

Personalized Learning in KPBSD

WHY PERSONALIZED LEARNING?

Personalized Learning in KPBSD empowers every student to reach their lifelong learning potential.

Where do you want your learning to take you and how can KPBSD help you get there?

Personalized Learning is NOT...

- a noun - *personalized* learning
- a “program”
- expecting students to fit the current mold or adapt to a one-size-fits-all model
- replacing teachers with technology
- just the next educational fad or “one more thing” added to your plate

Personalized Learning IS...

- a verb - *personalize* learning
- a mindset
- responding to every student’s needs by adapting the structure of schools, classrooms, and instruction
- integrating digital content while allowing for differentiation of path and pace
- the unification of strategies like blended learning, PLCs, small group instruction, PBL, digital content, etc., to better meet every student’s needs

WHAT IS PL?

Personalized Learning redefines the terms *teaching* and *learning* by leveraging technology, flexible classroom organization, and student ownership. Students become co-designers in their learning through classroom environments that utilize a combination of collaboration, direct instruction, and student choice. This provides learners an opportunity to work at their own pace, path, and place to better meet their individual needs.

The Core Four of PL



How Are They Different?

Differentiation starts with *groups* of learners and instruction is adjusted by the teacher based on those groups. Example: Leveled Math Groups

Individualization starts with *individual learners* and instruction is adjusted by the teacher for each individual learner. Example: Individualized Learning Plan

Personalization starts with the *learner* and instruction is adjusted by the teacher with the learner's voice and choice to develop the learner's own capacity based on standards. Example: Self-Paced Module

Why has KPBSD partnered with Education Elements (EE)?

Education Elements (EE) works alongside innovative school districts throughout the United States to tailor instruction to meet the needs of all students, regardless of ability level. Their team of former teachers and administrators bring insights and practices that increase student engagement and achievement.

At the conclusion of the KPBSD Innovation Committee meeting in January 2017, members agreed that this is exciting work KPBSD is ready for. Members acknowledged our district has been working towards this for years. However, there were concerns about our district capacity to successfully implement this important work on our own. Each of us knows that every one of us is already working full-time, every day.

What exactly does EE do?

- Develop district strategy for implementation and support for PL
- Develop capacity of school leadership teams to support in the design and implementation of new strategies through workshops
- Conduct readiness assessments to identify school strengths and needs
- Upon reflection with school teams, refine design plans

When will my school work with EE?



The EE Methodology



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