

USD 368 Paola Celebrations 2006-2007*

**Only significant new/recent items*

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- MAP Testing Grades 2-10 showing growth
Added 1st grade
(Measures of Academic Progress)
- 8th NAEP participation
- Student Reading/Math
Standards Mastery Table, 3rd-HS
- Formative Assessments for assessed KS
Standards developed/used,
use 3rd-HS, At-Risk Student List w/
increased Interventions
- Infinite Campus (IC) student
management/parent web-based
communication database adopted
- Revising Elem Grade Cards from IC
- A+VPL Diagnostic/Prescriptive software
for At-Risk+ students @ PH & PM
- PH Seminar testing/interventions-VPL
- PM Alternative VPL Classroom
- USD Standards updated/aligned with KS
K-12 Science Review/Textbooks adoption
6-12 Mathematics Review/Textbooks
K-8 Technology, 9-12-Language Arts
- Revised Comprehensive District
Assessment Plan/Schedule

K-12 District/Building Programs

- Centralized Enrollment @ PH
- New 6-8 Alternative Classroom-VPL use
- New PM Intake Program for new students
- HE Lego Mindstorm Project
- PM hosted first music festival
- Drug dog visits to school
- Revised Bus forms/Discipline Plan
- Revised ESL Procedures
- Set guidelines to add sports/activities
- Added Girls Swimming Pilot
- Limited Analysis Enrollment/Projections

- Science Fairs
- Geography Bee
- Spelling Bee
- Panther Book Club
- Scholastic Book Club
- District Wellness Policy Goals met/new
- K-5 Everyday Math implemented
EDM Family night
- All-Day K adopted for 2007-08, hiring
- 6-12 Math Study/Textbook Adoption
- K-12 Science Review/Textbook Selection
- Early Childhood Special Ed Preschool
- Special Ed. CARD Elem. Program Pilot
- PM Daily Team Mtgs
- PM & PH NCA/QPA Process/Visits
- CE Standardized Writing Curriculum
- SE-Helpful, Understanding, Loving, Kind
Student Program

Personnel/Staff Development

- All Staff Benefits Inservice
- PM (6) Book Studies
- Conducted Salary Studies
- Reviewed PDC Software, stay w/current
- Combined Employee Handbook
- Admin. Study of Change Leadership
IBB conducted Teacher Workload Study-
- Revised Admin Meeting Format
- Shared Leadership & Increased Site-
Based Management
- Trainings: Infinite Campus, Smart
Technology, MAP
- Revised Teacher Mentoring Program
- Increased teacher focus on
teaching/assessing standards
- Crisis Cards/Procedures Reviewed/Used
- IBB re-initiated with training & facilitator
- New IBB approved 2-Yr Calendar
- Revised Fees & Rates
- Restructured/raised Substitute Pay, 2-lvl

Technology

- IP Phones installed all classrooms/district
- New Work Order Software
- Certified Technology Inservice
- District Meetings Calendar
- District Calendar on Outlook,
staff drag events to their calendars
- District-Community Outlook Calendar on
Web
- District Mtgs set through Outlook
- SE 2nd Computer Lab
- PH Class creating USD/School Web Pages
- Revised Acceptable Use Policy/form
- Revised Technology Approval form &
guidelines
- Set K-12 Policy on Student Electronic
Devices use
- Smart Boards/Tablets in
all K-12 Core Classrooms
- All KS Assessments completed on-line
- All MAP testing by computer
- 3-Yr Technology Plan, improved rotation
- New District Share Drive
- Updated Classroom computers
- PM Added In-Design software
- Technology Committee set
parameters/forms for adding
software/equipment
- Shared Bldg Drives used by teachers
- PC's in most classrooms, replacing Macs
- Scanners/printers readily available
- New SE lab
- Networked printer/copiers, district color
printing available on network

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Communications/Community

- Updated BOE Member Boundaries
- Set BOE Goals, track w/Celebrations+
- USD supported Community KS Day
- New Promotional/Recruiting DVD commercially produced
- K-12/Paola Recycling Prog. Recognized
- 150 Yr Paola Education Plans, 150 activities
- Comprehensive Rates/Fees Revised
- SE-CE PTO Dinner & Auction
- Positive working relationship w/ new Elizabeth Layton Center
- Earth Day Activities/Clean-up
- HE 20-yrs Planting Trees Hillsdale Lake
- Special Olympics



*CE-Cottonwood Elementary
HE-Hillsdale Elementary
SE-Sunflower Elementary
PM-Paola Middle School
PH-Paola High School*

Facilities

- (2004-5 Bond & Capital Outlay)
- CE Drive extension, traffic off Hedge Lane
- CE & HE entrance signs
- CE name lettering on building
- SE parking lot renovated & new addition
- PH Staff parking resurfaced
- New Stadium asphalt parking w/cement bus drive
- PM 3 new classrooms, expanded cafeteria, new offices, library renovation, HVAC, renovated front entrance
- CE-SE-HE Gym acoustical upgrades
- CE PE Rock-Climbing Wall Grant
- Stadium Track resurfaced
- New Athletic Facility-Concession/Ticket Booth, Fencing
- New Stadium visitor seats & handicap access
- New home stadium seating added, w/handicap access; light poles moved
- Sold BOE Bldg, Awarded bid for new Central Services Building
- Capital Outlay Priority List created through shared leadership, increased long-range planning
- New IP Phone System district wide with phones in all classrooms, integrated with PM intercom system
- Upgraded vehicle fleet, setting rotation schedule

Recognitions

- \$ support KS/National Teacher Year Prg
- KAYS Projects
- New Standards of Excellence Banners
- Duke Talent Program -6 PM Students
- Presenters at USA and KAESP Conf.'s

- 12-KS Standards of Excellence 2006
HE-3-R,4-M/R,5-M,Bldg-M/R
PM-6-M, 7-R,8-R, Bldg-R
PH-R, Bldg-R
- 2 PM students top 5% AMCA National Math Contest
- 2 PM KS Legislature pages
- 2 PM People-People Ambassador Program, Washington DC
- KS Teacher of Year Region Level I: Erin Capettini, Anita Yerkes
- Numerous Student Scholarships
- \$93,000+ in Endowment Scholarships
- 26 yrs the Forensics League Champions
- 3-Blue Star Technical Award nominee
- Journalism Scholastic Awards
- State Vocal Music Awards
- FFA State/National award winners
- FIRST Robotics Entrepreneur Award
- CE won Paola Free Library Summer reading program-reading most pages among area schools
- International Thespian Festival
1-National Champion, 2-2nds, 2-3rds
- League/State Activities
4A State Football-Runner-Up
4A State 3rd 4-Speaker Debate
4A State 4th 2-Speaker Debate
4A State 2nd-Forensics
4A State Qualifier Girls Volleyball
4A State Qualifier Girls Basketball

