

Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Services

The Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Services is responsible for oversight of curriculum alignment with New York State Next Generation and Content Learning Standards as well as for the alignment of supplemental programs and resources. In addition, the office oversees professional development, mentoring of new teachers, homeschooling, and record keeping for virtual and physical setting student registration.

Superintendent, Michael Hayden

Director, Karen Markoff

Admin. Intern, Holly Drahms

Department Heads:

ELA, Library, World Languages:

Open

Mathematics: Meagan Bechard

Music, Art- Kris King

Physical Education, Health, Family and Consumer Sciences: (Larry Lang)

Science, Technology: Kelly Haining

Social Studies: Rachel Glatman

Grade Level Teacher Leaders:

PreK/K: Amy Steve

1st: Open

2nd: Caitlin Garvey

3rd: Open

4th: Bethany Canham

5th: Sarah Marchitell

6th: Erin Wood

7th: Shelby Erhard

8th: Amanda Lyttle

“Virtual Reality”

“Time is really the only capital that any human being has, and the only thing he can't afford to lose.” Thomas A. Edison

Covid -19 has certainly turned our world upside down. Despite these trying times, educating and inspiring our Eagle students remains our key priority. Our teachers and students were better prepared than in March 2019 to transition to a virtual or hybrid learning environment. However, teaching and learning are never the same as having our students in school every day with us. Teachers, parents and students have had to learn the value and use of technology in education, of creating partnerships and of reciprocally communicating in the absence of everyday student-teacher contact.



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Education adoption. Similarly, English language arts is undergoing a couple of adaptations due to staffing changes, so although the skills remain the same, some unit titles and books are being changed. English language arts maps will also go to the BOE for adoption at the close of this school year.

We began the curriculum mapping process with social studies and science last year and need to

Mentoring

At Clyde-Savannah, teachers who are new to the profession are paired with a qualified mentor teacher. Teachers with NYS Initial teaching certificates must complete a mentored experience in their first year of teaching. This year the district is proud to be mentoring six teachers. We are pleased to welcome Katelyn Achter, Lindsev Bove.

Creativity and Innovation after the Pandemic

“A leapfrog moment: Innovation has suddenly moved from the margins to the center of many education systems, and there is an opportunity to identify new strategies, that if sustained, can help young people get an education that prepares



Innovation



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**MISSION STATEMENT:**

To educate, inspire,
and empower our
learners to unlock
their potential in
order to meet the
challenges in an ever-
changing world

Looking to the future:

Superintendent Hayden and I had the opportunity to meet with two gentlemen working with AA Tech locally who are promoting future work between our school district and community companies. Prior to this, the superintendent and I engaged in conversations with administration and staff about creating career and college pathways for students in middle and high school that assist them in post-educational endeavors. We want to be a competitive district that provides 21st century programs for our students, so they are college bound or have career certifications or credentialing for immediate employment upon graduation. We will be asking for community as well as staff volunteers to help us innovatively envision what this might look like and what it would mean to our students and community. That said if you would like to be a part of this Career Pathway Planning Committee, please send an email expressing your interest to either the superintendent or me:

mike.hayden@clydesavannah.org or

karen.markoff@clydesavannah.org. We hope to start this committee in January or early February. It will take us a couple of years to put programs in place for our students.

Watch for our 2021 January Newsletter!

From all of us in Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Services, we wish you a joyous and peaceful holiday season that will help us all move from 2020 to a new and wonderful 2021 New Year!

