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Welcome to Mapleton Public Schools! We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into the Mapleton Public Schools Family. This year, we are using the metaphor *Heart Head and Hand (H3) as our theme*. “The place to improve the world is first in one’s own heart, head and hands, and then work outward from there” (Robert Pirsig). We are so grateful that you have chosen to be a part of this team and believe your talents, passion and commitment will exponentially impact the lives of our students and the entire MPS community.

Our New Teacher Orientation is scheduled for *August 3rd, 4th, and 5th* at the Skyview Student Center, 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229.

Day 1, August 3rd:



- The first day of orientation will start at 8:00am with a welcome from our Superintendent, Charlotte Ciancio, and our Deputy Superintendent of Talent Management, Erica Branscum.
- The purpose of our time together on Day 1 is to develop a shared understanding of who we are individually and collectively and how we respond to the needs of the community we serve.

Day 2, August 4th:



- We will engage in learning around Rigorous Curriculum Design to include creating pacing guides, unpacking standards, rigorous assessment, and the importance of analyzing the curricular resource to ensure access and opportunity to grade level learning for each and every student.
- Please bring the district adopted curriculum resource as we will engage in training around these materials. For elementary school teachers, we will be learning about Bridges. All other teachers will need to bring their content area resources.

Day 3, August 5th:



- For our final day, we will consider ways to build a caring classroom community and positive school culture.
- Teachers will have an opportunity to differentiate their learning based on early literacy or school models.

Please bring your iPad or laptop to these sessions. The complete agenda for the three-day training is attached here. The dress code for NTO is business casual (no shorts or jeans, please). If you have any questions regarding NTO, please contact Jazmin Trevizo @ 303-853-1031.

Sincerely,

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