

December 4, 2020  
District PD Day  
Brookfield Public Schools

**School: CES**

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
CES	Friday	12/4/20	12:30-1 PM	Classroom / Virtual	Mindfulness & Connections

**Session Description:** The CES Staff will take a few minutes to reconnect with colleagues and practice mindfulness activities for self care.

**Presenter(s):** Meyer Glaser, Mary Rose Dymond

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
CES	Friday	12/4/20	1-2 PM	Classroom / Virtual	Virtual Math Manipulatives

**Session Description:** Participants will learn about a variety of virtual math manipulatives that early elementary students can be taught to independently access and use during remote learning

**Presenter(s):** Tiffany LoConte

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
CES	Friday	12/4/20	2-2:30 PM	Classroom / Virtual	PSF Recalibration

**Session Description:** Participants will review the tenets of Acadience Reading - Phoneme Segmentation Fluency and practice administering the assessment remotely.

**Presenter(s):** Christine Irwin, Julie Vaughan

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
CES	Friday	12/4/20	2:30-3:25 PM	Classroom / Virtual	Grade Level/Department Collaboration and Planning

**Session Description:** CES teachers and staff will participate in a variety of tasks/collaborative planning at the grade level and department levels.

**Presenter(s):** CES teachers and staff

**School:** HHES

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
HHES	Friday	12/4/20	12:30 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.	Virtual	Science Unit: How Can We Change Solids and Liquids?

**Session Description:** Second Grade Team will dive into the *Science Unit: How Can We Change Solids and Liquids?* The team will be guided through the unit and provided with resources and materials to support instruction of the unit. The team will also be shown the experiments that are part of the unit.

**Presenter(s):** Presenter from Smithsonian Science

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
HHES	Friday	12/4/20	12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Virtual	Homework

**Session Description:** Continue the discussion that we had during our 12/2 faculty meeting. As a grade level determine what homework will be given. There is no right or wrong decision in determining how much homework is given, but a grade level must be consistent.

**Presenter(s):** Third and Fourth Grade Teams

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
HHES	Friday	12/4/20	1:40 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	Virtual	A Time to Plan

**Session Description:** The gift of time to plan and prepare for the week ahead. Especially, now the district is 100% remote until January 15th.

**Presenter(s):** Third and Fourth Grade Teams

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HHES	Friday	12/4/20	2:25 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.	Virtual	Math Manipulatives Online!
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**Session Description:** A few weeks back Principal Labroschiano shared with staff online math manipulative resources. Tiffany LoConte dug a bit deeper and played around with these valuable resources. She will review these resources with the Third and Fourth grade teams. The online math manipulatives will benefit your instruction and student learning!

**Presenter(s):** Tiffany LoConte

**School: WMS**

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
WMS	Friday	12/4/	12:15 - 2:45	Virtual	Department Planning Time

**Session Description:** Teachers will meet with content area teachers or department to work on planning remote lessons that are needed until winter break.

**Presenter(s):** N/A

**School: BHS**

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
BHS	Friday	12/4	11:30 - 2:00	Virtual	School Climate (Module 1)

**Session Description:**

These five modules provide the necessary information for establishing the conditions for developing and nurturing a culture based on high quality relationships among all school community members and positive community building that is trauma-free. This professional development training session is focused exclusively on School Climate: What School Climate is (definition and scope), the difference between School Climate and School Culture and the role of adults in school to foster a positive school climate. We will explore the conflict cycle and adults' professional responsibilities as it pertains to School Climate improvement. During the two days, participants will be introduced to the School Climate Development Model, the School Climate/Culture Model, four strength-based models that are at the core of School Climate and School Climate improvement (School Connectedness, Resiliency, The Circle of Courage and Youth as Resources). These strength-based models support creating adverse-free environments that support student and school success for all students, but especially those who experience trauma in their lives. Participants will also learn about student motivation and be introduced to Restorative Practices

**Presenter(s):** Jo Ann Freiberg and Patrica Ciccone

**Special Education & Pupil Services**

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
<p><b>CES, HHES, WMS</b></p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p>	<p><b>12/4</b></p>	<p><b>12:20 -1:55 and 1:55- 2:30</b></p>	<p><b>Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>QPR</b></p>

**Session Description:** QPR, Question, Persuade, Refer, has been offered by Brookfield Cares and Western CT Coalition. It will provide staff with training that will help them identify / recognize a crisis and the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide.

**Presenter(s):** Kathy Hanley, Behavioral Health Director Western CT Coalition

**Arts, Music and Library Media Specialists**

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
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<b>CES,HHES</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 4, 2020</b>	<b>12:20-3</b>	<b>Virtual</b>	<b>Chunking the curriculum</b>
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**Session Description:**

Art, music and library media specialists will review existing curriculum to choose power standards that should be addressed this year during this unprecedented time.

**Presenter(s):**

Margaret Fitzgerald

**Health and PE**

<b>School</b>	<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Session Title</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/4/2020</b>	<b>Per Building</b>	<b>CES, HHES, WMS, &amp; BHS</b>	<b>Building-Specific PD</b>

**Session Description:**

All BHS teachers including Chris Caridi who shares time between BHS and CES will be participating in School Climate Module 1

WMS teachers will be Teachers will meet with content area teachers or department to work on planning remote lessons that are needed until winter break.

HHES Teachers will be working together and planning Health Lessons that that are needed as well as updating Health Curriculum

**Presenter(s):**

BHS- Dr. Jo Ann Freiberg and Pat Ciccone

WMS \_ Deane Renda and Health and PE staff

HHES- Steve Baldwin and Health and PE staff

**World Languages & ESOL**

School	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Session Title
District	Friday	12/4/20	Depen ding on buildin g	CES, HHES, WMS, & BHS	Building-Specific PD

**Session Description:** The WL/ESOL staff will have an opportunity to develop and apply their acquired knowledge and skills from the professional learning activities planned in each of their respective buildings.

**Presenter(s):** Various