



RECONFIGURATION

Middle Working Committee

REPORT To: Reconfiguration Advisory Committee

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The Middle School Reconfiguration Working Committee met on April 26, 2018.

Updates

1. Updates

- a. Staffing – middle postings were released today.
 - i. RTCS grade 8 generalist does contain a bullet identifying special interest
- b. Resources question i.e. grade 6 specific resources i.e. social justice kit, what will happen to these? These may go to middle if the elementary school agrees that the resource does not fit for grade 5 and lower.
- c. Furniture – double check that required orders are in with Al VanTassell.
- d. General – all resource funds need to be spent i.e. items ordered and in the building before the end of June.
- e. Family of Schools Counsellor – what is structure? They service the family of school elementary schools primarily with one day per week at that family of schools middle school.
- f. Admin consistency – We are anticipating minimal or no admin moves for this year.

2. Roundtable

- a. FVDES – 5 teachers, 1 Learning Assistance and 1 Special Ed teacher will be moving forward into the new year in the new structure. Team teaching is already in practice at FVDES. Next year we will be a K – 12 structure, servicing local Chilliwack students.
- b. MSMS – lots of excitement, teams are mostly settled. Two teachers are still waiting for their team members to be hired. Some nervousness as portables are not available yet. Still talk about where the playground will go. Conversations have come around to focusing on curriculum, so we are in



- a good place. Some teams would like to go to school visits in Abbotsford, would like to access funds from Admin to do this.
- c. CURRICULUM – two dates in June per middle school to have the team of 4 relief teachers and our helping teachers come to each school. There will be lots of support available for teaming/planning. Relief teachers will go to elementaries if need be to release teachers who are moving to middle. Demo classes are being planned and will be running (for groups of 4) before the end of the year. Also supporting SNAP at the middle level in May.
 - d. ADR – offered teaching partners the opportunity to visit another school to view this in action. Six teachers participated and visited a school in Langley. Afterschool collab planning is underway for next year. This year Shelly Moore has worked with us and has provided a lesson planning template to help us with planning for next year.
 - e. CMS – in a good place, looking forward to hiring. Grade 7 teachers collaborated on new model and what it will look like. They are working hard to adjust their thinking (moving away from blocks). There is a shift and there will be an adjustment period.
 - f. CHANCE – we are transitioning our students to the physical location of the Ed Centre for next year. We are planning for transition and have toured our students through the grade Ed Centre.

4. Upcoming Meetings

June 14, 2018 @ NLC Room 1009