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Elementary LEAD Teacher Meeting 1-6-26

I. Training
   A. LInkIt
      1. What specifically?
         a) K-5 feedback is that it is working well.
         b) Please be reminded that if you need a report or a specific set of data, please email Mike Franca and AG for the report.

II. Curriculum Updates
   A. ELA & Math K-8 positions will be posted in April. Must be completed by January 2027 in preparation for the 27-28 school year.
      1. Pacing will be corrected on the curriculum guides for the math curriculum as this is the first year that the grade levels are following the true order of Ready.
      2. Suggestion of buffer time for elementary curriculum pacing
      3. Point was raised that administrators are holding some teachers accountable for being on specific lessons on specific days without any room for flexibility.
      4. Identify areas in the curriculum that can be amended as needed for the sake of time because that specific content will be addressed in a later lesson/unit.
      5. If teachers are being reprimanded for following best practices, they should reach out to their lead teacher or to AG directly. Pacing should be within reason.
      6. Superkids K -2 will be updated for the 27-28 school year. We will be purchasing new materials for that school year.
      7. The issue of keyboarding came up in conjunction with writing in the younger grade levels because students are having some difficulty with the actual typing process. We will discuss further on what type of keyboarding program would be best for the younger grades (K-2). K-2 teachers are looking to support the grades above with keyboarding for the purpose of writing. Possibly a library media specialist teacher/ curriculum conversation.

III. Ordering 26-27
   A. Winter Administration of Diagnostic and Literacy Tasks
      1. Internet issues for specific teacher need to be addressed. Some teachers have not had internet access.
      2. Kindergarten will have reading set first then math for the next 5 days.
   B. Consumable Clarification
   C. 26-27 Consumable List

IV. Math
   A. Instructional Rounds - will take place the first week of February. Schedule and groupings will be sent to the staff 1/9.
      1. Distribution Lists
         a) Please update consistently on the spreadsheet and in your Shared Drives - Be sure to make sure leave replacement

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B. iReady End of Unit Assessments - document will be created to encompass all of the changes and updates since this is the first year we ae untilizing unit assessments.

V. For the good of the order…….

A. Magnetic Reading-Is it possible to get a copy of the new books that the company is redoing for next year?

1. **Erinn and AG are meeting with Tony from Ready next week to discuss Magnetic Literacy for grades 3-4-5. Tony is bringing sample books.**
2. **Kindergarten Connection, Parent Meeting (May) dates need to be chosen prior to kindergarten registration - AG will speak to the principals at the admin meeting on 1/9.**
3. **Is F & P mandatory? Does Katie feel that the message needs to go out to the staff the F & P has been required by the initial team and should it be required for students going into intervention/RFA. Alfonso stated that if the Initial Team requests the F&P, teachers should administer it.**

LEAD Teacher Meeting January 8th, 2026

Name	Signature

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