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Leadership Council has met twice this summer and have been working to plan New Teacher Orientation and a Personalized Learning Day. We have also been working on Leadership Development for them as teacher leaders.

New Teacher Orientation is August 20th-22nd. We have 3 days of activities planned where the new staff will get to know each other, existing staff and administrators, learn about the district and community, and the initiatives within the district. Some of the highlights of the week will be a bus tour of the district, lunch with the Principals, time to meet their Mentors, and presentations by other teachers in the district.

Opening Days of the 2019-2020 school year are fast approaching and we are working to plan time for staff that is meaningful yet targets all the required learning that must take place. This year we are providing all civil service employees a full day training on Youth Mental Health First Aid.

Approximately 15 staff members attended the Playful Learning Conference that was held over 4 days by Finnish Presenters. All staff that attended learned about how to implement play into their lessons and left with a product that they can use in their classrooms.