

Wauzeka-Steuben Long Range Library Media Plan 2023-2026

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Looking to the Future



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Designs Collaborative Spaces

 Use of Space and Time



Provides flexible spaces that promote inquiry, creativity, collaboration and community.

Builds Instructional Partnerships

 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment



Partners with educators to design and implement evidence-based curricula and assessments that integrate elements of deeper learning, critical thinking, information literacy, digital citizenship, creativity, innovation and the active use of technology.

Empowers Students as Creators

 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment



Encourages and facilitates students to become increasingly self-directed as they create digital products of their learning that engage them in critical thinking, collaboration and authentic, real-world problem solving.

Curates Digital Resources and Tools

 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment



Leads in the selection, integration, organization, and sharing of digital resources and tools to support transformational teaching and learning and develop the digital curation skills of others.


Facilitates Professional Learning

 Personalized Professional Learning



Leads professional learning to cultivate broader understanding of the skills that comprise success in a digital age (e.g., critical thinking, information literacy, digital citizenship, technology competencies, etc.)


Ensures Equitable Digital Access

 Technology and Infrastructure



Provides and advocates for equitable access to connectivity, digital devices, information, resources, programming, and services in support of the district's strategic vision.

Invests Strategically in Digital Resources

 Budget and Resources



Leverages an understanding of school and community needs to identify and invest in digital resources to support student learning.

Cultivates Community Partnerships

 Community Partnerships



Cultivates partnerships within the school and local community (families and caregivers, non-profit organizations, government agencies, public and higher education libraries, businesses, etc.) to promote engagement and a lifelong learning process.

Advocates for Student Privacy

 Data and Privacy



Teaches and promotes student data privacy through their instruction and role as educational leaders.

Leads Beyond the Library

 Collaborative Leadership



Participates in setting the district's vision and strategic plan for digital learning and fosters a culture of collaboration and innovation to empower teachers and learners.

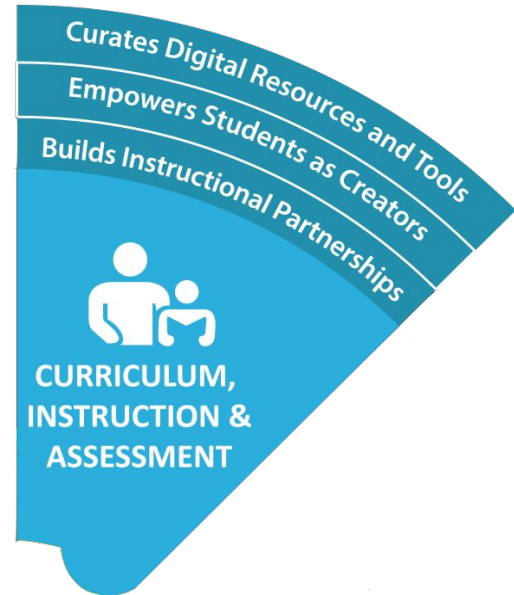
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Current:

- Connections to curriculum and literacy skills
- Communications and requests from staff to curate supplemental curricular resources and new titles
- Library Media Paraprofessional and regular education teachers work together on themed project based learning between LMC and grade level curriculum

Future Goals:

- Expand resources connected to curriculum
- Connect Information & Technology Literacy Standards with classroom teacher standards



Personalized Professional Learning

Current:

- Limited professional resources and adult selection of novels
- Staff attendance at CESA and on-site inservice trainings

Future Goals:

- LMC purchase professional resources for staff use
- Facilitate a time for staff to explore personalized learning
- Provide staff time to get to know the library



