REALIGN

Climbing to Realignment

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INTRODUCTIONS



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Update Overview

1. Realignment Celebrations
2. Pioneering Full-Day Kindergarten
3. Course Selection & Staffing
4. Next Steps

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REALIGNMENT PLAN

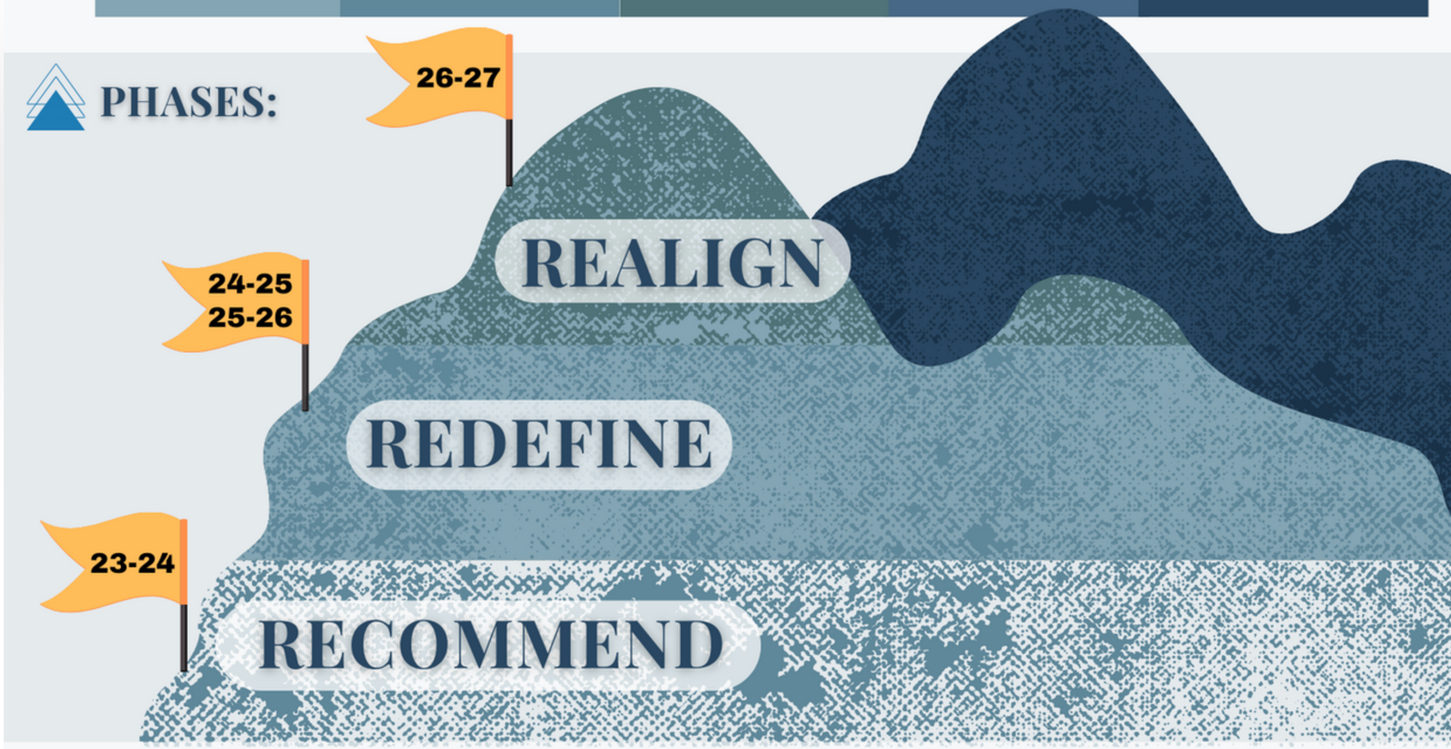
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CBSD REALIGN

GOALS:

Introduce full-day kindergarten	Shift elementary school from grades K-6th to K-5th	Shift middle school from grades 7-9th to 6th-8th	Shift high school from grades 10-12th to 9-12th	Ensure curriculum is aligned with grade-level shifts

