



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**MEDIA ALERT** – Monday, November 27, 2023  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **EDUCATORS TO VISIT DAVIES HIGH SCHOOL TO LEARN ABOUT STANDARDS-BASED INSTRUCTION AND EVIDENCE-BASED GRADING**

Educational leaders from across North Dakota will be visiting Davies High School to get a firsthand look at Evidence-Based Reporting and Standards-Based Instruction.

**WHAT:** Davies High School Site Visit  
**WHEN:** **Wednesday, November 29** from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Davies High School, 7150 25<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo  
**CONTACT:** **Dr. Liann Hanson**, Director of Standards-Based Instruction,  
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About 60 educators from across the state will visit Davies High School on Wednesday for a site visit to learn the ins-and-outs of Standards-Based Instruction and Evidence-Based Grading. The visiting educators will see these learning methods in action and learn how FPS has implemented them. They will have an opportunity to speak with administrators, teachers, and students about SBI and EBR.

They will observe classrooms; visit professional learning communities; witness presentations by multiple FPS educational leaders, including Davies High School Principal Troy Cody, literacy coach Erin Sinner, Science Facilitator Allie Kollman, and FPS Director of Standards-Based Instruction Dr. Liann Hanson; have lunch with students; and participate in a question-and-answer panel with teachers.

Standards-based learning is a systematic approach to the planning and implementation of high-quality curriculum, instruction, and assessment. These practices meet the needs of students, educators, and families by promoting greater levels of clarity, communication, consistency, and effectiveness in teaching and learning. Using prioritized North Dakota content standards, learning time is maximized while learning progress is measured through the scaffolded demonstration of competency throughout the learning process. Standards-based learning is rooted in instructional research and serves to create a guaranteed and viable curriculum. More information about Standards-based learning can be found on the [Fargo Public Schools website](#).

### **Schedule**

8:05-8:40 a.m. – PLC Visits  
9-9:35 a.m. – Principal Presentation  
9:40-10:45 a.m. – Classroom Observations

11-11:45 a.m. – Literacy Coach / Facilitator Presentation

11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Lunch with students

12:15-1 p.m. – Teacher Q&A panel

1:15-2 p.m. – Director of SBI presentation

2-2:30 p.m. – Cohort closure

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