

Administrative Bulletin to Board Members July 29, 2016

Superintendent Report

Third Grade Teacher

Leah Shaw verbally notified me that she was offered a teaching position in the Shippensburg School District. She will be forwarding official written notification next week.

Anita sent out an internal third grade vacancy notice to all staff.

Kindergarten Projectors

We are ordering two additional projectors for the kindergarten rooms. This was not originally budgeted and will be paid out of budgetary reserves. I, along with both building principals have asked the Southern Fulton Educational Foundation to help defray the costs of the projectors. The approximate cost is \$2200.00.

Professional Development Agenda

The administrative team met Friday, July 29, 2016, to plan for the August 22nd and 23th professional development days.

Out of Office

I will be out of the district on August 1st through August 3rd. I am vacationing in Charleston, SC. I will be available by phone and email. Meredith Hendershot is on call for any emergencies.

Student Transfers

A parent of a 6th grader and 10th grader from West Virginia called to inquire about sending their children to Southern Fulton School District. I will be placing this as an agenda item for board approval at the August meeting.

Key Phobs

I met with Kent Hendershot and John Bain to discuss a systematic procedure for the collection and dissemination of the keys for athletic coaches.

Elementary Principal

Reading curriculum

The first and second grades are beginning a new reading curriculum this year. It is called Superkids Reading. The teachers have already been preparing for this new curriculum. They will be receiving complementary orientation training in August as well as a complimentary day of training with a reading coach this fall.

Class Homeroom Lists

The homeroom class lists have been made. They will be published in next week's edition of the Fulton County News. In addition, the lists will be posted on the doors of the lobby of the elementary school.

High School Principal

Fulton Behavioral Health Services

I met with Erin Pistner and Pam Carmack to discuss PROJECT SAAFE which began in February 2015 as a result of a town hall steering committee in Fulton County. The mission of PROJECT SAAFE is “To promote education, prevention, treatment and recovery of drug and alcohol misuse to build a safe Fulton County community”. The committee is going to provide assemblies and various forms of education for the county in the future.

The Mellott Company

I have met with Paul Mellott to discuss the results from the fundraiser that was held in April, 2016. We are working on several ideas to expand our partnership and continue to provide new and exciting opportunities for Southern Fulton students.

True North

True North provides crisis resources and counseling services to residents/students in Fulton County. Southern Fulton has a great working relationship with True North and we met on July 27 to review the protocols for getting students services and planning for the upcoming school year.

Data Day

The annual data day was held at the high school this week to review the spring data, identify strengths, research challenges and create action items for our next steps.

Biology Summer Remediation

Mr. Diffenderfer and I identified students that would benefit from a summer refresher course in Biology as a result of the Spring Keystone Exams. Those students that were on the “bubble” of passing were contacted directly and offered to attend 15 hours of remediation in an effort to achieve a proficiency score on the Biology Keystone Exam. We have 8 students that are utilizing this opportunity and they will retake the exam on Wednesday, August 3, 2016.