

Book Study Guidelines

USD 338

The district will offer teams/groups of teachers the opportunity to choose a book to utilize as a book study text in order to earn professional development points.

Rationale: Book studies have the potential to be fantastic professional growth/learning opportunities. In order to maximize this potential, teachers will have the freedom to seek out and select topics which they feel are most needed within their classrooms, classroom situations, and student contacts which they encounter daily.

1. One district funded book study will be allowed per year / per individual.
2. Books purchased by the district are the property of USD 338. They will be checked out and returned to the building principal at the end of the study period.
3. Professional Development Points will be given once teams have completed their book study and submitted the following evidence to the Professional Development Committee.
 - Copy of Pre/Post Assessment
 - Meeting log of dates and times
 - Conclusion summary
4. Book studies will be worth 20 points.