

Professional Development-August Inservice Days

Participant Evaluation

Elementary School

Check the appropriate box below

	Disagree			Agree
Information /content was useful to me	0	1	6	14
Training sessions were appropriate	0	1	8	12
In-service schedule was effective	0	2	7	11
Technology training was helpful	1	3	7	6
Meeting to talk about kids was useful	0	1	3	14
Building level meeting met your needs	0	1	5	15

What new learning will you take back to your classroom?

- Student needs
- I will work on my website and math technology component on my IPDP.
- Just the reminders about the kids – bucket fillers – expectations, etc. It is always good to start off with little refreshers. As far as CPR – I feel confident in being able to help a child if necessary – (hopefully nothing I need to ever use!)
- I learned a lot in the math session about online capabilities that we can definitely use in the classroom.
- Learning about the website was helpful & I will use to create pages with team for parents.
- Everyday math online will be wonderful. I can't wait to use it in my classroom.
- The math was awesome!
- Math training
- I found the bullying by Nancy interesting
- I learned a few things about our web pages. I plan to explore and add more to my page. I need to learn so much more to feel confident and independent.
- I am going to store and post images and documents on my web page (and its folders).
- I hope some added technology...
- Mr. Jurrens' reminded me that I need to aspire to reach **all** of my students every day.
- Website info
- More information about navigating my blog. Using technology components of everyday math. We can make a difference in each child's life.
- Most of my learning for what I need in my classroom came from training in July.
- Strive to connect with all students to discover needs, stresses, and highlights in their lives.
- Technology – use info. about new students
- Computer info
- Math technology. Positive relationships

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Which training session will impact instruction in your classroom and why? (Math, technology, special education, etc.)

- Meeting with special ed. and nurse –it's **All** about the kids meeting with Linda over non proficient students and services used.
- Technology – using the promethean board for math will improve my math instruction.
- CPR (only class we had). If I ever have to use anything I learned in CPR it could be a huge impact. Before the class I could not have saved anyone, but I feel confident that I know how to care for someone properly. (Instructors could have been more professional – very snippy, but knew what they were teaching)
- Math – My co-teacher and I made a lot of our own flipcharts for our Promethean board but now have access to the ones from Everyday Math online.
- Special Ed training helpful. I would like more technology training. CPR – the instructors were not that friendly)
- Technology – will keep parents up to date with website. Everyday Math - will use many times a week.
- Math because it's so useful!
- Math – excellent computer source. Cara Hackenmiller was excellent & patient with us!
- Math – getting students to use tech.
- I will take a feeling of security in our new leaders. I truly believe that top-down attitudes and expectations trickle down to students. I will enjoy working with Mr. Jurrens and others to make New Hampton the “best”.
- Technology will help me communicate to parents on my webpage.
- Technology – although I wish we could have gone “deeper” but too many levels of knowledge – low to high. I sometimes felt M & J didn't have a clear cut plan as their goals.
- I thought the math website training was great, but I wonder why we bothered to get teacher manuals when we are tight on money and have access to it all there.
- Communication with parents
- Math and technology
- Wasn't involved in many training sessions not really impressed with new teacher web pages.
- Technology – not with instruction, but a “new” way to communicate with parents. Meeting with resource regarding co-teaching.
- Technology – very helpful
- The math technologies will Impact instruction. I can't wait to use the e tools and online games.

Comment about meeting our new superintendent, Mr. Jay Jurrens.

- High expectations, above and beyond, liked personal story.
- I enjoyed his hour talk / presentation
- I think he will be great! Great 1st impression. Sounds like he really likes kids and expects the best for him.
- Wonderful to see him join our school!
- It is helpful to know superintendents background.
- Nice to see him in our building. Glad he stopped in my classroom and visited.
- I look forward to his future here!
- Positive person – knowledgeable
- Exciting – love the take charge attitude. Interested in the school, teachers, para's, building. It is great!

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- He couldn't have painted a better picture of himself and his vision for our district. I'm so glad he is invested in our town; He did a fantastic job of inspiring us to do great things.
- I love Jay's high expectations for all staff. Thank you! Expecting professionalism is awesome. I hope we inspect what we expect. I like Jay's openness. He appears approachable and friendly. I am impressed by his visibility so far!
- Caring man – high expectations. I hope I (we) can live up to his expectations.
- It was nice to hear about his life, but not sure that was worth giving up 1 hour of work time. His story & power point were great though.
- So far, so good – but time will tell ask again next Feb-March
- I have enjoyed his interaction with the school staff. He seems very proactive in being involved in school programs.
- Was great to see him at registration like that he's visible in the community and buildings.
- He is very upbeat and in-tune to the needs of our district. I appreciate the "openness" with which he approaches people, ideas & programs. With his leadership I feel our district will make positive strides for advancement into future successes.
- It was nice to hear "his story". Glad that NHCS is a part of his journey.
- He seems very focused on the needs of the teachers and students.
- Well prepared, focused, good, down-to-business attitude
- I loved the inspirational talk. I appreciate that he is so professional!

Name a highlight of this August In-service for you.

- A highlight was listening to our new supt.
- Technology
- We had time to meet with grade level teams; we weren't over scheduled with other meetings.
- Time to work in our rooms was great!
- Being able to talk/plan with para.
- Time to work in our room! Thank-you (great amount)
- We seem to be on a great track for the year. We have some big goals, but I know we can help our students reach those goals if there are support and positive influences at all levels of our system.
- Technology training should maybe have an agenda so that people are not sidetracked by individual problems or questions. It wastes the group's time and not everything gets covered.
- No huge highlights. Just overwhelming and frazzled with amount of time we were able to be in our rooms....could us more.
- Math website training
- New supt. life story
- Learning more about using a blog. Mr. Jurrens video of the starfish.
- Getting to know Jay during his opening remarks.
- Receiving Supt. Jurren's inspirational message to encourage "all" students to strive for higher achievements.
- Technology – adding docs to pics to website.
- Learning about our, new superintendent and where he started in life.

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- Superintendent's presentation
- The time to work in rooms
- Getting to know the supt. more personally
- Having time with the resource rooms teacher to iron out scheduling chaos
- Great to see all the smiling faces again!! Talking to AEA about certification – I think she seems like she will be very helpful.