2015-16 PCR3 SECONDARY COMPASS CLASSROOMS

Meetings and Professional Development

Outlined below is a list of Meeting Dates and Professional Development Dates for the 2015-16 school year that may require substitute release from your classroom. We encourage you to find a sub that will commit to all dates. This will allow for a more seamless transition of teaching and learning to best meet the needs of your students. In addition, we strongly suggest that you communicate to your students and families of the dates you will be out, the purpose for your release, and who the arranged sub will be for those dates.

Compass Classroom Meetings 3rd Wednesday of Month 8:00 p.m. via Google Hangout		
Month	**Date**	**Topic**
August	19th	Discussion of the upcoming book study Planning of upcoming opportunities for the building
As Needed	1st Wed of month 8:00 pm	This time will be used to discuss any upcoming topics beyond our discussion during the book study, conferences, etc.

**All below dates are tentative and subject to change and there may be an additional professional development added.*

Compass Classroom Professional Development		
Month	**Date**	**Topic**
June , July, & August	Various dates	Weekly Twitter Chats – • Using Twitter to grow your PLN • SAMR and TPack Models • 4 Cs – Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Digital Literacy and Citizenship, • Google Apps • Reflection of the summer PD and next steps
July	11-12	Google Summit – Focused on using Google Apps and Chrome Books
Sometime in Fall	Various Dates	Attend an Edcamp – Most Edcamps take place on a Saturday
Sept. – Nov.	Various Dates	Book Study for Fall Tentative Schedule – Possible venue for discussion Voxer • Ch. 1: "Competencies for College, Careers and Life" Sept. 1-11 • Ch. 2: "Critical Thinking in PBL" Sept. 14-25 • Ch. 3: "Collaboration in PBL" Sept. 28 – Oct. 9 • Ch. 4 "Communication in PBL" Oct. 12 – 23 • Ch. 5 "Creativity and Innovation in PBL" Oct. 26 – Nov. 6 • Ch. 6 "Building Support for 21st Century Learning" Nov. 9 - 20
October	5-6	MORENet Instructional Conference – St. Louis, Missouri Geared toward using technology in the classroom and how to use applications, features and smart devices to benefit your classroom or organization.
February	8-10	METC 2016 – St. Charles, Missouri Focus areas: • Digital Tools & Creation • Innovative Instruction • Leadership, Library & Media Literacy • Technical Infrastructure & Support
Spring	TBD	Participate as a group in MOOC Ed online module: • Digital Learning Transition