



Cobb STEM Walks



So, your school is being visited by a district team to walk your classrooms and provide feedback regarding STEM instruction and practices. What do you need to do to prepare for this? Who's involved? See below for answers to some common questions!

- **Who is on the district team that will be visiting our school?**
 - The district team that participates in STEM walks is typically composed of the STEM & Innovation Supervisor (Sally Creel), Professional Learning Specialist (Tania Pachuta), other content area supervisors and PLSs, principals, administrators and/or teachers that have been invited from across the district.
- **How long is a typical visit?**
 - Varies, depending on the size of your school. However, 2-3 hours is average. Please create a tour schedule and allot enough time for us to see STEM in practice at the various grade levels.
- **What should I do to prepare for this day?**
 - The district team will benefit from an overview of what you've implemented regarding STEM in your school, to give them context for their classroom observations. It's also great to have an administrator or teacher from your school on the tour so that they can answer questions or hear feedback throughout the process.
- **What will the district team be looking for and how will we receive feedback?**
 - The district team will be using the Cobb STEM Certification Rubric as a frame of reference when observing the classrooms. They will provide feedback verbally that day, and also in writing after the fact. Sometimes they also provide video/audio feedback, too, that can be shared with teaching staff.