



# Academic Committee Update

March 11, 2019



# Process

Board Goals established - creation of an Academic Committee

Committee Convened:

January 8, 17, 24, February 26

BOE Members, Administration, Teachers, Parent and Community Reps

Task: ELA Grades K-6



# Process

Brainstorming: strengths and area for improvement

Response to Intervention (RTI) discussion and action

Teacher focus groups

Surveys

2 site visits to Kendall



# 3 Key Themes

ELA Curriculum

Response to Intervention

Human Resources



# Teacher Focus Groups

Small groups addressed the key three themes with the teacher representatives

Results were reviewed by Academic Sub-Committee



# Adopted Recommendations by Committee

- 1) Implement Reading Wonders for K-6, with WonderWorks use for Tier 2 interventions (RTI) (in process)



2) Re-evaluate ARC within Reading Wonders and create a Literacy Plan based on the findings and recommendations of the teacher team (in process)



- 3) Share and develop an RTI action plan (in process)
- 4) Expand IXL Math Program





# Human Resources

- Classroom Aides
- ELA and Math Chairs (K-2 and 3-6)
- Special Education increase to support Integrated Co-Teaching Model
- Additional RTI staff (1) to support Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions
- IXL Math Program (training)



## Other recommendations

- 1) Publicize the work of this committee and future plans
- 2) Opportunities for parent involvement and education
- 3) Monitor, monitor, monitor (next meeting is March 26th)