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ssessment	Educators value young adolescents and are prepared to teach them. <i>Value Young Adolescents</i>	Standard 1: Teachers understand student learning and development and respect the diversity of the students they teach.	 A Framework for Understanding Poverty: A Cognitive Approach By: Ruby Payne Advisory: Finding the Best Fit for Your School By: Jim Burns, Jaynellen Behre Jenkins, & J. Thomas Kane The Advisory Book: Building a Community of Learners Grades 5-9, Revised Edition By: Linda Crawford Treasure Chest II: Problem Solving Activities, Brain Stretchers and Active Games By: Karynne L.M. Kleine Learning Style Inventory: http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self- assessments/learning-styles-quiz.shtml Multiple Intelligence Inventory: http://www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-assessment Critical Thinking for Multiple Learning Styles By: Karen M. Streeter
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment	Students and teachers are engaged in active, purposeful learning. <i>Active Learning</i> Curriculum is challenging, exploratory, integrative and relevant. <i>Challenging Curriculum</i>	Standard 2: Teachers know and understand the content area for which they have instructional responsibility.	 P21 (Partnership for 21st Century Learning) <u>http://www.p21.org/</u> STEM Education Coalition <u>http://www.stemedcoalition.org/</u> STEM Lesson Essentials, Grades 3-8: Integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics By: Jo Anne Vasquez, Michael Comer, Cary Sneider Common Core Tools



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			https://www.mvesc.org/64
			National Council of Teachers of English ~ Standards <u>http://www.ncte.org/standards/ncte-ira</u>
			National Council of Teachers of Mathematics ~ Standards <u>http://www.nctm.org/Standards-and-Positions/CAEP-Standards/</u>
			National Council for the Social Studies ~ Standards <u>http://www.socialstudies.org/standards</u>
ent			National Science Teachers Association http://ngss.nsta.org/
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment	Educators use multiple learning and teaching approaches. <i>Multiple Learning Approaches</i>	Standard 4: Teachers plan and deliver effective instruction that advances the learning of each individual student.	Research to Guide Practice in Middle Grades Education Edited by: P. Gayle Andrews
			<i>Teaching with the Brain in Mind. Revised 2nd Edition</i> By: Eric Jensen
			The Art and Science of Teaching: A Comprehensive Framework for Effective Instruction By: Marzano, R.J.
			Classroom Instruction that Works: Research-based Strategies for Increasing Student Achievement By: Marzano, R.J., Pickering, D.J, and Pollock, J.E.
			The Portfolio Connection: Student Work Linked to Standards, 3rd Edition By: Susan Belgrad, Kay B. Burke, & Robin J. Fogarty
			Learning Station Models for Middle Grades By: Nancy Kolodziej



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Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment	Varied and ongoing assessments advance learning as well as measure it. <i>Varied Assessments</i>	Standard 3: Teachers understand and use varied assessments to inform instruction, evaluate and ensure student learning.	Checking for Understanding: Formative Assessment Techniques for Your Classroom By: Fisher and Frey Formative Assessment By: Susan Mackey Collins Self-Assessment and Goal Setting (Knowing What Counts) By: Kathleen Gregory, Caren Cameron, Anne Davies Authentic Assessment: Active, Engaging Product and Performance Measures By: Sandra Schurr The Differentiated Classroom, 2nd Edition By: Carol Ann Tomlinson Effective Classroom Assessments By: Catherine Garrison, Dennis Chandler & Michael Ehringhaus Content Specific Online Professional Communities such as: englishcompanion.ning.com



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Leadership & Organization	A shared vision developed by all stakeholders guides every decision. Shared Vision Leaders are committed to and knowledgeable about this age group, educational research, and best practices. Committed Leaders Leaders demonstrate courage and collaboration. Courageous & Collaborative Leaders Ongoing professional development reflects best educational practices. Professional Development Organizational structures foster purposeful learning and meaningful relationships. Organizational Structures	Standard 7: Teachers assume responsibility for professional growth, performance and involvement as an individual and as a member of a learning community.	The Mark of Leadership: Strategies for Leading with Purpose, Power, and Passion By: Tom Burton Taming of the Team By: Jack Berckemeyer Implementing and Improving Teaming: A Handbook for Middle Level Leaders By: Jerry Rottier Twitter Professional Chats: #OHIOMLA #mschat AMLE, Webinars: http://www.amle.org/ServicesEvents/webinars.aspx NEA Code of Ethics: http://www.nea.org/home/30442.htm Ohio Revised Code, Community Schools: http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3314 Licensure COPC, Ohio: http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Teaching/Educator-Conduct/Licensure-COPC-for-Ohio-Educators_color.pdf.aspx



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Culture & Community	The school environment is inviting, safe, inclusive, and supportive of all. <i>School Environment</i> Every student's academic and personal development is guided by an adult advocate. <i>Adult Advocate</i>	Standard 5: Teachers create learning environments that promote high levels of learning and achievement for all students.	 Picture this! Visuals and Rubrics to Teach Procedures, Save your Voce, and Love your Students By: Rick Smith, Grace Dearborn, and Mary Lambert Conscious Classroom Management By: Rick Smith Minds and Motion: Active Learning for the Creative Classroom By: Cally Stockton Managing the Madness: A Practical Guide to Middle School Classrooms By: Jack Berckemeyer



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Culture & Community	Comprehensive guidance and support services meet the needs of young adolescents. <i>Guidance Services</i> Health and wellness are		Engaging 'Hard to Reach' Parents: Teacher-Parent Collaboration to Promote Children's Learning By: Anthony Feiler Building Parent-Teacher Communication: An Educator's Guide By: Cindy J. Christopher
	supported in curricula, school-wide programs, and related policies. <i>Health & Wellness</i>	Standard 6: Teachers collaborate and communicate with students, parents, other educators, administrators and the	Four Tools to Improve Communication Between Home and School By: Gwen Pescatore <u>https://www.teachingchannel.org/blog/2015/04/15/improve-</u> <u>communication-between-home-and-school/</u>
	The school actively involves families in the education of their children. <i>Family Involvement</i>	community to support student learning.	Remind (free text message service) <u>www.remind.com</u> Google Drive (shared folders and documents)
	The school includes community and business partners. <i>Community & Business</i>		