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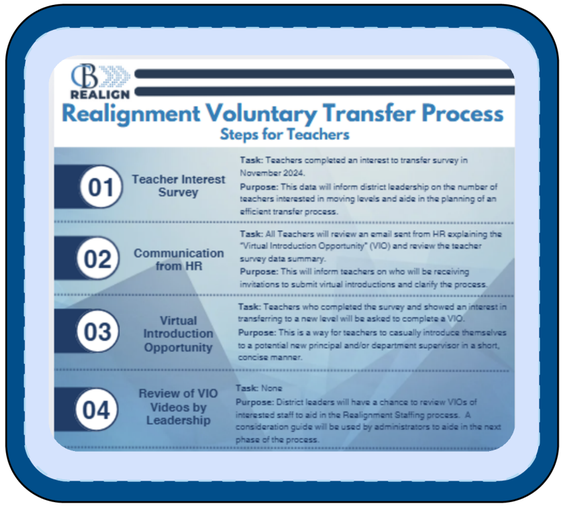


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CELEBRATIONS



Planning



Staffing



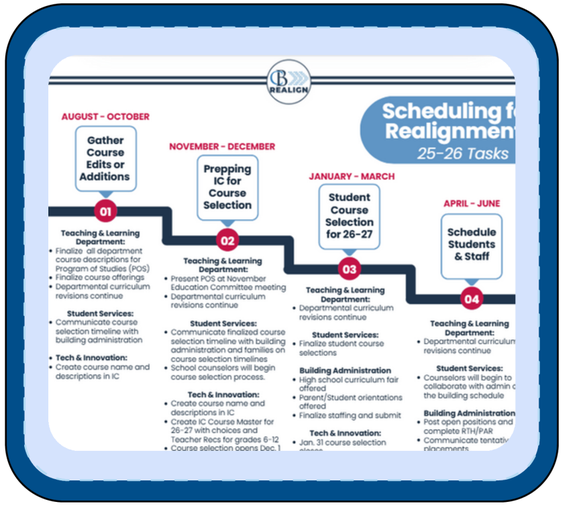
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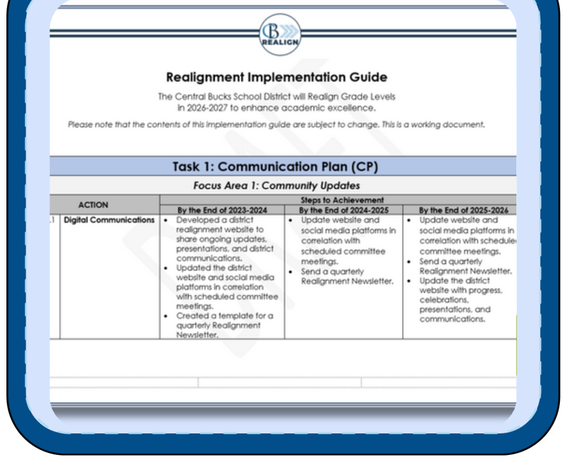
Purchasing



Facilities Prep



Course Planning



Task Preparation

3-Year Plan

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Focus Area 1: Community Updates

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REALIGNMENT REVIEW



Key Focus Areas from June Ad Council Activity



- **Full-Day Kindergarten (FDK):** Planning, staffing, infrastructure development, and implementation were major cross-departmental priorities.
- **Staffing & Human Resources:** Hiring, onboarding, and internal transitions were frequently cited as both achievements and ongoing challenges.
- **Curriculum & Instruction:** Departments such as Teaching & Learning and Middle School emphasized curriculum updates, expanded course offerings, and revised instructional models.
- **Student Support Services:** Pupil Services and Youth Enrichment focused on enhancing special education, emotional support systems, and realigning Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS).
- **Facilities & Logistics:** Common themes included space utilization, transportation routing, and infrastructure improvements.
- **Communication & Coordination:** Several departments identified the need for stronger communication systems, clearer leadership structures, and improved interdepartmental collaboration.

CELEBRATIONS

Full-Day

Kindergarten

Learn. Play. Explore. Thrive.

