



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

Hired Estelle Brantley, PCI & Larry Lynch, Welding. We also hired Renae Fife as Career Guidance Counselor.

Professional Development:

Training on the C9 Teacher Evaluation system with Matt Fleck took place July 25 for Nicole Otte, Lawrence Courtney, Tom Jacobs, Robin King, and Michelle Davis. Those involved at the training came up with ideas for improvement, and plan on sharing those ideas with teachers at the Aug. 6 inservice.

Predictive Index Training was postponed so that the new guidance person could also be a part of the training.

Teachers were appreciative of the inservice training on Aug. 5. Teachers and Instructional Assistants heard from Guest Speaker, Mike Kirschner (head football coach at Ben Davis). They also worked on setting ground rules/agreements, as well as beginning to define a shared vision for student learning. The day finished off with teachers learning about safety/first aid in the classroom.

Principal

Students:

Students new to Central Nine were invited to take tours Aug. 1-2 to help alleviate apprehension that they may have had about arriving on the first day. Several students, as well as parents were welcomed, and were able to visit their classrooms. The team decided to provide a formal new student orientation for next year.

Student talks are planned the first few days to address all safety and discipline guidelines here in Central Nine with instructors as well as off campus when they are representing us in the community. We are going to look at also addressing attendance/truancy issues from the previous school year.

Safety:

Crisis Management Plans: We are looking at presenting teacher's workshop on school safety procedures with Law Enforcement Specialist and Instructors here at Central Nine, Krukemeier & Shively possibly during Fall Break. We want to educate teachers on new safety procedures in the classroom with gunmen and bombs. Next, I am going to tighten the safety procedures with students driving in the parking lot.

Guidance

Scheduling:

Karin Graves and I have been working through scheduling needs/new enrollments for students. I am happy to be here at C-9, and I thank you for providing me with this opportunity.