

EAD 533 Developing and Empowering Instructional Leaders

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EAD 533: Clinical Field Experience A: Leadership Assessment

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Summary of Post-Observation Conference

I observed and met with our math teacher and head boys' basketball coach, Mr. BJ Etzold. Mr. Etzold is an outstanding teacher that possess a lot of great leadership qualities. This also makes him a highly effective basketball coach. When I observed him, he did a great job of providing feedback to his athletes and demonstrated when needed. He is very organized and had a very detailed practice plan. It was evident the athletes were getting better under his leadership. I sat down with Mr. Etzold and discussed his leadership qualities. One of the most important things regarding Mr. Etzold is his willingness to serve and do what is best for students. He embodies the mission and vision of SMCHS and does a great job of modeling that for his athletes. He was very receptive to what I had to say and felt encouraged and confident moving forward in his leadership position.

PSEL Standards 1 and 6 and Implications for Future Practice

PSEL Standard 1 states "Effective educational leaders develop, advocate, and enact a shared mission, vision, and core values of high-quality education and academic success and well-being of each student." (NPBEA, 2015) It was very evident that Mr. Etzold was mission driven and during our meeting, I encouraged him to continue to lean on his strong character as he leads his team. I will continue to develop, advocate, and enact a shared vision within all of my coaches and staff. PSEL standard 6 states "Effective educational leaders develop the professional capacity and practice of school personnel to promote each student's academic success and well-being." (NPBEA, 2015) I believe that by observing, evaluating, and mentoring my coaches and staff members, I will be able to develop their professional capacity so that students can be positively impacted.

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