



Personalized Learning

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR FAMILIES

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What is personalized learning?

- ▶ Being open to new ideas
- ▶ Thinking in new ways
- ▶ Student voice and choice
- ▶ Real world, applied learning
- ▶ Project based, inquiry based learning
- ▶ Leverage the power of digital tools
- ▶ Student engagement
- ▶ Competency-based learning

Why are we exploring personalized learning?

- ▶ Learner centered instructional pathways
- ▶ Focuses on the unique needs of the learner
- ▶ Student ownership of learning

Waterloo's "WHY" Statement

In Waterloo CSD, each student, staff and community member deserves to learn and grow in a personalized way. We believe that we all deserve learning experiences that promote voice and choice, meaningful engagement and instruction at our individual level.

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"HOW" is Waterloo Personalizing Learning?

**WE WILL TAKE A SHALLOW DIVE INTO THE VERY DEEP
WATERS OF HOW LEARNING CAN BE PERSONALIZED.**

PL can be accomplished in infinite ways.
You can generally split the endless possibilities into two categories. . .

▶ **How you plan**

➤ **Data**

- **iReady**
- **IXL**
- **Zearn**
- **Performance on tests/teacher observation**
- **Student self evaluations**
- **Too many more to name**

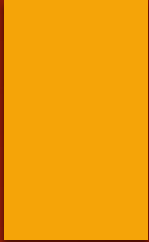
▶ **How you deliver**

➤ **Classroom set up**

- **Flexible seating**
- **Small groups**
- **Floor plan**

➤ **Instruction**

- **Flipped classroom**
- **Station Rotation**



If time allows, you will have a small
experience of PL from the
perspective of a student AND a
teacher.