

MT. VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Intermediate School Programming

Board Report April 22, 2024





Intermediate School Programming

- ★ Focus meetings
- ★ 5-6th grade teachers
- ★ Fine arts, sp. ed., specialists, HA, etc.
- ★ HS Band/Choir
- ★ HS Athletic Directors / coaches



Focus Meetings

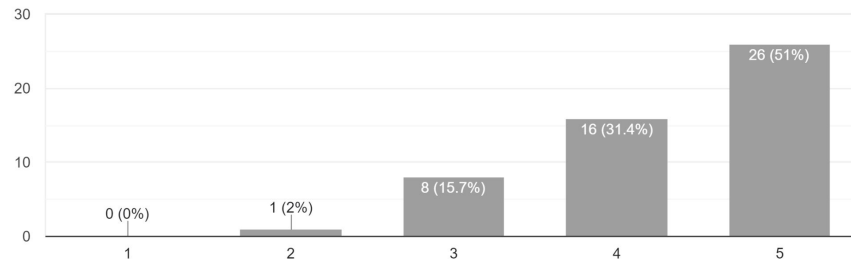
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Core subjects should be departmentalized	Core Academics
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Keep teaming	Core Academics
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Some departmentalization for 5th; transition from elementary	Core Academics
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	A time for a reading block for the entire school	Core Academics
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Students do not miss UA	Core Academics
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	advanced and enrichments	Core Academics
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Longer class periods	Core Academics
FES 5th/Sp.Ed./RA 12:30-1:30	Departmentalize: transition from elementary to secondary	Core Academics
FES 5th/Sp.Ed./RA 12:30-1:30	Departmentalize for 6th grade, but in 5th do team teaching to bridge the gap (math/science teacher and English/SS).... small teams in 5th; larger for 6th	Core Academics
FES 5th/Sp.Ed./RA 12:30-1:30	Advanced courses offered	Core Academics
FES 5th/Sp.Ed./RA 12:30-1:30	Full integrated team teach model with special education; co-teaching	Core Academics
FES 5th/Sp.Ed./RA 12:30-1:30	A lot of special education staff	Core Academics
MCE/MES 5th/RA 2:00pm-3:00pm	Departmentalization	Core Academics
MCE/MES 5th/RA 2:00pm-3:00pm	Enrichment/high ability	Core Academics
MCE/MES 5th/RA 2:00pm-3:00pm	modified departmentalization; team teaching in 5th; transition from elementary to middle	Core Academics
MCE/MES 5th/RA 2:00pm-3:00pm	Students come to library with ELA teachers to allow for collaboration with ELA; engagement	Core Academics
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Library program run through the ELA class instead of part of the UA class for collaboration for teaming with ELA	Core Academics
FES 5th/Sp.Ed./RA 12:30-1:30	Students come to library with ELA teachers to allow for collaboration with ELA; engagement	Core Academics
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Transition within the building ; 5th more like elementary and 6th teaming	Core Academics
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Free time is needed and good for kids	Other
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Movement for kids	Other
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	organizational time at the end of the day (referenced 6th)	Other
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Keep Organization Time for 6th	Other
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Study hall is beneficial for all students	Other
FES 5th/Sp.Ed./RA 12:30-1:30	Recess	Other
MCE/MES 5th/RA 2:00pm-3:00pm	Study hall in place of recess	Other
MCE/MES 5th/RA 2:00pm-3:00pm	Recess	Other
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Band and choir for 5th and 6th grade	Performing Arts
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Kids be able to take both band and choir	Performing Arts
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Band/choir is something all grades have to do; they choose to do one or other other, but have to be in one	Performing Arts
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Band offered daily	Performing Arts
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Beginning band for 6th	Performing Arts
MS - 6th and RA 8am-9am	Band class by section (woodwind, brass, etc.)	Performing Arts

- ❖ 70 educators attended
- ❖ Comparison of Intermediate Schools
- ❖ Teachers gave feedback on desired programming for the IS
- Themed the feedback



Follow-up Meeting Survey

Core academics (math, science, SS, ELA) should be departmentalized in a teaming structure.
51 responses



- ❖ Themed thoughts were used to create survey questions
- ❖ Google form was emailed to focus mtg. participants
- ❖ 51 of 70 participants completed the survey (73%)



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Programming Recommendations

- ❖ Recommendations based on the themed thoughts and survey responses
- ❖ Recommendation Categories
 - Core Academics
 - Fine Arts
 - Performing Arts
 - Athletics
 - Whole Child



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Programming Recommendations

❖ Core Academics

- Teaming Structure
- Departmentalized (math, science, social studies, ELA)
- Advanced Math and ELA
- Math and ELA interventions similar to elem. and MS
- Library time as part of ELA block.



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Programming Recommendations

❖ Fine Arts

➤ Rotation of

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- STEM
 - 6th - PLTW intro to robotics
 - 5th - Exploratory STEM (Digital Citizenship, Google suite, Keyboarding, Coding, Tinkercad, Robotics, etc.



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Programming Recommendations

❖ Fine Arts

- 5th Band and/or Choir
- 6th Band and/or Choir



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Programming Recommendations

❖ Athletics

➤ 6th grade

- Boys / Girls Basketball
- Cheerleading
- MS individual sports (swimming, wrestling, CC, track, golf, and tennis)
- Team sport - soccer should move back to 7th / 8th grade only (combined grade)



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Programming Recommendations

- ❖ **Whole Child**
 - **Students need social and emotional supports**
 - **counseling department / Community Health**
 - **MTSS/TBRI/BPIS**
 - **“Transition school”**
 - **Supports students moving from elementary school to secondary schools.**
 - **Students need recess or “free time”**



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Programming Recommendations

Thank you

Questions???