



- ▶ 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 10, 2022

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. ILT assists in this process. Topics will include assessment, curriculum planning and relational trust development. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion plan links to CIWP. Continuing implementation. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Engineering and custodial completed various projects over the summer including whole building deep clean, lightbulb replacement (higher efficiency), painting touch ups, air purifier filters cleaned, rolling gate repaired, and mechanical repairs.
- Skinner North Classical School, at 640 W. Scott St. on the Near North Side, would receive \$5.75 million from the Near North TIF for a mechanical system replacement.
- Teachers will be back on Tuesday, August 16. Tuesday and Friday are teacher directed. On Wednesday and Thursday, we will have orientation, planning and learning sessions. Our ILT is helping to lead some of the learning as well.

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

- Instructional Leadership Team met over summer to discuss plans for the year, new learning and how we are engaging staff in learning to support this **(CIWP 1)**.
- Our ILT helped play week 0 learning.
- Staff attended various professional development sessions over the summer, including sessions around assessment and Skyline curriculum **(CIWP 1 and 2)**.

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- iReady will be out new K-2 universal screener to support MTSS and instruction. Teachers have been/will receive training on this. 3rd -8th grade uses Star 360.

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

- Hosted/hosting various summer programming to support students over the summer. This included KDG Navigators, New Student Events, Virtual Games, Games, Math Club, Football, Arts and Crafts and cross country. **(CIWP 3)**
- Master schedule incorporates time for Academic Support/Enrichment time (5-8th).
- Special Education schedules are aligned to student minutes and extra time in staff schedules is utilized to support students (MTSS).
- Our hashtag this year will be #TEAM. Our goal is to build on the idea of compassion and think about how we work with and support others. **(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 send out further logistical information next week. **(CIWP 3)**
- Hosting Kindergarten Round Up on today.
- Hosting new student events 1-4 and 5-8 on Thursday and Friday.
- Meet with new FoSN president to outline events for the year.

Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action

- Attended various summer trainings including legal and Principal Institute. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Participating in Professional Learning Community through the Chicago Education Fund. Focus of this principal PLC utilizing student data. **(CIWP 1)**

Other Updates

- Hiring is all complete:
 - Warm good byes to: Ms. Ritchey (case manager) is now an instructional coach in the suburbs, Ms. Harrington (2nd grade) moved to a school closer to home, Ms. Shah (math interventionist) moved to a high school setting, Dr. Kimbrough (AP) is now principal of Jahn and Ms. Marine (7/8th grade science).
 - Warm welcomes to: Ms. Chillura (.5 case manager), Ms. Luszczak (KDG), Ms. Teeter (2nd), Ms. Oliva (5/6th science)
 - Warm welcome back to: Mr. Bigelow (1st grade)
 - Staff moving to new roles:

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- Ms. Walsh is from 1st grade to AP
- Ms. O'Malley from 2nd to math interventionist
- Ms. David from KDG to 2nd grade
- Ms. Maier from 5/6th grade science to 7/8th grade science
- See our org chart at [this link](#)
- Class Lists were posted on the exterior front doors yesterday and will be posted on Parent Portal Wednesday of next week. Teachers will send out communication the following week and host virtual meet and greets.
- We will email more information next week about logistics and other important information.

Upcoming Dates

- New Student Meet Ups – August 11th and 12th (Email Mattea mwalsh12@cps.edu for more information)
- Teachers return – Tuesday, August 16
- First day of school – Monday, August 22
- Labor Day (No School) – Monday, Sept 5

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