

CENTRAL NINE'S MISSION IS "TO ENGAGE, **ENVIRONMENT.**"

# OCTOBER 2023 HIGH SCHOOL BOARD REPORT





### STAFF SERVICES (CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, PROGRAMS, STAFFING)

#### Staffing

We are fully staffed!

#### **Professional Learning**

Our last several Professional Learning sessions with ALL staff have focused on Central Nine as a whole and how we can continue to improve to ensure higher levels of learning for all. We have identified what we do well and where we can improve. We have been placing a great deal of focus on communication and consistency internally, with students and parents, partner schools, and business/industry partners. At our last meeting, we drafted school improvement goals for the 2024-2026.

#### **Boot Camp**

Boot Camp was a major success! There were so many creative activities happening in our programs. We even had some groups collaborate. Extra special thanks to Corinna Vonderwell and Tiffany Bickerstaff for planning and facilitating and to our panel volunteers, Kerria Carter, Jessica Smith, and Jan Tunis! The AM session will be rescheduled due to a two-hour delay.

#### **School Safety**

In September, severe weather and active shooter drills occurred in both sessions. Students and staff did a great job of following procedures and expectations. Our quarterly School Safety Committee Meeting will take place on October 18. This team reviews safety items and discusses concerns in the building.

#### **Evaluation**

Mrs. Michelle Augustine is working through her Coaching Cycles with Instructors who have been with Central Nine for five or fewer years. Mrs. Joe Preda and Mr. Mike Quaranta have begun formal observations with Instructors.

## STUDENT SERVICES

### Marketing/Recruiting

• 9/2 Army Visit

• 9/12 InTERS F30A Training

• 9/12 ICHS PCC Class Presentations

• 9/20 InTERS F30A Training

• 9/25 Presentations at Perry Meridian MS

• 9/28 Marine Recruiting Table

• 9/29 Boot Camp (Afternoon Session)

Student Services staff is continuing to work with partner schools to develop creative ways to recruit for next school year. Student Services staff has visited classrooms to assist in dual credit for Ivy Tech and Vincennes Universities. Student Services Coordinators are meeting with students who are in crisis and/or having various other issues. Boot Camp was held for High School Counselor's and was well attended. Guests enjoyed hands-on classroom demonstrations as well as a student/teacher panel discussion regarding Central Nine programs.

#### **Administration / Student Services Office**

Student Services staff are making Count Day preparations in order to submit data to the state in October. We continue to educate ourselves regarding student/staff safety training through monthly drills including severe weather, fire and active shooter trainings.

#### Supportive Services

Student Services Coordinators continue to host parent/teacher conferences as the need arises. Seniors have learned about and optedinto the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate program. College Day was successful with 30 Businesses/Organizations/Colleges attending. Dual Credit enrollment has concluded for Ivy Tech and for Vincennes University. We continue to educate ourselves regarding the new Skyward Omlative database.