

“The person who does not read has no advantage over the person who cannot read.”

– Mark Twain

**Elk Rapids Schools Secondary (CMS & ERHS)**  
**Teacher Professional Development Agenda**  
**ERHS Cafeteria & Media Center**  
**Friday, November 9, 2012**

Note: In advance of Friday afternoon, please read the short article “*Five Things Every Teacher Should Be Doing to Meet the CCSS*” at the following URL: <http://mjtravis.weebly.com/vocabulary--ccss.html>

12:00 .....CCSS: The 5 Big Claims & The 5 Big Shifts .....ERHS Cafeteria  
.....Presenter/Facilitator: Paul Bauer, Dir. of Instructional Services, TBAISD  
.....CMS & ERHS Staff will be organized into discussion groups of 4-5 people.

1:15 .....Break .....Head to ERHS Media Center

1:25 .....CMS Staff Meet by Grade Levels .....ERHS Media Center  
.....ERHS Staff Meet by Departments .....ERHS Media Center

.....**Activities:**  
.....Review Marzano/Pickering Vocabulary Lists (L3 & L4).  
.....Identify most critical content area words to teach.  
.....Share strategies currently being used to teach vocabulary.  
.....Review Marzano’s 6 Step Process for Vocabulary Learning.  
.....Discuss in each group the best ways to convey/teach identified vocabulary.

2:25 .....All Teachers 6-12 Meet by Subject Area/Dept .....ERHS Media Center

.....6-12 English w/Terri Reisig  
.....6-12 Math w/Dave Parks  
.....6-12 Science w/Amy Muzzarelli  
.....6-12 Social Studies w/John Gregorski  
.....6-12 Electives w/Craig Bauer  
.....**Activities:**  
.....Compare CMS L3 list of words with ERHS L4 list of words.  
.....Identify gaps/critical missed words. Agree on common 6-12 list by subject.  
.....Discuss best ways to teach L3 & L4 word lists for grades 6-12 by subject.  
.....Submit draft L3/L4 (6-12) Vocabulary Lists to Department Heads

3:00PM .....Dismissal

Note: Principals will assimilate and disseminate comprehensive vocabulary lists and recommended teaching strategies/activities after the day.

“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”

– Frank Serafini