



Welcome to Lewiston-Porter

New Teacher Orientation
2019-20



Meet the Administrative Team

- ❖ Primary Education Center Principal: **Mrs. Tamara Larson**
- ❖ Intermediate Education Center Principal: **Mrs. Tina Rodriguez**
- ❖ Middle School Principal: **Mr. Andrew Auer**
- ❖ Middle School Assistant Principal: **Mr. Alan Ingraham**
- ❖ High School Principal: **Dr. Whitney Vantine (Interim)**
- ❖ High School Assistant Principal: **Mr. John Evert**
- ❖ Dir. of Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Athletics: **Mr. Brad Halgash**
- ❖ Dir. of Special Education & Grant Writing: **Dr. Barbara Godshall**
- ❖ Dir. of Technology and Data: **Mr. Nicholas Hill**
- ❖ Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Technology: **Dr. Heather Lyon**
- ❖ Asst. Superintendent of Administrative Services: **Dr. Patricia Grupka**
- ❖ Dir. of Facilities - **Mr. Paul Feathers**
- ❖ Superintendent of Schools: **Mr. Paul Casseri**



Opening Words

Mr. Paul J. Casseri, Superintendent

The Lewiston-Porter Central School District empowers and inspires students to achieve academic and personal excellence through rigorous curriculum, collaborative partnerships, and resourceful decision-making. We promote a diverse learning environment through innovative practice, a focus on the individual student and respect for all.





Opening Words

Mr. Paul J. Casseri, Superintendent

This will be accomplished through:

- *Professional Learning Communities*
 - *Professional Development*
 - *Technology Integration*
 - *Peer Collaboration*
 - *Student Development*

A CLEAR FOCUS ON TEACHING AND LEARNING!





8:15 - 8:30	Arrival and Refreshments
8:30 - 9:00	Introductions - Welcome to Lewiston-Porter
9:00 - 11:30	Getting to Know You Getting to Know the District
11:30 - 12:15	Bus Tour of the District
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch - Provided by the District @ Brickyard Restaurant
2:00 - 3:30	Meeting with Mentors (LPUT)





BREAK THE ICE





Break the Ice - Part One

We will go around the room - each person will take a minute to tell us:

- 1.) Who they are
- 2.) Building(s) they will be working in
- 3.) Where were you before here?
- 4.) What brought you to Lewiston-Porter?



Who, What, Where, How?



You are probably asking these types questions in your head right now.

- How do I find out about Professional Development opportunities?
- What is the procedure for taking attendance?
- Where do I go to the sign in each day?
- How do I get help with...(fill in the blank)

This part of the presentation is to help you answer these questions... and so you know the bathroom is across the hall.



Curriculum & Instruction

- We expect you to be at your best - planning, executing, working collaboratively and participating in a professional community!
- Avoid the mindset of “it’s good enough” - instead ask, “is this the best I can do?”
- We are investing in you to work with our children - invest in yourself - take care of yourself, physically, emotionally and if you need help ask.



Curriculum & Instruction



Professional Development

- O/N BOCES Teacher Center
- O/N or Erie 1 BOCES Sponsored Events
- Common Set of Learning Objectives (CSLO)
(Technology Integrators)
 - Melanie Kitchen
- Staff Development
- PDP





Professional Learning Communities

This is a district initiative that came out of our strategic plan that was developed last school year.

[Strategic Plan](#)

There is an emphasis on collaboration and using the time to collaborate to focus on the 4 questions of the PLC.

- 1.) What do we want students to learn? (Mapping)
- 2.) How do we know they learned it? (Assessment/Data Analysis)
- 3.) How do we assist the students who didn't learn it? (AIS/Rtl)
- 4.) How do we extend the learning for students who got it the first time?



Peer Collaboration

This is a year one district initiative that was negotiated into the contract of the LPUT. [Presentation](#) / [Document](#) / [Article](#)

The idea falls in line with Professional Learning Communities

Key Points:

1. Teachers are the best facilitators of PD.
2. The most powerful teaching tool is when teachers learn from each other.
3. This is not an evaluative tool - this is a process for teachers to utilize to enhance pedagogical practice.



CURRENT INITIATIVES

Office of Curriculum,
Instruction, & Technology

Overview for the New Hires



August 2019

Dr. Heather Lyon



Annual Professional Performance Review



APPR ROLLOUT

APPR Guidance Document



QUESTIONS??



Technology

- Agenda
- Active Directory (Computer Login - Blue Screen)
 - 4020jdoe23 (4020First Initial Last Name Birthday)
- Google
 - jdoe@lew-port.com
- PowerSchool
 - Grades and Daily Attendance
 - Student Management System
- Technology Tickets (Managed Service)
 - <https://wnyricprod.service-now.com/>
 - Call 821-7171
 - Ask for the Helpdesk when prompted





Technology

Service Now can help you with [all types of problems!](#)

Our technicians (DO NOT CALL THEM DIRECTLY)

- Jeff Murphy (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
- Ken Bass (Monday and Tuesday)
- Ric Klepser (Senior LAN) (Wednesdays)





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