

Kirtland BOE

# Student Learning & Achievement (SLA) 3/7/2022

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7 March 2022 / START TIME: 5:34 PM / END TIME 6:35 PM / KES Library

## ATTENDEES

Scott Amstutz, Linn Bowen, Shannon Green(notes), Joshua Hayes, David Leone, Katy Nagaj, Kristen Schutte, Chad VanArnhem & Dr.Matt Whittaker

## AGENDA

1. Meeting Minutes Approval for Jan. Approved: 1.)MW 2.)JH
2. Gifted Education Update
3. IXL
4. Financial Literacy
5. Public Comments and Questions
6. Adjourn

## Gifted Ed Update

Linn Bowen gave a presentation (slides below from presentation) on Gifted Education @KES, KMS & KHS. Gifted assessment begins in 2nd grade and is evaluated every year thereafter. Next year will Continue math competitions in KES/KMS

- Continue spelling bees in KES/KMS
- Add Science/Technology Challenges at KHS
- Add PSAT8/9 opportunity for our 4th-6th graders

## Gifted Population

School	Identified	Served	Not Served
KES	90/475	89	1
KMS	74/255	70	4
KHS	139/392	118	21

## Extracurricular Opportunities for Gifted Students

KES	KMS	KHS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Math Teams (NOETIC) in 3-5</li> <li>★ Spelling Bees in 1-5</li> <li>★ STEAM Activities</li> <li>★ Chess Club</li> <li>★ Invention Convention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Math Teams in 6-8</li> <li>★ Spelling Bees in 6-8</li> <li>★ Power of the Pen</li> <li>★ Rocket Club</li> <li>★ Lego League</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Math Club (variety of competitions)</li> <li>★ FTC</li> <li>★ Art/Media Clubs</li> </ul>

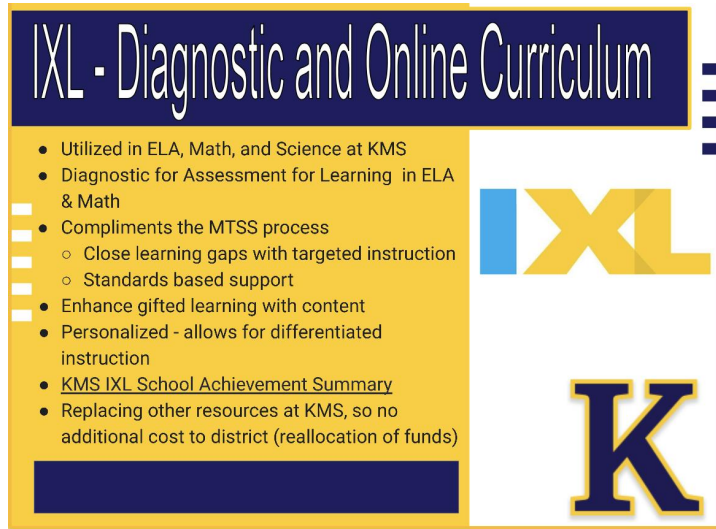
On the horizon for GIFTED spring 2022....

- ❖ All teachers to use at least two of the Depth and Complexity icons in their classes
- ❖ Meeting with music and art teachers to set up a process to identify students as gifted in Visual/Performing Arts
- ❖ Develop an acceleration rubric for use with our youngest students (K-2)
- ❖ Take a deeper look at ways to start compacting math for a specific set of students starting in Grade 5 (instead of in Grade 7)

## IXL- Diagnostic and Online Curriculum (slide presentation SA)

Scott Amstutz gave a presentation on how IXL (like excel, play on words IXL) is utilized in ELA, Math, and Science. Piloted primarily in MS. Diagnostic for assessment and online going to use to help close gaps with targeted instruction and also offers standards based support. Enhance gifted learning with content. Falls under our pillar of Personalized Learning.

NO ADDITIONAL COST TO DISTRICT, replacing with NO RED INK (ELA piece)



The slide features a dark blue header with the title "IXL - Diagnostic and Online Curriculum" in white. Below the header is a yellow box containing a bulleted list of points. To the right of the list is the IXL logo, which consists of the letters "IXL" in a stylized font where the "I" is blue and "XL" is yellow. Below the logo is a large, dark blue letter "K" with a yellow outline. On the far right side of the slide, there are four horizontal blue bars stacked vertically.

### IXL - Diagnostic and Online Curriculum

- Utilized in ELA, Math, and Science at KMS
- Diagnostic for Assessment for Learning in ELA & Math
- Compliments the MTSS process
  - Close learning gaps with targeted instruction
  - Standards based support
- Enhance gifted learning with content
- Personalized - allows for differentiated instruction
- [KMS IXL School Achievement Summary](#)
- Replacing other resources at KMS, so no additional cost to district (reallocation of funds)

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## Financial Literacy Class Requirements

# Financial Literacy

- Required 60 contact hours
- Ohio Revised Code 3313.603 (C)(7)
- Senate Bill 1
- 2022 Freshman Class - next year's 8th Grade.
  - Class of 2026
- Stand Alone class - no longer part of SS/Economic/Business curriculum
- Important to get this information early in high school and supported throughout high school curriculum.
- Financial Literacy Standards
- KHS Program of Studies

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## Considerations/Options

- 9th Grade Stand Alone Financial Literacy / College and Career - opposite health
  - Meet 60 Hours and a stand alone course for ½ credit - also supporting our college and career programming.
- Modify current Program of Studies
  - Government or US History - Currently 1 credit course
    - Move to ½ credit / Semester course
    - Teacher could teach this financial literacy course and requirements
  - This causes conflicts with graduation credits, honors diploma and elective classes for our students
    - 3 credits for graduation
    - 4 credits for honors diploma
    - Electives / Teacher Preps / Available time in the schedule
    - ½ Credit - does not go towards Social Studies



More info on Ohio Department of Education website– Ohio Model Curriculum/Financial Literacy/ Adopted Nov. 2019

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Financial-Literacy/Financial-Literacy-Standards>

## Public Comments and Questions

## Adjourn