Farmington School District, School Administrative Unit #61 Director of Curriculum & Instruction Report September 23, 2024

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Goal 1: Back to School Professional Programming Organization

Goal 2: Enrichment and After School Program Organization and Implementation

Goal 3: Grant Management and Program development

Goal 4: STEAM curriculum alignment with NGSS

Goa 5: PLANE Project

Goal 1 Back to School Professional Programming Organization

- 1. Ensuring all essential programming is communicated and ready for use this included:
 - a. Coachly math coaching program for k-3- Rolling out with 4 visits and virtual visits
 - b. Edmentum contract for students who failed (program is ongoing)- working through after school program
 - c. Testing dates secured and mostly completed- powerschool upload was slow so dates were altered.
 - d. IPADS ordered and being delivered for Kindergarten and STEAM instruction.
 - e. Responsive Classroom and DESSA training completed
- 2. Mentor Programming organized and revised handbook for Mentors.
 - a. This included a worksession for mentors on September 11 and workshop for new teachers on September 19. New teachers meet monthly for seminars that focus on research based support for new teachers.
- Freshmen Institute for Success (FISHS) Coordination with the high school counselor started week of September 16- first seminar
- 4. Working with Jason on Advisory activities that improve culture and community- Door decorating, tiger norms for the school, spirit week points and pep rally
- 5. Meeting individually with building leadership. Gathering information of their needs and staff needs for the upcoming year.
- 6. Presentations for staff on MTSS and Tier 1 intervention structures and strategies; Frontline; and PD master plan.

Goal 2 Creating an afterschool enrichment program for all grade levels-Tiger BEATS

- 1. Program was created for all grade levels with input from building level principals and Farmington Recreation.
- 2. Coordinated with Title 1 director at state level to ensure the programming was aligned with the Title 1 funding goals for approval
- 3. Timeline created for roll out of the program.

- 4. Program is full and we have a wait list. Changes were made to accommodate the number of K-1st graders and lack of middle school students. We do not have any students at the Rec center as of now.
- 5. 5:00 bus has been great.
- 6. High school program is stepping up as school opens- Forms sent for enrichment interest for both students and staff. Edmentum students and detentions for now. Going to offer SAT prep through VLACS and other AP courses if there is interest.

Goal 3 Grant management and Program Development

- 1. Title 1 for 2024-2025 submitted includes our title 1 teachers, title 1 paras, set asides for parent engagement and homeless also includes Tiger BEATS
- 2. New grants to cover October 11th programming @ high school KW DIVERSITY and PSU TIGER kindness. Proposed to have Lynn Lyons come have quote waiting dates.
- 3. Proposed trainings include Powerschool;
- 4. NEASC additional work day on August 29, 2024 was completed-
- 5. Title IV and II for 2022-2023 are closed- all funding was used!!

Goal 4 STEAM, science and NGSS curriculum alignment

- 1. Completed scope and sequence model for K-
- 2. Aligned with NGSS and state standards for science
- 3. ESSR grant covered new technology for STEAM for k-12 this included robotics, 3D Printers, and Vernier Data Technology.
- 4. Seeking to add more STEAM applications for middle and high school this would include PD days for NGSS alignment and materials and training for Vernier probes.

Goal 5 PLANE

- 1. Display looks great
- 2. Name the plane going on now winner announced a pep rally
- 3. Next steps: deciding on "mini course" scheduling and instruction. Curriculum comes from Tango flight.