

# **USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release**



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## **ACCMS News -- Board approves middle school site council bylaws and proposal for Professional Learning Communities**

At the December Board meeting, middle school principal Tom Sack introduced middle school teachers Becky Campbell, Sharon Worley, and Eileen Montgomery to present a proposal on Professional Learning Communities. Campbell explained the need for common planning time and staff collaboration. The proposal presented would implement a Professional Learning Community from 7:30-8:30 am every Wednesday morning with morning classes being shorted about seven minutes each period. A schedule for Wednesdays was presented along with an explanation of how students would be monitored during the staff meeting time. At 8:30 all students would go to their first hour class and follow the adjusted schedule.

Mr. Sack presented a copy of proposed Middle School Site Council Bylaws. Sack told the board they would receive minutes of the Site Council meetings monthly. He recommended the board adopt the proposed bylaws.