

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment Update

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Nettle Creek Board of Education Meeting
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Curriculum

The Indiana DoE, in collaboration with local educators has developed instructional frameworks. These frameworks include: Success Criteria, Academic Vocabulary and Cross Cutting Concepts for Indiana Academic Standards. The frameworks support educators in delivering high quality instruction for all students. The math and literacy frameworks are now operational (see below). The DoE is developing Phase I of the science framework. Mrs. Julie Arnold from HES has been invited to work on the development committee with other educators from across the state. I am excited to have Mrs. Arnold represent Nettle Creek Schools.

[Indiana Department of Education Math Framework](#)

[Indiana Department of Education ELA Framework](#)

Professional Development

2/21/19	Computer Science Curriculum Showcase
3/11/19	Indiana Department of Education Math Extravaganza
3/15/19	Indiana Department of Special Education Data Retreat
3/15/19	Phase I Science Framework Development, Julie Arnold
3/21/19	ICTQ Workshop: Co-teaching and Collaboration
TBD	Ready Math Professional Development, Elementary
TBD	Smekens Reading Training

Assessment

1/14/19- 3/1/19	WIDA Access for ESL/ELL students
2/11/19-3/8/19	ISTEP+ Grade 10 Spring Retest Parts 1 & 2, 11th/12th graders only
2/25/19-3/22/19	ISTEP+ Grade 10 (first administration) Part 1, 10th grade
3/18/19- 3/22/19	IREAD Test, 3rd grade

Federal Grant Update

Title I: We have received our carry-over funds from DoE. We are fortunate that our revised 18-19 allocation is more than initially reported on September 12, 2018. The revised allocation paired with our carry-over money from 17-18 will benefit both students and teachers. The spring Title I amendment will include IREAD tutoring, instructional supplies, technology subscription renewals for 2019-2020, and additional funds for professional development.

Title IV: The elementary plans to start purchasing items and setting up the sensory room this summer and have it ready to go for the 2019-2020 school year. I will work closely with Mrs. Morgan and Miss Kaiser.

Early Intervention Literacy Grant: The DoE has informed schools that there is more money available for the EIG grant; this would be a second distribution of funds. I will apply for the maximum amount of funds. If awarded, we plan to use the money to ensure that we are in compliance with Senate Enrolled Act

(SEA) 217. Any money we receive will either be spent on required dyslexia training for staff or intervention materials.

Formative Assessment Grant: There is a small amount of money left in the formative assessment grant fund. Elementary math teachers will receive professional development from our Ready Math trainer, Cory Howard. During this PD, Cory will work with teachers to use NWEA and Standard Mastery data to inform instruction. Part of the PD will also relate to the elementary's Learning Lab time.



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TO: School Board
FROM: Dr. William Doering
RE: End of Year Transfers
DATE: February 8, 2019

The superintendent requests approval of the attached document that describes the End of Year Transfers for 2018.

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TO: School Board
FROM: Dr. William Doering
RE: Employment of Personnel
DATE: February 8, 2019

The superintendent requests board approval of the attached agreement between Nettle Creek School Corporation and ProCare Therapy, Inc. to provide a part-time SLPA for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

\$60.00/hour not to exceed 30 hours/week

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TO: School Board
FROM: Dr. William Doering
RE: Employment of Personnel
DATE: February 8, 2019

The superintendent requests board approval of the employment of Marla Lieberman as an IREAD-3 tutor for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

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TO: School Board
FROM: Dr. William Doering
RE: Employment of Personnel
DATE: February 8, 2019

The superintendent requests board approval of the employment of Amber Lear as an IREAD-3 tutor for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

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TO: School Board
FROM: Dr. William Doering
RE: Request for Fieldtrip
DATE: February 8, 2019

The superintendent requests board approval of the following fieldtrip:

-FCCLA State Leadership Conference, Muncie, Indiana, 4 students; 3/7/19 to 3/9/19
Ms. Hobson

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NETTLE CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION

Hagerstown, Indiana

Date Jan 28, 2019 School HHS

APPLICATION FOR FIELD and/or OTHER STUDENT TRIPS

(Submit in duplicate)

The application should be made each time a class or school group leaves the school campus. (Exception - scheduled athletic events). The application should be in the office of the Principal at least two weeks before the trip. If school transportation is to be used, a bus request must accompany the application.

The teacher shall fill in this form in consultation with the Principal prior to making the trip.

Organization or class FCCLA

Destination Horizon Convention Center 401 S. High St
Muncie, IN 47308

Purpose of trip FCCLA State Leadership Conference & Competition

Number of pupils 4 Grades 9-11 Number of adults 1

Method of transportation (check one): 1 mini

School Bus (Budget)

Automobile

School Bus (Paid by Organization)

No transportation requested

Th - 2pm - 11:45pm
F - 6:45am - 11:45pm
S - 6am - 1pm

Teacher Karla Hobson

Time and date of leaving Th 3/8/19 Time and date of returning Sat 3/9/19

I will require substitute. Yes; No: If yes, how long? 3-8-19 Thur 3-8-19 pm 1/2 day; Fri 3-9-19 all day

The following sponsors will go on the field trip: Karla Hobson

I have contacted IN FCCLA and received permission and approval to visit these facilities.

Field trip blanks will be distributed on or before March 1 and must be returned to me on or before March 6
date date

A list of all students going and their field trip blanks will be given to the office on or before March 6
date

I will work with the Assistant Principal in arranging for substitute teachers and lesson plans.

Approved: Emily Schaff
Principal

[Signature]
Superintendent



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TO: School Board
FROM: Dr. William Doering
RE: Employment of Instructional Assistant
DATE: February 12, 2019

The superintendent requests board approval of the employment of *Natalie Parker* as an instructional assistant at Hagerstown Elementary School.

General Fund - \$10.50/hour – maximum 29 hours/week

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