

# **Branchburg Township School District**

**Summer Update**

**August 17, 2017**

# Curriculum Work

## Full Revisions or Minor Updates

- K-6 Language Arts
- K-7 Mathematics
- K-8 Social Studies
- K-8 World Language
- K-8 Science
- GATE
- ESL

# New Hires

## BCMS

- 2 Special Education Teachers
- 1 Strings Teacher
- 1 School Psychologist
- 2 Guidance Counselors
- 1 Computer Literacy Teacher (Media Center)
- 1 Spanish Teacher (shared with Stony Brook)
- 2 Instructional Aides

# New Hires

## Stony Brook

1 Classroom Teacher

1 Spanish Teacher (shared with BCMS)

1 Instructional Aide

# New Hires

## Whiton

1 Classroom Teacher

1 Guidance Counselor

# New Hires

## District

- 1 Behavior Specialist
- 1 Speech/Language Pathologist
- 2 Bus Drivers
- 1 Human Resource Coordinator

# Administrative Team

- Class placements and scheduling
- Development and refinement of our Social Skills programs and curricula
- Integration of Problem/Project based learning into grade level curricula
- Work with coaches to review goals for lab site classrooms
- Development of new 8<sup>th</sup> grade Encore class
- Redesign of Special Services programs to increase inclusion services
- Realignment of District responsibilities for Director of Curriculum and District Anti-Bullying Specialist
- Updates to NJ DOE Compliance documents
- Goal setting for 2017-2018

# Administrative Team

- Professional Development
  - Next Generation Science Standards
  - Responsive Classroom Training
  - Professional Association Conference
  - Legal Conference
  - ESSA Training
  - NJQSAC Conference
  - Arts Integration Conference
- Advisory Program Guidelines
- Revisions to Emergency Management Plan



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## Curricular Details

Curriculum  
Renewal

*5 year cycle  
incorporate  
SAMR  
incorporate  
Depth of  
Knowledge*

2 Cross-  
Curricular Units  
(Grades 3-8)

*1 "repeat"  
1 new content or  
subject*

Independent  
Study Options  
(Grades 5-8)

*broaden pool of  
students  
work with Media  
specialist*

Common  
Assessments

*standardized  
rubrics  
standardized  
expectations*

Project/Problem  
Based Learning

*guided by  
coaches  
all grade levels*

Professional  
Development

*personalized  
relevant  
tied to student  
needs*

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## Collaboration Details

Curriculum  
Renewal

*Capstone  
Project at  
Transition  
Grades*

Vertical  
Articulation

*transition grade  
level planning  
Somerville*

Social-  
Emotional  
Learning

*Peer Leadership  
Advisory  
Responsive  
Classroom  
Service  
Learning*

Common  
Assessments

*Planning Time  
Standards  
Based*

Parents and  
Community

*Survey  
Parent Calendar*

Professional  
Development

*Parent  
Communication  
Growth Mindset*

# Genesis



Please log on to Genesis for each of your children's accounts to sign off on the required paperwork.

# Back to School Nights

## **Whiton**

**Pre-K, Kinder & 1st - Sept 12th**

6:00 pm Pre-K, 6:30 pm Special Ed and Specials, 7:00pm General Session

**2nd & 3rd grades: Sept 14th**

6:30 pm Special Ed and Specials, 7:00pm General Session

## **BCMS**

**Sept 13th at 7:00 pm**

## **Stony Brook**

**Sept 19th at 7:00 pm**

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