

Reardan Middle/High School Principal's Report

September 27, 2017 Board Meeting

- **New Staff:** Our Substance Abuse Specialist (SAS) position has been filled. Don Miller will undergo a week of training at the ESD101 and formally begin in Reardan on October 2nd. He will be working with Darren Mattozzi and Barbara Hamilton teaching prevention curriculum via the Health classes, and also oversee our WDFY Program. Darren and I will hold an informational meeting and get WDFY permission slips out to students on 9/29 so that this program can be up and running soon. We are excited to have Don join our staff.
- **BEST Mentor/Mentee Program:** We were approved for a grant to help support our new middle school teachers, Nikki and Hollie. Kristy Koch will serve as their mentor this year through the Beginning Educator Support Team (BEST) program. This is a structured program that will support our teachers and help them get off to a good start as well as provide training and mentorship for the school year.
- **Building Update:** The new carpet was installed in the pit and the new runners have been placed in the gym. Students are thrilled with the improved look of the entire building and we have noticed they are taking care to keep the building cleaner than in the past.
- **Lunch Supervision:** Our middle and high school IAs have had their schedules organized so that they can provide student supervision during lunch time. We have three adults supervising in and around the high school building and another one supervising our special education students in the cafeteria. Matt Ballance has been in charge of supervision in the multi-purpose room and I am there as much as possible. This extra supervision has helped keep our students on campus at lunch time and helped our students make good choices during lunch.
- **CIC Courses:** We now have three teachers teaching college courses through EWU's College in the Classroom. Students could potentially earn up to 20 college credits during their junior and senior years here in Reardan. Students and staff are excited about these new classes.
- **School Improvement Plans:** Staff have begun the work of revising our RECIPs during PLC time. With the need for care plan training on our first PLC, staff have had only one dedicated PLC session to work on plans. We will endeavor to have them complete in time for the October School Board Packet.
- **Agenda for September 25th Inservice Day:** We have the following trainings scheduled for 9/25: Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting by Matt Ballance; Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Training by Chad Hand from Deer Park Schools; Drug Awareness Training by Darren Matozzi; and RECIP work following the trainings.