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Superintendent's Report December 12, 2022

Blueprint Goal 1: Preparing FCS Students for College, Career and Life Beyond the Classroom

Digital Learning Summit

In Spring 2022, Franklin County Schools was awarded a Digital Learning Grant in the amount of \$29,160 to enhance our resources and teacher capacity with digital-age teaching and learning. FCS is offering 4 Digital Learning Summits on Saturdays throughout the course of the year using these funds. Each Saturday is focused on an element of the Digital Learning Competencies for Teachers and Administrators. Presenters, to include both teachers and district staff, share best practices related to the digital learning competencies: Digital Citizenship, Digital Content and Instruction, Data and Assessment, and Leadership in Digital Learning.

Blueprint Goal 2: Achieving Student Success in Academic Areas

Franklin CARES Volunteer Tutoring Initiative

We are excited to introduce the **Franklin CARES** initiative this spring. **Franklin CARES- Community Advancing Reading in Elementary Schools**- will be a volunteer tutoring opportunity in which community members engage in providing reading support at our elementary schools. Interested volunteers will submit a basic application, complete the volunteer approval process, and receive training before being deployed to one of three locations: Bunn Elementary, Franklinton Elementary, and Royal Elementary this spring. Our goal is to scale this initiative to all elementary schools for the 2023-24 school year.

ESSER II Funds in Action

Additional tutoring efforts are being operationalized at every level K-12. More than \$150,000 is being allocated from ESSER II this school year to provide additional instruction to our students needing it the most from elementary to high school. Schools have submitted plans and are putting plans into action this Fall, Winter, and Spring to address needs both broad and targeted.

Blueprint Goal 3: Creating a Safe, Orderly and Caring Environment for Students

Parent Summit

A critical component of creating a positive school climate is effectively engaging our families in the work of the school. During last month's DPAC meeting, I received feedback from our parents around the concept of a planning session for parent leaders from our PTO/PTAs, boosters, and other organizations to come together, learn more about the work of the district, share ideas, and determine next steps to continue to strengthen parental involvement and family engagement in our schools. We are in the planning process for this event and will be sharing more details soon.



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Blueprint Goal 4: Recruiting, Supporting, and Retaining High Quality Staff

The Human Resources team has continued completing stay interviews with key employees. The new health insurance benefit year begins January 1, 2023 with payroll deductions for any benefit changes coming out of the December payroll. The Human Resources team and payroll will be working to pay the FCS longevity bonus in February.