July, 2019

Welcome to St. Vrain Valley Schools! We are thrilled to meet you and welcome you to our community.

Please plan on attending New Teacher Orientation on August 1st, 2nd, and 5th at Frederick High School (5690 Tipple Pkwy, Frederick). We have planned a differentiated, high-quality event to support you in your transition to St. Vrain. **Attendance at New Teacher Orientation is a requirement for all newly hired licensed staff, regardless of previous experience.**

The objective for our time together is to equip you with the knowledge necessary to be successful during your first few weeks of school. Topics presented will include district curriculum and resources, district technology, as well as developing protocols and procedures to set up your classroom for success. Sessions are differentiated by grade level, content area, and years of experience. Your assigned placement for previous experience is determined by SVVSD Human Resources. If you have questions regarding your experience placement, please contact Human Resources. We ask that you arrive on time for each session. If arriving late or leaving early is unavoidable, please contact your building principal and Linda Lang in the Office of Professional Development (303-702-8251 or Lang_Linda@svvsd.org).

We have included a one-page agenda in this packet as well as a list of specific curricular resources you will need to bring each day. Please note that various programs and departments have differentiated sessions each afternoon. Plan on being present for those sessions as well.

Superintendent Dr. Don Haddad will be present as well as many other district leaders. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy breakfast, provided by Elevations Credit Union, with your building leadership on Thursday, August 1. Lunches are provided daily, with limited vegetarian options, as well as coffee, water, and snacks. Light breakfast snacks will be provided on Friday and Monday.

Local businesses partner with the school district to sponsor this event. Representatives will be available to visit with you when you arrive and during scheduled breaks.

We look forward to meeting you and providing you with support and resources for a successful first year in our district.

Best regards,

Dr. Diane Lauer
Assistant Superintendent of Priority Programs and Academic Support
“When do I get my district issued technology?”

“What do I need to do to be ready for New Teacher Orientation?”

These are two of the most common questions at New Teacher Orientation (NTO) and important to supporting your start to the year.

**Technology**

District Technology Services (DTS) is committed to helping as many teachers as possible get their devices as quickly as possible. Teachers will have 3 options to get their devices.

**Option 1: “Early Bird” technology pick up**
- July 31, 2019 Frederick High School, Room D210
- 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Allow 30-45 minutes for getting your equipment.

**Option 2: At NTO**
- August 1, 2019 Frederick High School, Room D210
- 12:30 to 2:30 -- experienced teachers and special educators
- 2:30 to 4:00 -- novice 1, novice 2, experienced teachers and special educators
- Allow 30-45 minutes for getting your equipment

**Option 3: After NTO**
- DTS will deliver equipment individually to schools by August 9th
- Allow 30-45 minutes for getting your equipment supported in-building by DTS staff, LTCs or LTP site coordinators.
- Teachers hired after July 26th may get their equipment after NTO and will typically get their equipment within 3 working days.

**Getting Ready for NTO**
- Bring a fully charged digital device (Smartphone/iPad/Tablet/Laptop)
- Install the following Apps on smartphones/iPads: Google Drive, Schoology
- Complete HR paperwork