

NGMS Leadership
August 8, 2018

- **Celebrations**
 - PTSA School of Excellence
 - Coach McHenry, NC Middle School PE TOY
 - NGMS is fully staffed
- **Team Process**
 - Please make sure that you are sharing info with those that you represent.
 - Bring items to Leadership from your team
 - Roles: time keeper, facilitator (Bowie), note-taker (Morgan)
- **District/School News**
 - PTSA working Budget of \$55,000; needs to be spent down to \$35,000
 - Outdoor classroom upgrades to make it more user friendly
 - Upgrading the mic system
 - Bottle filler
 - Blinds, maybe
 - Road sign, checking to upgrade to electronic sign
 - District is requiring that schedules be mailed out by 8/15
 - The district's ILT team will be NGMS's Teaching and Learning Committee, more info to come on how this will work
 - New Math Curriculum—Open Up
 - Our motto is "Expect Excellence Everyday" but we want to move toward "Ensure Excellence Every day. How will we do that?"
 - Increasing the opportunity for ALL students
 - How can we convince teachers of their power in the classroom?
 - What is the game-changer in the classroom?
 - Relationship building w/ students (Personal and data driven)
 - Giving confidence back to the students
 - Small group instruction
 - Teachers who have a positive attitude
 - Plan A-Z
 - Work for people not grades
- **Staffing Updates**
 - Fully staffed
 - Move the 8th grade SS position to 7th grade Sci due to more students in the 7th grade class
 - New staff members are: S. Jones (8th ELA), C. Cochran (8th SS), E. Pupillo (7th SS), V. Pettigrew (7th Sci), L Muhlestein (Gen EC, Math Resource), B. Keith (Band), E. Kimbrough (Band—1/2 time), Kosel (Chorus), Ives (Office Support)
- **Data Updates**
 - Data was share based on preliminary data. At this time it is embargoed and can only be shared with Leadership Team
- **Committee Updates**
 - Teaching and Learning—Bowie

- Excellence—Ellis
- SOAR—Auman (Discipline committee, Equity, character initiative, kindness challenge, Hawk’s Nest will all run through the SOAR committee)
 - Hawk’s Nest every Wednesday
 - Lesson plans will be provided
 - Every teacher has a group/groups are NOT by HR
- Supporting Student Success (SSS)—Leslie (will have aspects of IST and work in conjunction with TAD meetings)
 - Focus not only on Tier 3 instruction but also on Tiers 1 and 2 as well.
- Communication—Bowie
- **Committee Selection Process**
 - All certified staff must be on a committee
 - More buy-in from teachers if they are a part of the selection process.
 - Open staff meeting teachers will sign-up for their top committee choices
- **OTHER**
 - 2:00 PM on 8/14 stuff envelopes for schedules to be mailed home
 - August 18th—FREE community shred day from 9-12

Next Meeting—7:45 AM on September 11th

Attendees:

C. Lee (EC Rep)
 Flowers (8th grade parent rep)
 Morgan (8th grade teacher rep)
 Ezell (6th grade teacher rep)
 Kratovil (7th grade teacher rep)
 Auman (AP)
 Leslie (AP)
 Ellis (Principal)
 Bowie (CF)