COCHRANE MIDDLE SCHOOL

A 5-STAR SCHOOL, PROVIDING 5-STAR SERVICE
Fred A. Cochrane Middle School

OLD

NEW

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How do we provide our students with quality instruction everyday in every class?
RESTRUCTURING …..

- **OLD**
  - Long lectures
  - Worksheets
  - Constant class disruptions

- **NEW**
  - Limited lecturing
  - Student movement
  - Minimal class disruptions
Learning-Focused Schools
Requires administrators and teachers to work together to meet the learning and achievement needs of all students

Curriculum
Instruction
Assessment
Organization
CONSIDERATIONS.....

- Student Population
- Change in Times
- Morale
- Discipline
- Research
- Instructional Focus
- Technology Integration
ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

- How do we generate a plan that uses exemplary practices, planning and instructional delivery to increase learning and achievement for all?
TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Collaborative pairs
- Distributed Guided Practice
- Distributed Summarizing
- Graphic Organizers
COCHRANE’S 10 NON-NEGOTIABLES

- #1 ESSENTIAL QUESTION
- #2 ACTIVATING STRATEGY
- #3 RELEVANT VOCABULARY
- #4 LIMITED LECTURE
- #5 GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS
- #6 ACTIVE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
- #7 HIGH ORDER THINKING QUESTIONS
- #8 SUMMARIZING STRATEGY
- #9 RIGOR/ DIFFERENTIATION
- #10 STUDENT-CENTERED