

Byron Area Schools
District Leadership Team Meeting
March 19, 2015
Superintendent's Office

1. Welcome
2. District Topics and Review
 - a. Professional Learning – March 18th
 - b. Byron School Wellness Committee
 - c. Byron Family YMCA
 - d. Partnership with Wieming School in China
 - e. Teacher Evaluation Training – Thoughtful Classroom
 - i. District Committee
 - ii. Training with Principal and Teacher Leaders
 - iii. Implementation Process
 1. Professional Development for All Teachers
 2. Timeline
3. Testing and Assessment
 - a. Spring 2015 Summative Assessment
 - b. NWEA Testing
 - c. Planning for SAT focus
4. School Improvement
 - a. Communication Plan – Review
 - b. Edu Yes Rubrics
 - c. School Improvement Plan
5. Curriculum
 - a. Department/Circle Reports
 - b. Teachers Learning Together Update
 - i. Next Professional Learning March 24th
 - ii. Initiatives
 1. Elementary
 2. Middle School
 3. High School
 - c. High School 20 Hours Online Learning Experience Requirement
 - d. Proposed Curricular Ideas
 - i. 5th Grade Band
 - ii. HS Honors Program Initiative
6. Other

Curriculum Changes

1. Intermediate Art (Art II) – Working with Mrs. Anderson, Advanced Art classes be reserved for upperclassmen who have demonstrated their skills and knowledge through their work and ability in Art I class. This class will provide an opportunity for her to teach more in depth with students to help them make it to an honest advanced level. A written proposal will be shared at our March 19th meeting.
2. Introduction to Engineering Design –This is the first class students will participate in with the new STEM curriculum and replaces Advanced Drafting. The pre-requisite class will include “Intro to Industrial Technology”. A written proposal will be shared at our March 19th meeting.

Informational Items

3. Honors English 9 and 10 will be offered as an embedded Honors option within English 9 and 10.
4. There will also be an Honors option for Spanish students.
5. Technology for Success is being phased out at the high school and moved to the middle school level. For 2015-16, it will offered at both buildings.
6. To replace the 2nd year of the World Language MMC requirements, students may use completer status in AgriScience, Machine Tool, BMA or Accounting. Students must have earned a C or better grade in the required sequence of classes for one of these programs.
7. New Computer Education courses that may be used to meet the graduation requirement: Intro to Industrial Technology, Online/Virtual Learning, and VEI.
 8. We now have an agreement with the Genesee Career Institute so students may apply for their programs as well as our current Baker College partnership classes. Classes that are not offered through Baker are now available at the GCI.