



- ▶ CIWP 1 - Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Curriculum
- ▶ CIWP 2 - Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Balanced Assessment and Grading
- ▶ CIWP 3- Quality and Character of School Life: Relational Trust

Mission:

The mission of Skinner North Classical School is to provide **rigorous, differentiated instruction** to all students. With a focus on **teaching the whole child** in an academically advanced environment, we work to establish norms of highly successful and socially motivated individuals in a **community** that promotes collaboration and leadership, while **celebrating the diversity** of the students, families and staff.

August 19, 2020

Principal's Monthly Report to the Local School Council

Competency A: Champions teacher and staff excellence through a focus on continuous improvement to develop and achieve the vision of high expectations for all students

- Creating year-long professional development calendar. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion plan links to CIWP and has clear metrics to progress monitor. Looking for feedback on the plan. Will present to school community during State of the School in Sept./Oct. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Teacher teams have been meeting to discuss remote learning planning including (K-4, 5-8 and SEL). **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- We All Live here project is complete. It adds a lot to the front of the building.
- Auditorium sound and lighting upgrades currently in progress.
- Scott Street currently being re-paved and sidewalk added to northeast end.

Competency B: Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students

- Instructional Leadership Team meet over summer to discuss plans for remote learning and how we are engaging staff in learning to support this **(CIWP 1)**.
- Staff attending training on Checkpoint, which is an Assessment tool that aids item analysis of teacher created assessments. **(CIWP 2)**
- Staff members have participated in summer learning through CPS (Googlepoolza, Checkpoint, etc.) and in our summer book club around the book Stamped. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Teachers worked collaboratively to select a social studies curricular online resource to support students. **(CIWP 1)**
- Purchased Perspectives literacy program for upper grades. Focus on diverse texts and seeing varied perspectives. **(CIWP 1)**

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Competency C: Builds a culture focused on college and career readiness

- Mentoring programming continued. Mr. Kimbrough and Mr. Thompson recently met with 7th/8th and 5th/6th graders. **(CIWP 2)**
- Creating back to school gift bags for students to help build student connection to school during remote learning. Will include our grade band book club books (4-8). Books are focused on building opportunities to talk about race and equity. Will also include tools for calm down spaces at home. **(CIWP 3)**
- 8th grade student designing t-shirt for our hashtag theme for this year. **(CIWP 3)**

Competency D: Empowers and motivates families and the community to become engaged

- Updates sent regularly to inform families of updates and news. Will host informational session around remote learning once we have processed and finalized plans. **(CIWP 3)**
- Remote learning website for this year in progress and will be shared with families prior to school year start. It will allow families easy access to information and plans.
- Diversity committee hosted summer workshops around topics of race. **(CIWP 3)**
- Summer Book club for parents with the book Stamped. **(CIWP 3)**
- Host office hours hosted to support families. **(CIWP 3)**
- Sent technology request form to families, so we can get tech to students who are in need.

Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action

- CIWPs focus on around ensuring equity within our school community. Working with various partners to create the best plans to address. DEI preliminary plan created. **(CIWP 1, 3)**
- Attended various summer trainings including legal, Checkpoint and Summer Principal Institute. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Participating in Professional Learning Community through the Chicago Education Fund. Focus of this principal PLC is Social Emotional Learning. **(CIWP 1)**
- Participated in learning at Network meetings and sessions. Last foci were Checkpoint, technology and equity. **(CIWP 1)**

Upcoming Dates

- Middle School New Student Virtual Meet Up – August 26th from 1-2:30. (Email Derrick dkimbrough@cps.edu for login)

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- Teachers return – Monday, August 31
- Technology and Pre-ordered Supply Pick Up – Week of 8/31 between 8 and 3:30 each day.
- Kindergarten Parent Social at 8pm on Friday, 9/4 (Link to be sent)
- New Parent Social (for grades other than kindergarten) on Sat, 9/5, at 8pm (Link to be sent)
- Labor Day – Monday, Sept 7
- First day of school (remote) – Sept. 8

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