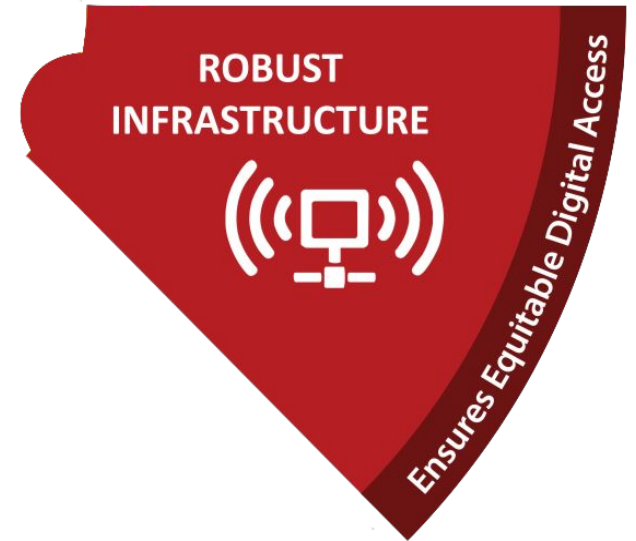
Robust Infrastructure

Current:

- Derek is available and on site to assist in technology troubleshooting
- All repairs, scheduling, loaners, notifications, and return of repaired devices is done through the technology department

Future Goals:

- Update current desktops in LMC
- Update current self-check desktops in LMC
- Research and purchase new and innovative technology
- Create academic resources: Sora, Overdrive, ebooks, audiobooks
- Wisconsin Digital Consortium
- STEM and Makerspace environment



Budget & Resources

Current:

- Wauzeka-Steuben is supported by Common School Funds which builds collections for students across all grade levels
- Organization and focus on growth of collections based on circulation data and student interest/requests

Future Goals:

- Purchase quality resources
- Expand resources connected to curriculum, differentiated literature
- Weed outdated titles
- Continue to consider staff and student suggestions and trends
- Provide updated library furnishings with refreshed, comfortable, moveable furniture, Starbucks look, calm and inviting



Community Partnerships

Current:

- Connected with public library for potential future partnerships
- The Library Media Paraprofessional works with teaching staff to promote library materials as well as collaborative lessons to benefit student learning

Future Goals:

- Promote area public libraries and their programs, interlibrary loans
- Library Literacy Nights for families
- Southwest Library System access
- Community partnerships
- Book studies in LMC
- High School Teacher Assistant LMC program



Data & Privacy

Current

- Derek ensures student data and privacy are a priority
- Filters in place

Future Goals

- Attend workshops to learn up to date information on student data and privacy
- Teach students and staff best practices in Digital Citizenship: responsible and ethical use of technology, secure passwords, navigating safely online



Collaborative Leadership

Current:

- Creation of a Library Literacy Committee (March, 2023)

Future Goals:

- Library becomes an oasis of calm and learning for middle and high school students
- MS/HS student voice and volunteer involvement in LMC updates
- Access to the LMC throughout the day rather than limiting availability



Use of Space & Time

Current:

- The library has seen some updates with furniture, relocating of shelving, signage

Future Goals:

- LMC staffed and available to students all day
- Provide updated flexible learning areas
- Provide areas for collaboration as well as for silent study (transform and redesign)
- Comfortable reading areas





Action Plan 2023-2026

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- Actively promote area public libraries and their programs, interlibrary loans
- Create an innovative and welcoming environment within the Library Media Center with access throughout the day
- Implementation of/more of Kindles/ipads
- Expand resources connected to PK-12 curriculum, differentiated literature
- Make LMC more accessible (students and community)
- Connect Information & Technology Literacy Standards with classroom content standards
- Weeding process (average age from 1999-2015)
- High School Teacher Assistant LMC program
- Community partnerships, Book studies
- Update current desktops and self-checkouts in LMC
- Southwest Library System Access
- Wisconsin Digital Consortium, Overdrive, Sora

Action Plan 2024-2025

- Attend workshops to learn up to date information on student data and privacy
- Teach students and staff best practices in Digital Citizenship
- Library Literacy Nights for families
- Facilitate a time for staff to explore personalized learning and to get to know the library
- STEM and Makerspace Environment
- Provide updated library flexible learning environments with reading areas that will define Elementary vs. Middle/High School LMC

Action Plan 2025-2026

- Research and purchase new and innovative technology
- Continue with updating non-fiction titles
- Revisit action plans from 2023-2025

Supporting Documents

- [AASL Standards Framework for Learners](#)
- [ISTE Standards for Students](#)
- [Wisconsin ITL Standards](#)