

Brighton Area Schools Workshop Statement:

Language Arts instruction in Brighton Area Schools classrooms is a workshop based model. This is a purposeful framework that is authentic to real-world learning. Workshop is a dynamic best practice model for reading and writing that guides teachers and students toward not just skill mastery, but deeper thinking and application of learning.

- Workshop is motivated by purposeful choice, which promotes engagement and builds independence, resulting in increased stamina.
- Learners are engaged through conversation and develop the ability to form and express thoughts that are evidence based.
- Focused teacher observations allow for formative and authentic assessments. These assessments lead to instructional differentiation.

The workshop teaching practice maximizes student growth.