



AUGUST 2023 HIGH SCHOOL BOARD REPORT



STAFF SERVICES (CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, PROGRAMS, STAFFING)

Staffing

We are fully staffed! The 2023-2024 school year is off to a great start!

Professional Development / Guiding Coalition

The Guiding Coalition met last week to debrief the last school year and plan for the current. The team has initially decided to focus on Project-Based Learning by providing refresher professional development led by instructors. Other topics for the year include the effective use of paraprofessionals, behavior support/de-escalation, mental health support for students and staff, and RTI.

Skyward Qmaltiv / ParentSquare

As of June 26, Central Nine has officially migrated to Skyward Q, the newest version of the Skyward Student Information System. This software provides a multitude of advanced features that helps support teachers, students, and our families. Additionally, Central Nine is migrating from the Skylert School Messenger system to ParentSquare, a safe and secure platform for all school-to-home communication. It offers phone, email, text, and app alerts and also allows for two-way communication.

Evaluation

Instructors have been informed of their evaluators for the year. Mrs. Michelle Augustine will begin her coaching cycles with teachers who have been with Central Nine for five or fewer years. Mr. Joe Preda and Mr. Mike Quaranta will begin pre-conferencing in the coming weeks.

STUDENT SERVICES

Marketing/Recruiting

Student Services staff was out most of the month. Upon our return, we created orientation videos to show to all new students. Several staff members worked the Central Nine booth at the Johnson County Fair.

Administration / Student Services Office

Student Services staff processed student drops/additions and changes to students schedules and continued to work with partner schools to find the right fit for each student. We continued to refine the NLPS course codes given to us by the Governor's Workforce Cabinet. Two new VU Early College programs have been added including Welding, IT Cybersecurity, and three new VU Early College teachers have been added in those programs along with Precision Machining upon the retirement of Mr. Willoughby. Those teachers are in the process of being credentialed to teach by V.U.

Supportive Services

Student Services staff continue to support the ancillary programs such as AVMT and Paul Mitchell with off-site programming, registrations and enrollments.

GWEC Canvas course was prepared for the new program year and forms were updated with new timelines and deadlines.