



*The mission of the Wappingers Central School District is to empower all of our students with the competencies and confidence to challenge themselves, to pursue their passions and to realize their potential while growing as responsible members of their community.*

# Superintendent's Conference Day

**May 23, 2019**

**8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

## **Schedule of Professional Development Sessions**

### **District-wide Initiatives Differentiated by WCSD Schools and Departments**

#### **WE BELIEVE...**

*...the collaboration needed for meaningful change is built on honesty, trust and respect.*

*...embracing diversity in all its forms enriches the human experience.*

*...health and quality of a community are dependent on the responsible contributions of all its members.*

*...that active and continuous learning is essential for individuals and communities to flourish.*

*...everyone can realize their potential and when they do, both they and the community thrive.*

# Elementary Professional Development Schedule 8:00AM - 3:00PM (1-Hour Lunch)

2:30-3:00 (Travel to John Jay for WCT Workshop)

Participants	Location	Facilitator	Professional Development Topics
<b>Brinckerhoff Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Brinckerhoff	Ursula Platz	Instructional sessions to ensure both vertical and horizontal alignment with a focus on meeting student academic and SEL needs
<b>Evans Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Evans	Lauren Hernandez	Instructional sessions to review approaches, strategies and resources
<b>Fishkill Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Fishkill	Andrew McNally	Instructional sessions focused on instructional methods, practices, and use of data to inform instructional decisions
<b>Fishkill Plains Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Fishkill Plains	Amy Fazio	Instructional sessions to review approaches, strategies and resources
<b>Gayhead Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Gayhead	Adam Gerson Jennifer Moyles	Instructional sessions to review approaches, strategies and resources
<b>Kinry Rd Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Kinry Rd	Mary Bish	Instructional sessions to review approaches, strategies and resources
<b>Myers Corners Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Myers Corners	Sydney Goldstein	Instructional sessions to review approaches, strategies and resources
<b>Oak Grove Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Oak Grove	Angelina Rooney	Fostering a Positive School Climate and Culture
<b>Sheafe Rd Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Sheafe Rd	James Daley	Instructional sessions to review approaches, strategies and resources
<b>Vassar Rd Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)</b>	Vassar Rd	Richard Dominick	Professional learning communities to review instructional resources
<b>K-6 Library Media Specialists</b>	Evans Library	Art Schouten	Working collaboratively to sort, prep, and prepare materials for library relocation
<b>K-6 Physical Education Teachers</b>	John Jay RM 145	Kurt Jesman Maureen Myers	Collaboration on Adaptive Physical Education Evaluation Process

**WCT Guest Speaker Paul Farfagli, New York State Teachers: Retirement System Pension Benefit at 3:00 at John Jay High School, LGI Room 128**

