



“All Students Learning Well, Without the Loss of Enthusiasm for Learning”

Week At a Glance

March 11, 2019

Mission

Students, Staff, and Community Dedicated to Excellence

Vision

The Marcola School District promotes academic excellence, ethical and responsible citizenship for all its students in a safe, supportive, and enriched learning environment

On Friday, March 8th, the majority of MSD employees attended a full 8 hour collaborative problem solving (CPS) training with a focus on identifying and assessing behaviors that prevent students from achieving success in and out of the classroom. Marcola School District is very diverse when it comes to the **Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, and Social (PIES)** needs of our student population. It is our responsibility as a community to provide the necessary supports and resources to help our students grow in all four areas - social and emotional included. We are very familiar with adding supports and interventions for students who struggle on the academic (intellectual) side. We don't punish students who struggle when learning how to read, write or problem solve, instead we increase the instructional time and add more supports and resources to help them fill the academic gaps. However, when it comes to emotional and social needs - we quickly think about discipline and punishment. It's important to know the actual definition of discipline is "To Teach". When students are behaving inappropriately we must assess and dig deep to find the triggers and root causes for their inappropriate behavior before we can begin the discipline (TEACH). This process takes time and it works. We (teachers and staff) can only TEACH when the students are in school. Kicking students out of school only delays the necessary TEACHING to solve the problems that are preventing the student from experiencing emotional/social success.

The MSD team will receive another 8 hour CPS training this Friday from 8:30 - 4:30 at LESD in Eugene and complete the full Tier 1 CPS training on May 10th. In between training sessions, our school teams are collaborating to assess students who struggle with emotional/social skills. Our focus is to identify possible solutions/interventions that will help individual students manage their inappropriate behaviors without being kicked out of school or receiving other unproductive punishments.

In closing - I hope everyone had a great week-end!!



Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Description	Time
03/11/19 Monday	Activities Schedule Admin Meeting TNW board meeting MSD board meeting (Agenda) MSD Executive Session WorkKeys Assessment	See Agenda STEM Room STEM Room Personnel	10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
03/12/19 Tuesday	Activities Schedule Elementary Staff Mtg. Bill at TNW Andy at ESD WorkKeys Assessment	Multi-Media Center LCC ESD	7:15 am All Day All Day
03/13/19 Wednesday	Activities Schedule Mohawk Staff Mtg. Budget Preparation WorkKeys Assessment	STEM room Admin Team	7:15 am All Day
03/14/2019 Thursday	Activities Schedule		
03/15/2019 Friday	Activities Schedule CPS training	At LESD (All Staff)	8:30 - 4:30
03/16/2019 Saturday	Activities Schedule		