



Middle School CTL Notes

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Social Studies

- MCPS has issued some instructional guidance about teaching controversial topics. Please click [here](#) to access the teacher materials. Our next step will be to get guidance regarding supporting EML students in Social Studies. Our classes are large and some sections have multiple EML or SLIFE students.

Reading

- Reading classes continue to have higher numbers than in the past. Teachers are being asked to administer new assessments for fluency and comprehension (DIBELS ORF and MAZE), additional training is needed for the new platform. Additional reading intervention programs potentially starting next year, additional training will be expected.



English

English teachers have expressed concerns regarding curriculum and instruction. Will we still be using StudySync next school year? If not, when and what training will be provided? What is the process being used for selection of the new curriculum and when will these decisions be made? We continue to have high numbers in the classroom. (31-32 students) How can this be addressed in the future?

Counseling

World Language

Science