

Dodge City Middle School  
Staff Meeting

September 18, 2018 – Tuesday 7:30 am – Band Room

AGENDA ITEMS

- Introduction of New Teachers/Staff changes – *Faye Wells*
  - 1.01 Teams (HANDOUT)
- Professional Development for 2018-2019 – *Pam Algrim*
  - 2.05 Team Planning Schedule – (HANDOUT)
  - October 2 – Makerspaces with Kara Huck during Teams
- Teacher Evaluation Reminder – *Pam Algrim*
  - All teachers are responsible for keeping their own SPM's.
- Late Start 9/26/18 – PLC Leaders set Agenda – *Pam Algrim*
- Conferences – *Pam Algrim*
  - Conference Checklist, Conference Appointment Form, Conference Attendance Form (HANDOUTS)
- KESA overview – *Amy Fleener & Pam Algrim*
  - Where are we in the 5 year accreditation process?
    - Year 2 last year - District selected 2 focus areas, Responsive Culture & Relationships & as a building how it will tie into our school improvement plan. District selected Chair and members for our OVT.
    - Year 3 this year – District has started planning for year 3. The district will be implementing a district-wide MTSS program.
    - District Relationship Committee members selected – Anne Jacobs (Counselor) & Amanda Rich (ELA teacher) from our bldg
- School Improvement Plan – *Amy Fleener & Pam Algrim*
  - September 14 – KansaStar meeting to review progress of plan (SIP).
  - Grade Level PLC's – Focus until Christmas, ALL grade levels
    - Specific content issues & concerns – GL PLC Leader
    - Pedagogy – eWT component discussions – Inst Coach
      1. Objectives
      2. Checks for Understanding
      3. Direct, explicit instruction
      4. Use of support staff in the classroom
- District – *Amy Fleener*
  - Transition Team – Developed to insure smooth transition from level to level; 6<sup>th</sup> Rep – Lisa Pelton & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Rep – Beth Self
  - LINK (Literacy) Grant – District awarded literacy grant for 3 yrs. Main focus of the grant is for culturally responsive teaching & reading discourse. District Prof Dev will be centered around literacy through this grant.
  - Strategic Plan for district– Dr. Springston is establishing a roadmap for constant improvement, clarity & purpose, working together as a team & raising each other up. The district mission statement will be what drives our actions.
- LOOKING AHEAD - DATES
  - September 25 – KSDE Math Prof Dev – Civic Center All Day

- *September 27 – Gang Training for Staff during Teams (Officer Tony Rich)*
- *September 27-28 – Bring Your Parent to School Day*
- *October 10 (Wed) – Literacy Techniques (Mindy Applegate - PLC's)*
- *PARENT DAY – September 27-28 – Faye Wells*
  - *Parent letters mailed out on 9/14/18*
- *EXIT0 Report – Blake Studt*
- *ARC2 Portfolio – Faye Wells*
- *BUDGET reminder – Faye Wells*
- *SAFETY – Faye Wells*
  - *DCMS Crisis Committee meeting on 9/21/18*