



Director of Curriculum School Board Report March 2022

March Workshop Update

- Our March Workshop is usually sponsored by WMEC. Due to COVID-19 we will be having a virtual guest speaker ([Dr. Joe Sanfellow](#))
- Sessions will be held throughout the day, some virtual and some in person, as well as time for staff members to work independently.
- A big thank you to the following groups for making this day happen:
 - Administrative Team
 - Support Staff Professional Development Committee
 - PreK-5 Educational Leadership Team
 - 6-12 Educational Leadership Team
- To see what was offered, please view our schedule here, [March Workshop 2022](#)

Summer Programming

- Planning for 5 weeks
- Schedule
 - June 27th-July 29th
 - Monday-Thursday
- Sites include MBC, MBMS, CBS, and WGM
- Will post internally for positions prior to April Break
- Student referral and communication
 - 6-12 Letters will go home after Quarter 3 regarding eligibility
 - K-5 will be connecting with families regarding eligibility.
- Purpose and Learning:
 - PreK-4: retaining skills.
 - 5-8: standards completion
 - 9-12: standards and course completion
- Funding will be a combination of local funds, ESSER 3 funds, and remaining Title funds.

SEL Audit Progress

A team of teachers, administrators, social workers, guidance counselors, and a board member have been led by a facilitator from Great School's Partnership for better understanding social-emotional learning at the 6-12 grade level. We are working on a 5-year plan that will be shared with the school board.

Articles on Social Emotional Learning

- ★ Level 1: [Social and Emotional Learning: A Short History](#) or [Social Emotional Learning: Not Just for Kids](#)
- ★ Level 2: [What Does the Research Say?](#)
- ★ Level 3: [Why All SEL Must Be Trauma-Informed As We Reopen Schools](#)



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Spring Assessment

- Students in grades 2-11 will be participating in the spring Maine State Assessment, NWEA.
 - Students in grades 2-5 will use their iPad to take the assessment, and students in grades 6-12 will use their MacBooks.
 - Assessment Window:
- Students in grades 5, 8, and 11th grade will take the Maine science assessment, New Meridian.
 - Testing Window for Math and Reading
 - May 2nd-27th
 - Testing Window for Science
 - May 2nd-13th

Committee Updates

- ★ Report Card Committee
 - Standards for report cards have been reviewed.
 - Currently working on defining the codes for assessing standards to be finalized by the end of the school year.
- ★ Elementary Leadership Team
 - Assists in professional development creating and problem-solving school/district-based issues that come up.
 - Next steps reviewing feedback from the March Workshop Survey and planning the next steps for professional development for the 23/24 school year.
- ★ 6-12 Leadership Team
 - Discussed current topics at the 6-12 level and develops professional development.
 - The next steps will be reviewing data from March Workshop, and working on the Staff Grading Guide for the 23/24 school year.
- ★ Grade Level Leaders
 - Led by teachers at each grade level.
 - Objectives
 - Scope and sequence
 - Supplies and needs
 - Assisting new teachers
- ★ Curriculum Updates
 - Reviewing science supply kits through ESSER 3 funds.
 - Will be purchasing leveled readers for classroom teachers grades K-5 through ESSER 3 funds.