

Arlington Public Schools
2018 -2019 New Teacher Training and Curriculum Planning Days
August 20, 21, 22, 23
&
Orientation Day – August 27th
Ottoson Middle School

Welcome to The New Teacher Training and Curriculum Planning Days and the Orientation Day for the 2018-2019 school year!

New Teacher Curriculum Planning and Training Days

There are a total of four planning and training days in all. The dates are Aug. 20, 21, 22, and 23rd. Each day's events are listed on separate sheets in this packet. Most of the sessions will be held at the Ottoson Middle School but some will be held in other locations. Please pay special attention to the location of your meetings that are listed on these days.

New Teachers are asked to find their particular grade level or job heading below each date and to attend the sessions that pertain to you. Not all teachers will be involved every day.

Kindergarten Teachers, please attend the sessions on this agenda that pertain to you as well as attending the Training Sessions for "Tools of the Mind" which are scheduled on Aug. 28th and Aug. 29th. Your mentors will contact you with further information.

Orientation Day on August 27th is the last formal meeting of *only* new teachers and staff. It will be held in the auditorium of the Ottoson Middle School. **All** new teachers **must** attend. At this time important information will be shared with you by district administrators. You will also have an opportunity to meet Dr. Kathleen Bodie, Superintendent of Arlington Public Schools, Dr. Roderick MacNeal Jr., Assistant Superintendent of Arlington Public Schools, other district administrators, your Arlington Education Associations leaders, and town leaders.

We look forward to seeing you during these important days for new teachers. The entire Arlington Public School community wishes you good luck as you begin this year.

(Light refreshments will be provided each morning.)

See you in August!

Marie Janiak
Coordinator of Mentoring and Induction
Arlington Public Schools

MONDAY
August 20, 2018

New PreK – Gr. 12 Special Ed. Teachers, Special Ed. Staff, Special E. Mentors

Meet at Ottoson Middle School 63 Acton Street

8:00 -11:00 Easy IEP and Special Ed. Procedures with Alison Elmer, Director of Special Ed. and Special Ed.Coordinators

11:00-12:00 **Lunch Break**

12:00-3:00 Special Ed. Mentors meet with their mentees in individual schools: to create a mentoring meeting schedule, to review important upcoming calendar events, to prepare for the opening of school.

New Gr. 1 and Gr. 2 General Ed Teachers

Meet at Peirce Elementary School, 85 Park Ave. Extension

8:00-3:00 Wilson **Foundations** training

Lunch Break will be 1 hour within the above meeting time and agreed to by all.

New Gr.3 General Ed. Teachers

8:00-11:30 Spelling/Word Study Program Overview

New Gr. 1-5 General Ed. Specialists (art, music, ELL, p.e., o.t, rdg. etc.)

Your curriculum leader or your mentor will contact you with location information.

8:00-3:00 Meet with your curriculum leaders and/or your mentors.

Lunch Break will be 1 hour within the above meeting time and agreed to by all.

TUESDAY
August 21, 2018

**New Gr. 1-5 General Ed. Teachers, New Special Ed. LS, SLC Teachers, Literacy Mentors
Meet at Peirce Elementary School, 85 Park Ave. Extension**

- 8:00-9:00** Overview of Social Studies Curriculum *with Denny Conklin*
- 9:00-10:00** Overview of Elementary Literacy Program *with Linda Hanson and Reading Coaches*
- 10:00-3:00** Grade Level Literacy Mentors meet with mentees in individual schools/ classrooms. LS and SLC mentees meet with a self-selected grade level

Lunch Break will be 1 hour within the above meeting times and agreed to by all.

THURSDAY
August 23, 2018

New Gr. K-5 General Ed. Teachers, New Elementary Special Ed. LS, SLC Teachers, Math Mentors

Meet at Ottoson Middle School 63 Acton Street

- 8:00-8:30** Overview of Elementary Health Curriculum *with Guy Schiavone*
- 8:30-9:15** Overview of Elementary Science Curriculum *with Larry Weathers*
- 9:15-11:00** Overview of Elementary Math Curriculum and Assessments *with Matt Coleman, Director of Mathematics and Math Coaches*
- 11:00-3:00** Math Curriculum Planning – Math Grade Level Mentors and Coaches will meet with Mentees in individual classrooms

New Gr. 6-12 General Ed. Teachers, General Ed. Specialist Teachers(art, music, ELL, p.e., o.t, rdg. etc.)

Your curriculum leader or your mentor will contact you with location information.

- 8:00-3:00** Meet with your curriculum leaders and/or your mentors in individual classrooms

**ALL New Teachers Orientation Day
Monday, August 27, 2018
8:00 – 2:30**

**OTTOSON MIDDLE SCHOOL (cafeteria)
63 Acton Street**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Morning Refreshments |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Words of Welcome
Dr. Kathleen Bodie, Superintendent of Schools
Arlington School Committee Member
Introduction of Administrative Team |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | General Overview of the Role of Special Education in Arlington with Alison Elmer, Director of Special Education |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | BREAK |
| 10:30 – 12:15 | Overview of SEL – Social and Emotional Learning
<i>with Sara Burd</i> |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Pick up a bagged lunch provided by the AEA.
(It will be a working lunch.) |
| 12:30 – 2:30 | Arlington Education Association Presentation |