DODGE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
FACULTY AGENDA

March 25, 2014
Band Room 7:30 – 8:00 A.M.
Revised March 24, 2014

BUSINESS ITEMS
- Overview of April Calendar – (See April Calendar Handout)
- Handbook Finalized (List of Changes Posted)
- Word of the Week Participation
- iPad Damage (Reminders/1 Hand Tight Grip)
- Extension Link "Music In Education Month"
- Parent Teacher Conference Survey
- Climate Survey

SPONSORSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP POSITION OPENINGS
- Application Form Posted Online For The Following Sponsorships
  - ➢ ELA Professional Learning Communities Team Leader
  - ➢ Social Studies Professional Learning Communities Team Leader
  - ➢ Student Council Sponsorship
  - ➢ Explorers Team Leader

DISTRICT INITIATIVES
- Prioritizing District Initiatives
  - o Project Based Learning
    - ➢ March 31st – all 6-12 Day 1 PBL Training (No Conflicts)
    - ➢ April 1st – all 6-12 Day 2 PBL Training (Testing date math & ELA will be unable to attend.)
    - ➢ April 8th – Day 3 PBL Training (No Conflicts)
    - ➢ April 30th – Day 4 PBL Training (Late Start Date)
  - o Technology Integration (iPads in the Classroom)
    - ➢ March 25th – Direct Access Training for iPad Student Assessments
    - ➢ April 8th – Moving Files to Google Docs
    - ➢ April 22nd – TBA
  - o Direct Instruction and Marzano Practices (Data Driven Focus)
    - ➢ School Goals Included Higher Order Thinking Skills and Vocabulary Development
    - ➢ How have we progressed on these goals?
  - o March 26 Late Start Agenda (Vocabulary Instruction)
    - ➢ Preview ESL Language Development Audit
    - ➢ Capacity Building (What is our level of commitment?)
    - ➢ Late Start Share Outs on Vocabulary Instruction
    - ➢ Instructional Walkthroughs Measuring Success For High Engaging Classrooms
  - o Curriculum and Assessment
    - ➢ April 4 - Science Curriculum Development (Work Around SIT Meetings)
    - ➢ April 10 – Math Curriculum Development
    - ➢ April 11 – Science Curriculum Development (Afternoon Session)
    - ➢ April 25 – Social Studies Curriculum Development

SCHEDULE 2014 – 2015 PROPOSAL BLT DISCUSSION POINTS
- Advisory Flex Schedule
  - (Please note daily schedule period calculations are estimates and are under review by BLT)
  - Five Minutes at Start and 2 Minutes End of Day (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday)
    - AM Advisory (8:05 – 8:16)
    - PM Advisory (3:13 – 3:15)
    - Math & ELA Approximately 66 Minutes
    - All Other Courses Approximately 43 Minutes
  - Twenty-nine Minutes at Start of Day with 2 Minutes end of Day (Tuesday & Friday)
    - AM Advisory (8:05 – 8:34)
    - PM Advisory (3:13 – 3:15)
    - Math & ELA Approximately 63 Minutes
    - All Other Courses Approximately 41 Minutes

SIT MEETING APRIL 4TH
- Team Recommendation Summer School List (SIT Plan Required)
- Team Recommendation Retention List with Mandated Summer School (SIT Plan Required)
- Establish Summer School Timeline and SIT Plan Developments

STUDENT HANDBOOK
- iBook Format or pdf (Includes Cover)
- Board and BLT Approval
- List of Changes – USD 443 Student Handbook
  - Title on Cover
  - Page 4 – Student Council
  - Page 12 – Book Bags
  - Page 14 – Snack Bar Rules
  - Page 15 – Promotion Policy
  - Page 18 - Delete Team Policy Handbook
- List of Changes – DCMS Addendum
  - Page A2 – Detention
  - Pages A3 & A4 – Behavior Policy
  - Page A5 – Educational Nuisance & Hallway Conduct
  - Page A6 – Missing Assignments
  - Page A7 – Tardy Policy
  - Page A8 & A9 – Uniform Guidelines

STATE TESTING SECURITY PROTOCOL
  - March 25: Professional Development on Guided Access
  - March 26: Assessment Readiness (Online Assessments Awareness)
- Practice Assessment
  - March 31: iPad Guided Access Setup (During Teams)
  - April 1: iPad Distribution Math Practice Test
- Science Assessment
  - April 7: iPad Guided Access (During Teams)
  - April 10 & 11: State Science Test
- Math Assessment
  - April 15: iPad Guided Access (During Teams)
  - April 16 & 17: State Math Test
- Reading Assessment
  - April 22: iPad Guided Access (During Teams)
  - April 23 & 25: State Reading Test