

Dorothy L. Bullock School

Board Report – September 2021

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Educational Happenings and Community Involvement Activities

- August 26th – First Grade Orientation was held at Bullock School – we welcomed approximately 90 of our first-grade students to our Bullock Family giving them a chance to see their classroom and meet their teachers. We received a lot of positive feedback from our families along with the recommendation to host new students to the district as well. We will add this to our program next year.
- Our first and second grade classes are awaiting the installation of their clear touch panels. We will plan building wide training to ensure our teachers are comfortable with the new technology.
- September 1st, 2nd, and 7th – We welcomed our staff back after a well-deserved summer break. During our in-service sessions we meet as a faculty to review building procedures, schedules, and safety protocols; grade levels met in PLCs to begin collaborating and planning to implement our new Wit and Wisdom Language Arts Curriculum and our PhD Science Curriculum; I was able to walk around and meet with each team
- We welcomed our students back to a full day of school. They are very happy to be back in the building with their friends.
- We are planning our hybrid Back to School Night to take place on September 27th where we will offer 2 in-person sessions and 1 virtual session to allow all families to participate safely.

Staff Training and Committee Meetings

- Team Faculty Meetings – dates shared for the year
- Reinstated our Bullock School Leadership Team, developing an agenda to be shared at PLC meetings – each grade level, department, and special area team has a liaison to represent them in the meetings – we discuss our successes and challenges collaborating as team in making decisions that are best for our students
- Grade level PLC meetings to collaborate and plan to implement our new Wit and Wisdom Language Arts Curriculum and our PhD Science Curriculum
- Met with our Rowan PIR and Mrs. Leftwich to discuss our goals for our new school year; will begin working on our professional development plan
- I have started individual meetings with members of my staff to learn about the community of Bullock School. Each meeting is approximately 15 minutes long. I am taking notes on responses to help guide our plan for the school year. The questions are: What makes you proud to be a member of the Bullock School Team? If you were me, what would you focus your attention on in the building? What do you need to be successful in your classroom this year? Do you have any questions for me at this time?

Facilities and Operations – see Mr. Booth’s monthly report

Nurse's Report – see Mrs. Dunn's monthly report

Staff Evaluations –

Tenured Certified Staff	0
Nontenured Certified Staff	0
Noncertified Staff	0

Important Dates to Remember:

9/14 – 9/22 - Map Testing Window

9/27 – Back to School Night