## Secondary Teachers and Teaching Assistants Professional Development Schedule

**8:00AM - 3:00PM** (1-hour lunch)

**2:30-3:00** (Travel to John Jay for WCT Workshop)

Participants	Location	Facilitator	Professional Development Topics
Wappingers JHS Staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants)	WJHS Auditorium	Terrence Thompson	Creating Community within the building through team building Training in restorative practices: Conscious Discipline
RCK Teaching Assistants	RCK Cafeteria	David Seipp	School Safety and Security De-escalation Presentation and Discussion
John Jay Teaching Assistants	John Jay Cafeteria	Paul Albanese	School Safety and Security De-escalation Presentation and Discussion
Van Wyck Teaching Assistants	Van Wyck Auditorium	Greg VanDeCarr Eileen O'Connell	Understanding and meeting the academic and SEL needs of students. Creating supportive and collaborative learning environments.
High School & Van Wyck: ELA, Social Studies, Library Media Specialists, ENL Teachers (Special and General Education)	Boscobel Garrison, NY	Off-Site	Incorporating local historical sites into local curriculum. Strengthening resources for ELA and social studies.
High School Intensive Teachers	John Jay	Karen Smith	Differentiating Instruction and Curriculum Supports
Van Wyck Intensive Teachers	Van Wyck	Karen Smith	Differentiating Instruction and Curriculum Supports
John Jay Science Teachers (Special and General Education)	John Jay RM 191	Adam Panzer Patricia Nardone	Utilization of Lab Materials & Incorporating Standards into these Labs
John Jay Math Teachers (Special and General Education)	John Jay RM 139	Adam Panzer Katrina Duffy	Professional Learning Communities: Discussing resources, curriculum review, instructional practices, and Standards alignment
Ketcham Science Teachers (Special and General Education)	Ketcham Break-Out Sessions	Adam Panzer Patrica Glancey, Mitch Manzo, Cathy Kim, Bob Davis	Professional Learning Communities: Discussing resources, curriculum, instructional practices, and Standards alignment (Biology: Room 255 ; Earth Science: Room 295; Chemistry: Room 355; Physics: Room 358)
Ketcham Math Teachers (Special and General Education)	Ketcham Room 345	Adam Panzer Holly Siebert	Professional Learning Communities: Discussing resources, curriculum review, instructional practices, and Standards alignment
Van Wyck Math Teachers (Special and General Education)	Van Wyck Room 210	Adam Panzer Donna Kart	Professional Learning Communities: Discussing resources, curriculum review, instructional practices, and Standards alignment
Van Wyck Science Teachers (Special and General Education)	Van Wyck Room 222	Adam Panzer Gina Kresco	Professional Learning Communities: Discussing resources, curriculum review, instructional practices, and Standards alignment

Technology Department	Home School	Art Schouten Building TCs	Professional Learning Community: Curriculum review, instructional practices, resource review
7-12 Physical Education Teachers	Home School Gymnasium	Kurt Jesman Teachers in Charge	Curriculum review on Personal Challenge and Healthy Lifestyles
Health Teachers	Home School Health Room	Kurt Jesman	Curriculum review on Adaptive Health Curriculum
HS Family and Consumer Science	Ketcham M 240	Joe Luzzi	Curriculum review Gourmet Foods and International Foods
Business Teachers	SUNY New Paltz	Off-Site	P-20 Tech Conference
School Counselors	District Office Board Room	Amy Watkins	Unpacking the Tri-State Report and Reviewing Counseling Plan
Art, Music, LOTE (7-12)	Ketcham Library	Bonnie King Various Teachers	Aligning our work with the NYS Standards and District Mission and Core Values
Social Workers	Home School	Karen Smith	Second Step Social Emotional Learning Resource Review
OT/PT	Fishkill	Tim Feron	Neuroplasticity in adolescent children
Speech	Home School	Building Principal	See building-specific agenda topics
Psychologists	Gayhead Library	Julia Montoya	Inter-rater reliability
Nurse	Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital	Off-Site	The role of school nurses in supporting students of trauma

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<b>For those staff members who attended the WCSD Administrative Cohort General Interest meeting on 5/16, a Part II (Question and Answer Session) will be held at several locations throughout the District on 5/23. A session will be held on 5/30 for those individuals who are attending PD off-site on SCD.</b>	<b>WCSD Administrative Cohort General Interest Meetings Part II</b>				
	<b>Attendees From</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Brinckerhoff/Fishkill	Brinckerhoff	Conference Room Main Hallway	5/23	11:15
	Sheafe/Evans	Sheafe	Library	5/23	1:00
	Gayhead	Gayhead	Conference Room	5/23	9:45
	Myers Corners	Myers Corners	Principal's Office	5/23	11:15
	Wappingers JHS	Wappingers JHS	Room 105	5/23	9:45
	RCK/JJ	Roy C. Ketcham	Principal's Conference Room	5/23	1:30
	JJ/RCK/VW	John Jay	Principal's Conference Room	5/23	1:30
	Attendees who are off-site on 5/23	Roy C. Ketcham	Principal's Conference Room	5/30	2:30