

Curriculum & Instruction Update

Fairfield City School District

Curriculum Staffing Updates

FCSD's Offices of Curriculum and Instruction and the second floor of 4641 Bach Lane will look a little different for the 2015-2016 school year.

We would like to welcome Katie Pennell to the department. Katie has been with the Fairfield City School District as a music educator for over 20 years. She will be an Instructional Specialist for Data and Technology, sharing another of her passions in a different capacity. Welcome aboard, Katie!



Rob Beidelman is transitioning into the role of Instructional Specialist for Gifted and Science. Rob has been a teacher in our Visions program and served as an Instructional Specialist last year. He is excited to fulfill this new role.



Lastly, Laurie Gage will be heading up our ESL program. Laurie worked at Central for many years as an Instructional Coach and has helped many teachers throughout the district work with our ELL learners over the past few years.



Our entire department would like to thank all of our teachers, EAs, support staff, and administrators in the district for a great year. It was the year for which we have been preparing, and all of you made it a memorable one for our kids. We hope you truly enjoy your summer!



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Reminders

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Summer PD - Please sign up ASAP!

This summer, there are multiple professional development opportunities for our staff being offered during Professional Development Week (August 5, 6, and 7). Workshops are being offered at all grade levels. The following are samples of PD opportunities:

- I Can Do That With Map
- Kagan
- Office 365
- Teacher Webpages
- ELL Strategies
- Collaborative Work Time
- EdInsights
- Smartboard Basics
- Online Testing Tools
- Using Excel

We would love to have you join us at one or more of our workshop sessions!

For more information on the Office of Curriculum & Instruction Summer Professional Development and to register online, please visit: <http://goo.gl/jihxT5>.

Book Study Opportunity

Are you a K-6 teacher? Have you heard about *The Daily 5* or *CAFÉ*? (Both of these books were written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser aka... *The 2 Sisters*.) Do you want your students to look forward to reading? Do you want to find time to meet with your students, individually or in small groups, on a consistent basis? Then you may want to attend a summer book study on one or both of these books! There will be an opportunity to earn CEU's and possibly earn graduate credit.

Email Laurie Gage if you are interested, and she will send you a survey link regarding this summer opportunity. Happy Reading!

End-of-the-Year Tech Tips!

Before you leave for the summer, be sure to...

Clean off your computer desktop! Make sure any files you want to keep are in your MY DOCS folder. This is the ONLY district backed-up location!

Take a picture of the back of your computer, cords, and input / outputs of your other tech devices. Label cords. All of this will help you put it back together when you return in the fall.

Remove batteries from remotes and other ancillary devices. Put them (remotes and the batteries) in a sealed bag and label them. Store them in a safe location.

If you are having problems with any of your equipment, be sure to turn in a tech ticket before you leave so it can get resolved over the summer.

Check your FirstClass email account on occasion over the summer to stay informed.

Be sure to sign up for August Technology Professional Development.

Please complete our quick end of the year survey (below) so we can make our tech PD more relevant for you!

Survey: <http://goo.gl/forms/TKFjFpMZF8>

Thanks to everyone's hard work with creating documents that align with Ohio's new Learning Standards, our Courses of Study are now found online in the fairfieldcityschools.com Curriculum & Instruction section . To view, [click here](#).