

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - PRESENTATIONS/INFORMATION

School Reports

MES – Mrs. Hicklin
VES – Ms. Coffman
BCHS – Mrs. Rowe

Principals will provide brief reports on the opening of schools and instructional priorities for 2014-2015.



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School Improvement Tasks for School Year 2014-2015 Valley Elementary School

Academics

1. Teachers will continue aligning the written, taught, and assessed Math Curriculum.
 - a. Teachers will use division wide math benchmark testing to assess student performance.
2. Teachers will assure the Reading Curriculum is aligned with State Standards of Learning.
3. Teachers are developing assessments designed to increase the cognitive level of understanding and application of State Standards.
4. Students have 30 minutes of additional instructional time to provide needed assistance in the areas of Math and Reading
5. Focus on Developing Writers. Each grade level has a built in 30 minute time span for Writers workshop this year.
6. First in Math Competition, Accelerated Reader, Successmaker Program and a new universal screening tool (M.A.P. (Measure of Academic Progress))to enhance the education experience and augment the assessment process for students.

School Environment:

1. PBIS team continues to implement and adjust school-wide expectations for student behavior.
2. Valley has adopted a common theme this year of "There is power in the positive and power in purpose".
 - a. Teachers are pinpointing the successes of our students and catching students making the right responsible choices.
 - b. Weekly "Star" students are recognized from each grade level and highlighted in the main school lobby.
 - c. Weekly rewards are given to students throughout the school building who are displaying respectful and responsible behavior.
 - d. Nine week celebrations for all students have been planned for 2014-2015 school year.
 - e. Each month teachers will be asked to reinforce school-wide an attribute of a productive citizen. Examples: Responsible, Respectful, Organized, Good Attitudes, Gratitude, etc.

Community (New and Fall Events listed)

1. Working with PTO
 - a. Teacher Appreciation and Positive Impact
2. Science Rocks- Assembly (In conjunction with Art Association)
3. Clay Art with Diane Connelly (Grades 2-4)
4. Fundraising in the works for Relay for Life
5. Partnering with Bath County Library to support a love for reading afterschool program