Pioneer Schools

- Kutz Elementary
- Cold Spring Elementary
- Doyle Elementary
- Groveland Elementary
- Jamison Elementary
- Mill Creek Elementary







FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN









Welcome to Full-Day Kindergarten



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TASK TIMELINE

August
2025



01

AUGUST - OCTOBER



02

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER



03

JANUARY - MARCH



04

APRIL - JUNE

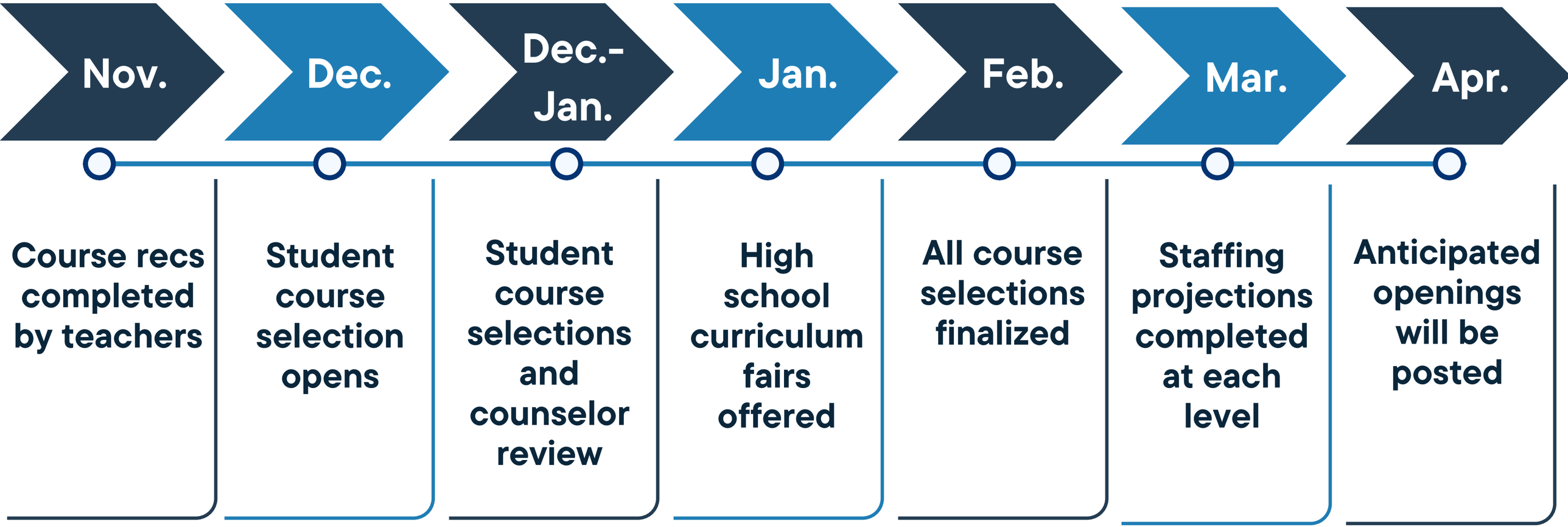
TEACHING & LEARNING

Grade	Department	Core/Special /Special Education	Program	Periods Scheduled	Course #	Course Name	Periods Per Day	Days Per Cycle	Marking Periods Per Year	Change from Last Year	Final Grade Composite
6	ELA	Core	Reg Ed	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	0620	English Language Arts 6	2	4	4	Y	25%, 25%, 25%, 25%
6	ELA	Special Ed	Autistic Support	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	0650	English Language Arts 6	2	4	4	Y	25%, 25%, 25%, 25%
6	ELA	Special Ed	ILS, Life Skills, MDS	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	0680	English Language Arts 6	2	4	4	Y	25%, 25%, 25%, 25%
6	ELA	Special Ed	Learning Support	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	0690	English Language Arts 6	2	4	4	Y	25%, 25%, 25%, 25%
7	ELA	Core	Reg Ed	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	0700	Advanced English Language Arts 7	1	4	4	Y	25%, 25%, 25%, 25%
7	ELA	Core	Reg Ed	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	0720	Academic English Language Arts 8	1	4	4	Y	25%, 25%, 25%, 25%
7	ELA	Core	Reg Ed	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	0721	English Language Arts Intervention 7	1	4	4	Y	25%, 25%, 25%, 25%
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6	Math	Core	Reg Ed	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	2600	Advanced Math 6	2	4	4	Y	22.5%, 22.5%, 22.5%, 22.5%, 10%
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6	Math	Core	ELD	1,2,3,4,6,7	2721	General Math	2	4	4	Y	25%, 25%, 25%, 25%
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COURSE SELECTION & STAFFING PROCESS

2025-2026



NEXT STEPS

- Realignment Communication to Staff and Community
- Education Committee Update
- School Board Approval of Program of Studies
- Course Selection and Staffing Process

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Thank YOU!