**School Improvement Grant Report March 25, 2015**

**SIG Staffing Update**

MDE Consultant-State Monitor Gail Ganakas

SIG Building Staff

School Improvement Grant Coordinator Jaime Gundrum

Minority Support and Mentoring Coordinator Catherine Anderson

Family and Community Liaison Rosa Killips

Mental Health Specialist Cathy Harris

Instructional Mentors: Matt Jason-High School Social Studies

All Instructional mentors teaching 2 hours

Tyler Blakslee-High School English and IB

Mary Haas-High School Special Ed, Math

Jen Wagner-7th and 8th Math

Contract Positions

Instructional Leadership Consultant Nora Evers

Math Coach Judy Berryman

Technology Installation, Set-Up, and Support Matt Hanson

Ingham ISD Contracts

Data Support and Coach Cathy Mahler-Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

PBIS Training, Support and Coaching Rick Courturier-Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

**Technology Implementation Highlights**

Staff are regularly using iPads to access reporting tools, student data, and instructional technology resources. Additionally, Eastern will continue efforts to reduce paper consumption in meetings and professional development.

All classrooms will be equipped with a Smart Board, or an interactive projector by the end of the grant. Initial stages of installment of new equipment have already been completed. White boards are here and waiting for install to be used with the interactive projects. Software installation and staff training will occur this spring/summer.

Chromebooks have been configured and loaded to carts. They are in the process of being tagged. One cart has already been distributed to Cordero. Curtis, Washburn, and Bell will be receiving carts this week. Carts can currently be used as laptops. Technology is working on setting up Google Drive accounts for students, so that teachers can use the educator platform to interact with student accounts.

Kindle fires have been configured and loaded onto carts. Technology is working on setting up Amazon Wispercast and loading students into the Follett Shelf platform. The ELA department needs to choose supplemental eBooks to purchase with this year’s funds.

**Budget Amendment Highlights**

Apple TV devices for all classrooms have been been approved. All projectors will be equipped with a device that will allow the iPads to connect the projectors.

More carts of Chromebooks and Kindles will be ordered to put Eastern ahead of schedule on the technology plan.

Funds for implementing summer PD and funds to pay staff to attend have been approved. Eastern plans to host 6 4-hour PD sessions throughout the summer. A schedule will be posted ASAP.

The district is offering a similar summer school program as last year. Funds were approved to supplement the district offering with additional staff.

The funds were approved to offer two paid days of PD to supplement the district offerings. These will most likely be offered during the last week of August.

Funds were approved to provide summer hours for SIG Coordinator and Priority School Coordinator. This will allow for planning PD, analyzing data, ordering supplies, budget work and budget submissions.

EQUILT will be funded to meet 6 times during the summer to analyze data, plan PD, and make adjustments for the 2015-2016 school year.

**Next SIG Amendments Due the end of May-Funds available through September 21**

**2015-2016 Budget submission due August 17**