

Kimberly School District
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TO: Kimberly Board of Trustees

FROM: Sara Crystal

RE: Monthly Report

PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- On February 24th, Teachers participated in our **early release PD**.
 - Elementary teachers focused on curriculum (Math and Literacy) and assessment alignment.
 - Secondary teachers spent part of their time on their department-specific curriculum projects- these projects were self-identified in the fall. In addition to this curriculum work, Josh Hutchinson, from St. Luke's Behavioral Health, provided teachers with training. He covered: Warning signs of mental health issues in adolescents, ways to decrease stress in the classroom, and self-care.
 - Special Education teachers worked collaboratively to review files and procedures.
 - PBIS training was provided for para-professionals
- Kirby Bright, Lori Clements, Sara Crystal, Kelly Depew, and Michelle Haught attended the **Introduction to the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching- Train-the-Trainer Conference** in Boise over February 29th and March 1st. They learned more about the Framework and teaching adult learners. They are all now certified to use the official Danielson curriculum.
- Our **Kimberly Core Teacher Team- Year One** has successfully completed their EQuIP review of each other's units and has begun to explore teacher leadership.
- Our **Kimberly Core Teacher Team- Continuing** teachers will spend the month working on independent and collaborative professional inquiry projects.

TESTING:

- Spring Testing is upon us. A **Community Assessment Awareness Night** has been scheduled for March 30th from 6:00-7:00. This meeting will provide an overview of the tests and provide an opportunity for questions and answers.
- **Testing Security Audit** will be taking place this spring. Sara Crystal is visiting each building's staff meetings to go over security protocols and expectations.
- **ISAT Testing** has been scheduled and proctors are being scheduled. Testing will begin after spring break.
- **DWA Testing** will be completed and scored by April 11th.
- **Civics Test** is being loaded into Moodle to make testing and scoring more accessible. This test will be password protected.

CURRICULUM:

- A math curriculum survey will be given to k-7 to assess Eureka math in early April.