



**CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT,
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
GIFTED AND TALENTED DEPARTMENT**

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A YEAR IN REVIEW

3 year GT Plan
Increased PD programs
Comprehensive Assessment Plan



GIFTED AND TALENTED

Building a Program

CELEBRATING PROGRESS

- ❖ Participation at Edufest
- ❖ Formation of GT Advisory Committee: Including teachers, parents, counselor
- ❖ Creation of 3 year GT Plan: Identifying GT students, purpose, & approach
- ❖ Continuation of programming enrichments at the ES and MS

- ❖ Development and Implementation of the Differentiation Specialist Program



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Building on a foundation

INCREASED PROGRAMING TO MEET MORE NEEDS

- ❖ Differentiation Specialist Program
- ❖ Kimberly Core Teacher Team- 2 Year Option
- ❖ Continuing Core: Rock Creek & Snake River

Empowering Teacher Leadership:

- ✓ Grant Writing
- ✓ Modernizing School Libraries
- ✓ Teacher and Student Wellness
- ✓ Grading Systems
- ✓ Curriculum Development
- ✓ Building Positive School Culture



NEXT STEPS

- ❖ Continue the Kimberly Core Teacher Team, increasing team size, rotating Snake River Members
- ❖ Widen the scope of the Differentiation Specialist Team to include building PD
- ❖ Strengthen our Mentoring Program
- ❖ Support building/department-specific needs

New Programing for 2017-2018:

- ❖ Core Five- specific for teachers in their first 5 years of teaching
- ❖ Training in technology and digital literacy



COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PLAN

Clarifying Vision and Roles

PURPOSEFUL ASSESSMENT

- ❖ Formed an Assessment Advisory Committee
- ❖ Comprehensive Assessment 3- Year Draft
 - ❖ Purpose & Vision
 - ❖ Defining and Mapping Assessment
 - ❖ Testing Procedures and Security Protocols
 - ❖ Roles and Responsibilities
 - ❖ Data Quality
 - ❖ Assessment Literacy and Professional Development

CURRENT **DRAFT**: PURPOSE STATEMENT

Background & Rationale

Kimberly School District will continue to prioritize meeting student needs. We will work to create safe, comfortable, and secure testing environments that enable students to perform their best.

1. All school staff will support the students through the process through encouragement.
2. Testing coordinator, proctors, will maintain the testing environment.
3. KSD will provide well-functioning, up-to-date technology.

[Policy 2120](#), [Policy 2130](#),

Assessment Vision

Provide dependable, actionable data that empowers staff and students to build knowledge and skills that lead to success both today and tomorrow.

Assessment Mission

The district will use assessment to inform instruction and make decisions that lead to student growth and success

The district will use a well rounded approach to assessment, utilizing multiple modes of assessment

The district will provide assessment methods that are unbiased and accessible to all students.

Through all assessment, the district will support a growth mindset (Dweck) and promote the value of feedback



IMPROVED COMMUNICATION

Using our web-site to engage
stake-holders

DEVELOPING WEB-SITES

- ❖ Gifted and Talented
- ❖ Professional Development
- ❖ Assessment
 - ❖ Testing Results for 2016-2017
- ❖ Curriculum

