

Clare Public Schools

VISION: *Clare Public Schools' graduates are Career and College Ready.*

MISSION: *Clare Public Schools - Creating Personal Success!*

GOAL AREAS:

Student Achievement

Relationships

Budget

District Improvement Team Meeting

MEETING #1: Tuesday September 30th

Individual Building School Improvement and Title I Plans, and Annual Reports

Primary School: Principal Bolen and Ashley Kleinhardt shared the Primary School's Improvement Plan 'at a glance' sheet. Some changes from last year are how Dreambox is being utilized and they are adding Study Island. The staff will work on collecting data from Dreambox to determine effectiveness as this is year 2 of the program. Study Island loads into NWEA, which allows the teacher and admin to help target the interventions. The staff is piloting several math programs this year. They may have building wide book study. At risk students will be receiving the same support as last year. The staff will be implementing thinking maps and Capturing Kids' Hearts.

Middle School: Principal Newkirk and Bridget Forsberg shared that they have made only a few changes to the SIP are very small due to a lack of knowledge of the new state testing. Each department is working on SLOs. They shared the Exiticket program and are continuing with the LLI program. The middle school will be evaluating the LLI program.

High School: Jamie Winkler noted the only change is with the Excel period, taking distractions out of other classes, and focusing on supporting the students during this time. Hearing great things from students about Excel. This class is used for study time and preparing for the act test. Plato does not seem to be doing what it needs to do to help prepare students. We are only under contract for one year with Plato. The high school will be evaluating Excel.

District Collaborative Goals:

We started the review process and developed a timeline for adoption. The team reviewed and discussed the goals. Each team member will share the goals with the staff in their building for discussion and bring them back to the February 17th meeting for approval. Then, the goals will be shared as a first reading to the Board of Education in March.

Survey Discussion:

We will pool the data collected at from the parent surveys that are administered. In the past, these surveys have been conducted during parent teacher conferences. This collected data will be useful for developing the District Improvement Plan.

Administrators and school improvement chairs will distribute the stakeholder surveys to the staff at each building in January. Other stakeholders will need to be invited to take the survey online, through newspapers, etc. The survey discussion needs to be revisited in February to finalize details of each survey.

Upcoming meetings:

MEETING #2: Tuesday Feb 17th: Topics: Individual Building “choice” educational program showcases, Curricular discussions, Textbooks materials review/requests/ budget implication (Department Chairs must attend), Building Goals Discussion

MEETING #3: Tuesday Apr 14th *Note: All Building SIP Plans are to be complete prior to 14th.*

Topics: Program Evaluation of Title I (MDE Evaluation tool), Data and Student Achievement: Each Building will review goals, assessments and student progress. Gaps and areas of growth will be highlighted.

***All meetings will be held in Superintendent Pummell’s office at 3:30 – 4:45**

Membership requested

Each building: At least an administrator, teacher representative, student and parent.

Others invited: A BOE representative, representatives from T, O and M and ESP.

Note: Topics may be adjusted prior to meetings. Agendas will be sent to membership.