

RESP Director's Report

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Please share this RESP report with your school board members.

Bus Driver Training

- Wednesday, August 10 from 9:00 am-12:00 noon MT in Bowman
- Wednesday, August 17 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm MT at the Strom Center
- Thursday, August 18 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm MT at the Strom Center

Registration: \$28 per person RESP districts, \$48 REA Guests. Due: NOW

Playground Supervisor Training

September 8, 2011 4:00-6:00 pm West River Community Center

Registration fee: \$15 per person RESP districts, \$25.50 REA Guests Due: September Sept. 1

Facilitators: West Dakota Parent Family Resource Center

This Training will:

- Provide strategies to make playground supervision effective
- Enhance safety on the playground
- Promote effective and respectful playground communication
- Review discipline options and student management plans
- Discuss appropriate strategies for managing playground bullying

Fall In-service

September 26, 2011 8:00 am - 4:00 Dickinson State University

Registration fee: \$37 per person RESP districts, \$63 REA Guests

Due: September 9, 2011

Facilitators: Dennis Lewis and Judy Brunner

Select from sessions on literacy strategies or bully prevention.

The Literacy Strand will:

- Provide strategies to help all readers, regardless of grade level, understand the text
- Present suggestions on how to differentiate instruction when the lesson includes challenging text
- Provide teaching strategies that engage all students in reading
- Assist districts in preparing an implementation plan for these strategies
- Work one-on-one with districts to answer questions and offer suggestions

The Bully Prevention Strand will provide educators with knowledge, educational resources and methodologies to:

- Understand a school's responsibility related to cyber bullying
- Understand how to support bullies, victims, and bystanders
- Understand how to support parents while addressing this destructive behavior
- Utilize a research based approach to managing this complex problem
- Understand how to use specific strategies to reduce cyber bullying, emotional bullying, relational bullying

Tech for Teachers

RESP is currently scheduling technology training sessions for the upcoming year. Contact Sandy to schedule:

- Using Interactive Whiteboards in the Classroom
- Using iPods-iPads in the classroom
- Google Earth and GPS for the Classroom
- Video in the Classroom
- On-line Collaboration (Google or Microsoft)
- TAP Technology Application Projects

FREE...6 Hours of technology consultation is available to all RESP districts at no charge. Call Sandy for more information.