

# Curriculum & Leadership

Darien Public Schools

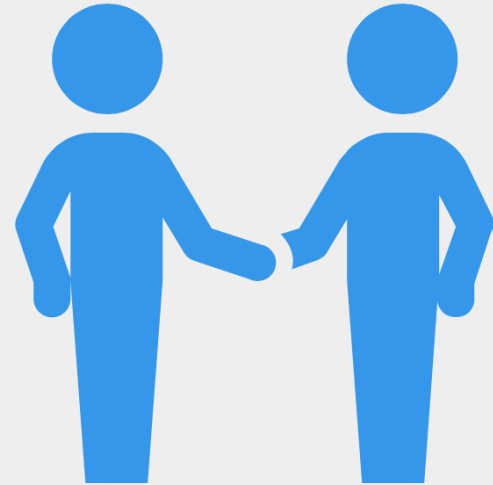
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# Agenda

- Overview of Curriculum and Instruction in Darien
- Professional Development
- Learning Rounds
- Curriculum Writing and Revising
- Supervision and Evaluation
- Model/Coach



# Overview of Curriculum and Instruction in Darien

## The Responsive Curriculum model:

- Review of district yearly plan (K-12)
- Standards and frameworks
- District initiatives/values
- Budget
- Student learning data/testing
- Teacher/student (voice & feedback)

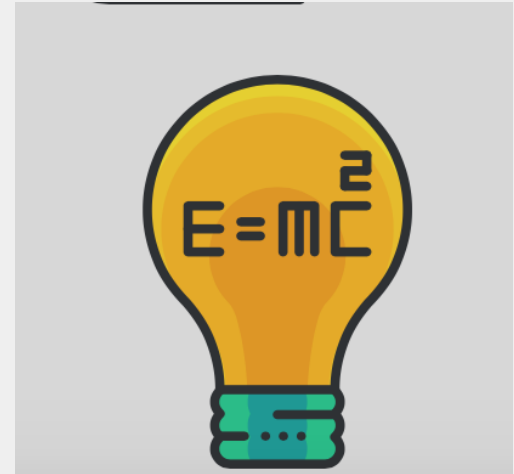
# Professional Development

- PD Days
- PLCs
- 6-12 Department Meetings
- Teacher One on One sessions
- In the Classroom/Staff Developers



# Learning Rounds

- Evaluation and Observation Plan and Responsive Curriculum Model
- Lens for Rounds
  - Content and/or Skill
  - Aspect of the lesson (calibration)
- Administrative Team
  - CO, Building, Curriculum
- Teacher Learning Rounds
  - Inter-school visitation
- Alignment and Best Practices



# Curriculum Writing and Revising

- Consistency across content and grade levels
  - Development
  - Format
- Ensures alignment and progression of learning K-12
- Memorialized on websites
  - Parents
  - Teachers

# Supervision and Evaluation

- Formal Observations
  - Pre/Post observations
- Increased informal observations
  - Walk throughs
  - Alignment and consistency across courses
  - Professional Learning Communities
- Co-observations with the administrative team
  - Common lens
  - School-wide initiatives
  - Co-teaching models
- Increased content specific feedback



# Model/Coach

- Real-time feedback in classroom
- Individual and small group feedback sessions
- Co-Taught Classes, co-coaching (interdisciplinary)
- Problem solving with teachers
- Colleague-to-colleague coaching/modeling



# Questions...

