

Overview From Teaching & Learning Department 2026-2027 School Year



CENTENNIAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT 12

CONNECTING. ACHIEVING. PREPARING.

Summer Work Curriculum Work

- English Language Arts 9-12 - New Curriculum implementation
- CIS Courses - University Writing
- 8th grade Social Studies - Global Studies
- Advanced Placement Biology
- Industrial Technology (Woods 1, 2, & 3)
- Project Lead the Way - Principles of Engineering
- Foreign Language - Spanish
- English Learner - 2 & 3 grade English Language curriculum / Co-Taught

Curriculum Updates

Elementary

- Selection of English Language Arts curriculum and start implementation work for the 2027-2028 school year.
- Start the process of reviewing our social studies and science curriculum (Spring 2027).

Secondary

- Math department continues to work on potential changes to curriculum.
- ELA - supporting implementation of Into Literature
- Social Studies - supporting jump start of National Geographic
- Science - supporting building standards-aligned resources

Professional Development Overview

November 9th

- Elementary will be focused on phonics (foundational program implementation).
- Secondary will be focused on Guaranteed Viable Curriculum / PLC / Vertical Teaming / Curriculum Implementation.

February 12th

- Elementary will be focused on English Language Arts implementation (knowledge building program implementation).
- Secondary will be focused on Guaranteed Viable Curriculum / PLC / Vertical Teaming / Curriculum Implementation.

Staff also have the flexibility to do PD Choice throughout the year to fit their own professional development - two hours.

New Teacher Week and Back to School Week In Review

Great feedback on the new teacher week - the bus tour and additional time with district staff to answer questions was greatly appreciated by the new staff.

Kathy Zwonitzer and Bailey Andrews did an outstanding job on providing teaching staff with trauma informed information.

Collaborative Team structures at sites was well received and set in motion a plan to bolster our work all year.

Technology Coaches

Site Expert

Core ISD12 Applications Support:

- Infinite Campus
- Seesaw (Elementary)
- Schoology
- Google Workspace
- Screencastify
- Canva

Collaborator

Thought Partner

- Help brainstorm different uses of classroom technologies
- Share and demo tools, techniques, and resources

Resource Curator

Staff Support

- Help curate, create, and share resources with staff
- ISD12 Technology Resources Course in Schoology
 - Post
 - VLog
 - Tips
 - Polls

BHE: Kailee Hillman | **CTE:** Laura Alonzi | **CVE:** Michele Sigrist | **GLE:** Jen Wenzel | **RLE:** Amy Gerst

CMS/Pines: Nick Alonzi and Brooke Kulzer | **CHS/CALC:** Tyson Poppleton and Donna Norberg

Student Service

Cardiac Emergency Response Planning (CERP)

- Each building has staff that have been trained and certified in CPR and AEDs.
- Update to site maps of location of AEDs.
- Each building will be having CERP Drills.
- CERP information is part of the update Policy 806 - Crisis Management Policy.

[Minnesota Statutes 2025, section 121A.241](#) requires that school districts have a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan in place starting in the 2026-27 school year, which serves as an addendum to the crisis/emergency management plan. When adopted, the CERP becomes an addendum to the Crisis Management Policy and should be included in a building-level crisis management plan under the crisis-specific procedures section.