

Topics	Departments Discussion Minutes
ICU	<p>1.) How is it going? ICU is a very positive program, but we still need TEACHERS to get them off the list when they are off the list! It creates a battle we do not need with students every day.</p> <p>We all need to continue to call parents and teachers to fight for each other....</p> <p>We need to sweep all the students on the list everyday at 3:00pm and they need to go to one room to stay until 4:00. Rotate rooms and teachers and let us put the missing assignments back onto the students (SEE KROGSTAD FOR IDEA)</p>
Curriculum	<p>2.) Current topics covering: Biology/PreAP Bio: Just finished Scientific Methods/Inquiry skills and now are moving into Biochemistry topics. Physical Science: Intro to chemistry unit MS Life Science: Starting living things and classification. MS Earth Science: Mater and periodic tables/ intro to chemistry. Physics: Chemistry:</p> <p>3.) Topic the united department is going to focus on to improve: Scientific skills and thinking (Graphing, data analysis, and methods)</p>
Professional Development	<p>4.) What would be good for the school? Communications.</p> <p>5.) What would be good for the science department? HOW WE ARE GOING TO SWITCH TO NEW GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS!!!! We know nothing...what will we do?</p>
Students Issues	<p>6.) Positive student stories: Mastery learning is starting to take shape. Students are ok with higher expectations.</p> <p>7.) Need help with these: Students who have no parent or guardian are willing to help get the students to do work.</p>
Positives	<p>8.) Starting to change and learning is becoming a priority now! This is good! They know someone is going to hold them accountable.</p>
Any Issues	<p>9.) No issues..... We need to find a Chemistry and Physics teacher can we start talking to colleges to find a replacement.... Amanda is not committing to the job she will think about it but is feeling pressured.</p>