

**Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS)  
2016-17 Building Professional Development Plan**

**School: East Junior High School**

I. Building Goals

<b>Goal 1:</b> Each department in the building will develop a curriculum for teaching in extended block. (Essentially this is the <b>"what"</b> we will teach and expect students to learn)		
<b>Activities/Action Steps:</b>	<b>Person Responsible:</b>	<b>Lessons Learned/Artifacts:</b>
Courses will be modified by prioritizing and identifying essential outcomes, benchmarks, and timelines.	Individual teachers and those teaching the same course will need to agree on the modifications	
Collaboration with colleagues who have incorporated extended block curriculum	District PD Day structure that allows department meetings	
Staff will follow the PLC process during collaboration	All staff	

<b>Goal 2:</b> Each department in the building will explore engagement, extending, and differentiation strategies for teaching in extended block. (Essentially this is the <b>"how"</b> we will teach and design the blocks)		
<b>Activities/Action Steps:</b>	<b>Person Responsible:</b>	<b>Lessons Learned/Artifacts:</b>
Workshops and structured learning activities will be offered on the topics of engagement, extending, and differentiation.	District and building administration, EE Coach, and those willing to facilitate workshops	
Technology tool integration in the classroom will be promoted and explored.	All staff	
Collaboration with colleagues by subject to share effective strategies for engagement and transitions.	All staff	

Optional Building PPG Goals:

I will increase my knowledge of teaching in an extended block through the use of professional development and will implement student engagement/extending/differentiation strategies in my classroom.

I will increase my awareness and implement strategies to better recognize and meet the behavioral and mental health needs of my students.

\*Staff have the choice of creating their own PPG for the 2016-2017 school year or may choose to use one of the building PPGs.

II. Approval

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