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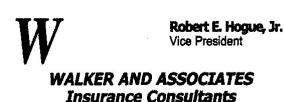
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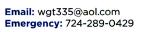
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EdCamp Development Conference for Woodland Hills Teachers

Learning is prevalent in Woodland Hills, even for our teachers. On February 12, all educators in the Woodland Hills School District will participate in a full-day professional development conference called EdCamp. This virtual and interactive day of learning is planned and implemented by teachers, for teachers. This year's EdCamp theme is focused on the three pillars of engagement – Rigor, Relevance, and Joy. Educators have the opportunity to choose from 36 sessions led or requested by their peers. The sessions centered on Rigor emphasize topics like engaging vocabulary instruction and virtual biology labs, while the workshops on Relevance delve into ideas like culturally relevant pedagogy and using the lessons from Mr. Rogers in the classroom. At the end of the day, teachers will have the opportunity to focus on Joy, not just in the classroom, but also in their own work-life balance. They'll have the chance to experience things like a Vinyasa Yoga session, an hour-long virtual dance party, or learning how to make wine as taught by the owner of a vineyard. We'll start the day with acclaimed author and humorist Shannon Reed as our keynote speaker, and we'll end with prizes and a celebration of our educators with 25 years of service in the district. The day promises to be filled with Rigor, Relevance, and Joy!

All educators will also attend a session focused on the district's new assessment tool – the NWEA MAP GROWTH assessment. The district began giving this assessment to grades 6-12 during the 2019-2020 school year, and has expanded to include students in Kindergarten through 12th grade this year. We see this web-based, computer-adaptive assessment as a game changer when it comes to informing instruction. While students will continue to take state standardized tests each year, the information about student progress is returned to teachers much too late for them to make immediate decisions about ways to support individual students in their classrooms. This assessment will allow teachers to gain more data, in real time, in a much shorter and more flexible testing window. Educators and families will be able to see how their children are performing, not just in comparison to other students in the district, but also compared to their peers around the U.S. to prepare them for the job market once they graduate. More importantly, teachers will now have comprehensive data at their fingertips about each individual student, and their class as a whole. Teachers will be able to make real-time instructional decisions about which students need more targeted interventions for specific standards, and which standards may need to be revisited for the whole class.

Woodland Hills School District is committed to ensuring that the experts in the classroom – the teachers - have the tools they need to help all Wolverines succeed. Ultimately, the district believes that by focusing on Rigor, Relevance, and Joy, with an emphasis on data analysis and action planning, all WHSD students can be successful in school and the world beyond.

Submitted bu Eddie Wilson, WHSD Director of Curriculum



Educator, Ray Milligan, shows teachers the secrets of bee keeping during the 2020 EdCamp.





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