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To: Board of Education

From: Michelle Hilla

Re: Curriculum and Instruction Update

Date: August 31st, 2026

New Teacher Day

On Tuesday, August 18th, our instructional team welcomed our new staff for their second New Teacher Day, kicking off the 2026–2027 school year with a blend of instructional and district-culture onboarding. Sessions introduced new teachers to Chelsea's instructional expectations and curricular resources, as well as key district systems, routines, and culture, helping lay the foundation for a strong start as they join their building teams.

District Professional Development Days

All staff returned for District Professional Development on Tuesday, August 25th and Wednesday, August 26th. Time across both days was dedicated to curriculum-specific training and building-level PLC (Professional Learning Community) team planning as staff prepared for the opening of school.

- I partnered with our Special Education Director, Lisa Nickel, to lead MTSS, 504, and IEP training at each of our buildings, reinforcing shared understanding of student support processes and staff responsibilities as we begin the year.
- I also introduced Schoology to North Creek staff, providing an overview of the platform and how it will support data-informed conversations around MTSS and instruction throughout the year.

Respectfully,
Michelle Hilla
Director of Curriculum and Instruction
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