Our school district has a strong focus around Professional Learning Communities. Grade level teams meet on a regular basis to review power standards, plan integrated units, analyze assessment data, and plan extra time and support based on the assessment data. This team approach to learning and teaching ensures consistency in classrooms in our building and across the district. Our grade level teams meet regularly on Monday morning and also every six weeks with our Response to Intervention (RTI) team. These meetings consist of teams reviewing data for students and asking the questions:

1. What was the learning target? (What did students need to learn?)
2. What does our data tell us?
3. How can we provide the extra time and support for students who did not reach the target?

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We also recognize the contributions our PTA makes towards learning by supporting the REACH program which provides books to students for successes they have throughout the school year. We continue to work with PTA to add technology into our school that benefits student learning. Our PTA has partnered with several community groups for our Weekend Backpack program, which send meals home with kids for the weekend. Our partnerships with parents and families are a critical part of the education of each child.

Christi Ellenwood
Principal

In today’s schools, there are simply far more jobs and responsibilities than there are people to do them. By helping with special events and routine tasks, volunteers allow teachers and staff to focus additional time helping students learn and grow. The school can accomplish more, and offer children and families more services, with your help.

Volunteering in a school is an exciting experience and a privilege for both the school and volunteer. Our schools have volunteer registration forms which each volunteer must fill out in advance of volunteering. Every volunteer must pass a Washington State Patrol Criminal Background Check. Every volunteer is issued a district name tag, so that students and staff will recognize you.

Thank you for volunteering in our schools!

District Mission Statement
Ensure high levels of learning for all students preparing them for successes beyond high school

District Focus Areas
1. Determine and implement K-12 math interventions for students that are not learning
2. Increase Rigor, Relevance and Relationships, including Safe & Civil concepts for White River High School students
3. Ensure guaranteed and viable curriculum, instructional practices, staff collaboration and communication in math, reading and science across all schools for all grade levels
4. Determine “best practices” for technology use that supports student learning and seek funding to implement such practices
5. Develop and implement practices to recruit, retain and support high quality staff
6. Determine and implement practices that will provide long term financial stability for the White River School District