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Subject **SW Network Internal Math Visits**
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The two of you have been identified by the district as doing extremely good things with math. Would you be ok if principals came with me to observe you for a bit sometime? I would let you know when that would happen and I doubt we would stay for the entire lesson.

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He/Him/His Why Pronouns Matter
"We are not just teachers, we are the managers of the world's greatest resource: children!"
-Robert John Meehan

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Dear Leaders,
As you are aware from discussions during our school visits, we are committed to ensuring that Phase 2 principals are in the best possible position to successfully implement Illustrative Math next year.

With that in mind, we are in the process of setting up internal SW Network IM observations so principals of schools in Phase 2 of IM implementation can visit classrooms where IM is already being implemented to effect. We are grateful to the Math Department for their partnership in visiting schools and providing us with a list of bright spots to visit on our journey toward implementation of IM at all schools next year.

If you have been identified as a potential host school, please review the times below to ensure they accurately reflect when math instruction is happening in the identified grade level/s. I pulled this information from your respective master schedules and want to ensure it is correct. Note that, with intention, I only looked at your MTThF schedules. If there is a day that you know in advance will not work for your colleagues to visit your building (field trip, assembly, etc.) let me know so I can stay away from that day/time.

If you are the principal of a school in Phase 2 of IM implementation, you will receive an invite for a opportunity to observe instruction at a colleague's school, as well as for a debrief conversation immediately following.

We will communicate with the principals of potential host schools to firm up a plan that works for you and your teachers.

At the same time that I coordinate these site visits, I will remove an already scheduled school visit from your calendars. We understand the pressures on your time and do not want to add a stressor in that regard.

Thanks in advance to each of you for your participation. We've learned so much of value this year and want to ensure that the entire network is able to benefit.

More to come soon.
Geoff

Host Schools
Eisenhower
1st - 11:10-11:25 & 12:15-1:00
2nd - 10:30-11:30

Coal Creek
2nd - 12:50-1:50

Mesa
2nd - 9:20-10:20
5th - 8:10-9:10

Fireside
K - 12:55-1:20
3rd - 1:40-2:15

High Peaks
2nd - 12:10-1:10

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