

McKell Middle School

Instructional Practices Policy

Teachers shall use various means to motivate, actively engage, and instruct all students. Teachers shall be trained in a variety of effective research-based instructional strategies. All teachers will emphasize reading and writing within instructional practices and assessments.

Teachers will use a variety of assessments, including but not limited to: extended response writing, on-demand writing, oral reports, multiple choice items, performance based assessments, and various other informal assessments which allow students to use and demonstrate their learning in all classes. State and National assessment-like questions will be incorporated into common classroom practices and assessments as frequent as possible.

State standards will drive the curriculum and instruction. Textbooks and other ancillary materials will be used to enhance understanding to core curriculum content. Teachers in all subjects will strive to present content using a variety of materials in a variety of ways.

Council Chair Signature: _____

Council Vice-Chair Signature: _____

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