

Purpose Corner Video Transcript 10/09/23

Welcome to “Purpose Corner” for the week of October 9th, 2023. Our focus for this year continues to be around classroom daily instruction or what we refer to as “Tier 1 instruction.” Our two areas of focus for this school year include setting purpose through focused-instruction and the implementation of purposeful collaboration among students. Setting the purpose means that our teaching staff have clear language around what students are learning for the day in the form of a content goal, language goal and social goal. These goals may be labeled as such, or could be in the form of an essential question that may drive learning for the day. Regardless of how it is written, staff should reference the goals for learning consistently. A content goal is about what skills students should acquire at the end of the content delivery. A language goal would be specific around new terms and/or new vocabulary that students would be seeing for the first or second time and how they fit into the lesson. The social goal would revolve around expectations for how students will engage with each other in their learning tasks. The second area of focus is collaboration. There is a distinct difference between random student collaboration and purposeful collaboration. Our saying is that “student collaboration should not be up to chance,” meaning all collaboration should be thoughtfully planned and executed for individual accountability within the group and maximization of student engagement. Thank you and Go Wolverines... WHOOP!!!