
Hoping for Churchill/Sheldon region representation re: K-5 Health adoption team

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Dear Churchill & Sheldon Region K-5 Principals,

Has anyone told you how much they appreciate you **today**? Well, here at the Instruction Department that sentiment is surfaced daily. That's why the last thing I want to do is add more to anyone's plate, however, we DO have exciting momentum in the world of **K-5 Health curriculum** here in 4J! Here's how your teachers can become a part of this exciting work:

As we gather our adoption/pilot team members to engage in this meaningful opportunity of examining, evaluating, and acquiring ***NEW* K-5 Health curriculum**, I have noticed that an increase in Churchill and Sheldon representation would better round-out our team so that voices across the whole district are heard. Thankfully, we have a teacher mentor (EL), a School Counselor, three 5th grade teachers, two 2nd grade teachers, and a 3rd grade teacher. Specific gaps on our current team include representation from **Special Education, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 4th grade, and PE**. My hope is that your Churchill/Sheldon K-5 schools may have teachers who are interested in being part of the team. 😊

As challenging as the conditions are right now, *this* particular work *can be* a source of much needed inspiration and hope for the future of K-5 education in 4J. It's exciting to think about empowering young students to be healthier by increasing their health content knowledge, which in turn better informs their personal health decision-making. We truly can make a difference by invigorating our K-5 Health education program in 4J.

Here is the quick and painless Google form for either you or teachers at your school to complete to let us know they want to be a part of the team:
[K-5 Health Adoption Team Interest - google form](#)

Thank you many times over for supporting increased participation. The future of K-5 Health Ed in 4J is bright! Positive collaboration and sufficient representation from all stakeholders across the district will help us get there. 😊

Best,

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"Wisdom begins in wonder" - Socrates
