietary needs policy for the cafeteria was approved. Approval was given to members of FFA to attend State fair Aug. 17-19.

A look back at the August 9, 1960 meeting of the Carlisle County School Board: Mrs. Elaine Webb Lester resignation was accepted so she could attend Murray State in the fall. Mrs. B.E. Williams was employed as custodian at Arlington Elementary and the substitute teachers were hired. First day for students is August 30 and last day is planned for May 22.