Methacton School District

Keys to Literacy Partnership
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What is the Keys to Literacy Partnership?

A multi-year collaboration focused on evidence-based instructional practices

Two Designated "Lab Schools"
Eagleville Elementary
Arcola Intermediate

Evaluation Tools Guide the Work
- ➔ Literacy Evaluation Tool (LET) - Eagleville
- ➔ Effective Schools Evaluation Tool - Arcola

Structure & Timeline
- ➔ Multi-year model (typically 3 years)
- ➔ Based on measurable progress
- ➔ Series of (7) 2-day consultant visits per year

Consultant Collaboration with:
- ➔ Principals
- ➔ Curriculum Team
- ➔ Instructional Coaches
- ➔ Teaching Staff

Year 1 - Professional Development with Keys to Literacy

Building capacity through targeted cohorts and coaching

40 person cohorts -
October 2025, February 2026

Keys to Beginning Reading Modules

- ➔ 1 Literacy Basics
- ➔ 3 Phonemic Awareness
- ➔ 4 Phonics and Advanced Word Study
- ➔ 5 Fluency
- ➔ 6 Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary Routine

- ➔ Follow-up Coaching for Key Vocabulary Team - with teachers (first cycle) and administrators (2nd cycle)
- ➔ Inspired targeted professional development sessions 5-12 related to vocabulary strategies across content areas - facilitated by Curriculum Department and Instructional Coaches

Year 2 with Keys to Literacy (2026-2027)

Continuing implementation and expanding impact

Continue Lab Schools Model at Eagleville and Arcola

- ➔ Expand staff engagement
- ➔ District-Wide Leadership System
- ➔ Deepen Implementation

Professional Development Shifting from cohort-based learning to district-wide collective knowledge

- ➔ K-4: Keys to Beginning Reading (selected modules)
- ➔ 5-12: The Essentials of Adolescent Literacy (selected modules)

Instructional Coaches as *implementation drivers*

- ➔ *Reinforce learning and application via coaching cycles*
- ➔ *Facilitate targeted follow-up PD*