Leadership St. Vrain - March 2023 School Culture, Engagement, and Safety (*Safety topic moved to April)

Dr. Haddad update:

Reading up to 80% Ready Math up to 58% IReady Both of these scores reflect more than expected growth in these areas as expected is 50%



All State Choir at Bellco Theater- Congrats to Students and Teachers Boys Bball from Frederick HS- playing tonight in final 4 State Championships

Elementary School State Robotics Championships tomorrow- Last Yr, St Vrain won Middle School and HS

Started Girls Lacrosse and Boys Volleyball. Both sports are up and running

School Safety- Letter in Superintendents update. It doesn't take something happening in community for us to focus on safety, we focus on it 100% of the time. Campus supervisors added at every elementary school this year. Counseling staff. Interventionists, Social workers, school psychologists, physical aspects of buildings with cameras and locking doors. If you see something, say something- even if you're not sure. Call it in and it will be researched thoroughly. Safe to tell is another resource to communicate any concerns.

*School safety topic has MOVED TO NEXT MONTH

Michelle Bourgeois- Artificial Intelligence in Schools

Joe McBreen (Innovations Center)-

We all use AI every day in different ways. Generative AI- original creation. GPT. Create a "Chat GPT" account to try out different things you can do with it. AI has evolved

What does Chat GPT mean?

Chat GPT and generative AI is NOT a search engine. Interacting with an intelligence that generates original works, not a search engine.

*Chat GPT from a company called Open Al

G-generative

P- Pre-trained

T- Transformer

All Al operates very similarly to your brain- the more info you take in, the more you can understand.

Considering how we can use AI in schools today, and how we can prepare students to use AI in the future.

When we use these tools well, AI becomes intelligence augmented. Enhances the opportunities we give our students. New career pathways will be opening up in AI.

Students are studying AI in classes and in after-school project teams.

Exposing kids to these technologies is just the beginning. Balance between technology and human touch.

Teacher perspective - Chat GPT is only as effective as the prompts being put into them. Students and teachers having conversations about the ethical use of this tool.

Anyone can get into the creative/generative aspect of Al through Chat GPT.

Open AI just developed this technology and released THIS December. This technology is changing quickly - SVVSD watching and observing how to adapt learning as technology develops.

School Culture and Climate: Jackie Kapushion



Chase Mc Bride- Arts/Activities

Student achievement goes up the more that students are involved- in any area- music, theater, arts, sports

St Vrain Band night- a new event supporting music programs

Unified - Students with special needs partner with other students to participate in sports, band, music, etc- this is moving down all the way to elementary level

Visual Arts- St. Vrain art show- displayed for a week 2nd week of April. Last year 10,000 pieces of art.