

Fulton Elementary Network

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Mission Statement

Brown School's mission is to prepare tomorrow's leaders for academic success by providing a rigorous technology integrated curriculum which develops the whole child and fosters a positive self-concept, creativity, self-discipline, values and life skills. We value the importance of partnerships with families, the community and other stakeholders.

Strategic Priorities

- 1. Increase reading achievement by 10% on the ISAT meets/exceeds category through rigorous instruction aligned to common core learning standards and targeted interventions
- 2. Increase math achievement by 8% on the the ISAT meets/exceeds category through rigorous experience based learning opportunitie, instruction aligned to common core learning standard and targeted interventions
- 3. Increase schoolwide science performance through inquiry based learning through the use of laboratory based experiences
- 4. Increase student attendance to 95% through targeted interventions and incentive programs
- 5. Teachers deliver common core aligned literacy instruction through high quality texts and technology integration

School Performance Goals

Literacy Performance Goals Math Performance Goals ■ SY2011 ■ SY2012 ■ SY2013 ■ SY2014 SY2011 SY2012 SY2013 SY2014 100% 100% 67.6 71.9 76.3 80.7 90% 90% 76.6 80% 80% 68.2 48.9 ^{55.9} 70% 70% 59.8 57.7 56.3 53.6 60% 51.4 53.6 60% 49.2 45.3 41.9 50% 42.6 50% 37.1 38.7 37.1 40% 40% 28.8 30% 30% 20.5 20.6 20.6 15.1 20% 20% 4.2 10% 10% 0% Early Literacy Gr3-5 Reading Gr6-8 Reading **Gr8 Explore** Early Math Gr3-5 Math Gr6-8 Math **Gr8 Explore**



Continuous Improvement Work Plan 2012 - 2014



Overview

The Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) is a stream-lined, strategic planning process for schools that also meets the state and federal requirements of a school improvement plan. The CIWP uses previous goal and priority setting completed by the schools from the Scorecard metrics, School Effectiveness Framework and Theory of Action. Please see the CIWP Planning Guide at www.cps.edu/CIWP for detailed instructions on completing the tool.

	School Name	
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Developing a CIWP Team

A CIWP team consists of 6 – 12 committed stakeholders that act as the steering committee for the entire CIWP planning process. The principal should serve as the chairperson of the CIWP Team, appointing other team members from the school and community, which can include members from the ILT and/or LSC. These CIWP Team members should have strengths in collaboration and consensus-building. While the CIWP Team needs to remain small, it should include people with a variety of perspectives.

CIWP Team	
Name (Print)	Title/Relationship
Kenya Sadler	Principal
LaMonica Williams	Assistant Principal
Susan Switzer	Classroom Teacher
Jerilyn Zielnski	Counselor/Case Manager
Patrice Morris	Classroom Teacher
Stacey Boyd	Classroom Teacher
Jacqueline English	Support Staff
Janice Roberts	Community Member
Katherine Courtenay	Classroom Teacher





Elementary Goal Setting

Instructions: Your school's data is organized by Scorecard categories. Using your current performance data and your SY2012 goals, determine the SY2013 & SY2014 performance goals for each metric. Note: ISAT scores include all students in the aggregates, including English Language Learners.

Academic Achievement

re-K - 2nd Grade	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal		SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	
Early Literacy % of students at Benchmark on DIBELS, DEL	67.6	71.9	76.3	80.7	Early Math % of students at Benchmark on mClass	51.4	59.8	68.2	
3rd - 5th Grade									
Grade Level Performance - Reading % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	15.1	28.8	42.6	56.3	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	28.3	38.7	49.2	
Keeping Pace - Reading % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	32.0	41.5	51.0	60.5	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	60.0	66.3	72.5	
6th - 8th Grade									
Grade Level Performance - Reading % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	20.5	32,9	45.3	57.7	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	41.9	48.9	55.9	
Keeping Pace - Reading % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	36.2	44.6	53.1	61.6	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	58.0	61.0	64.0	
8th Grade									
Explore - Reading % of students at college readiness benchmark	4.2	20.6	37.1	53.6	Explore - Math % of students at college readiness benchmark	4.2	20.6	37.1	

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Climate & Culture

All Grades	SY2011	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal		SY2011	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal
Attendance Rate Average daily attendance rate	92.8	93.8	94.8	95.8	Misconducts Rate of Misconducts (any) per 100	59.0	49.0	39.0	29.0

State Assessment

All Grades % Meets & Exceeds	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal	All Grades % Exceeds	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2 Go
ISAT - Reading % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	57.9	67.9	77.9	87.9	ISAT - Reading % of students exceeding state standards	3.2	13.2	22.2	3:
ISAT - Mathematics % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	74.0	84.0	94.0	95.0	ISAT - Mathematics % of students exceeding state standards	10.2	10.2	22.2	2
ISAT - Science % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	64.9	74.9	84.9	94.9	ISAT - Science % of students exceeding state standards	2.7	12.7	22.7	3



School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evalua
Goals and theory of action		> 4
achievement that are aimed at making incremental growth and narrowing of achievement gaps. The school has a plan but may have too many competing priorities.	 The school has established clear, measurable goals for student achievement aimed at aggressively narrowing the achievement gap and ensuring college and career readiness of all students at the school, grade, and classroom levels. The school has established a clear theory of action or strategic plan that outlines the school's priorities (derived from analysis of data) and key levers along with the anticipated impact when implemented with fidelity. 	ILT developed Theory of Action and reviews its progress quarter ILT meetings. The ILT set school-wide goals. The principal meets each teacher quarterly to gauge progress against established go The teachers hold one-on-one conferences with students and eachild sets their own goals in writing. The achievement of the goal monitored at each assessment period.
Principal Leadership		> 4
staff development but it is not tightly linked to what happens in teacher team meetings or 1:1 coaching cycles. Principal monitors instructional practice for teacher evaluations. School-wide or class specific vision is not consistently focused on college and career readiness Principal provides basic information for families on school events and responds to requests for information. Families and community are engaged chrough occasional school-wide events such as open nouses or curriculum nights.	 Principal creates a professional learning system that evaluates teacher need and interest and builds opportunities for growth in content knowledge and leadership Principal clarifies a vision for instructional best practice, works with each staff member to determine goals and benchmarks, monitors quality and drives continuous improvement. Principal establishes and nurtures a culture of college and career readiness through clarity of vision, internal and external communications and establishment of systems to support students in understanding and reaching these goals. Principal creates a system for empowered families and communities through accurate information on school performance, clarity on student learning goals, and 	Principal assists in developing grade level team meeting structur support curriculum development and implementation. The principal moneton-one with each teacher quarterly and frequent observation instruction. The school hosts events such as "Men in Schools" dated "College Week" to provide enrichment to the core curricula College and Career Readiness. The school is a "Community Schoproviding numerous opportunities for connecting students to the larger community. The school hosts family-oriented performance and presentations.





School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
Teacher Leadership		>	3
 A core group of teachers performs nearly all leadership duties in the school. A few voices tend to contribute to the majority of decision-making at the ILT and teacher team levels. Teacher learning and expertise is inconsistently shared after engagement in professional learning activities. 	Each teacher is invested in the success of the school through leadership in one or more areas, including (but not limited to): -ILT membership -Grade/Course team lead - RtI team -Committee chair or membership -Mentor teacher -Curriculum team -Coach -Family liaison -Data team -Bilingual lead -SIPAAA/CWIP team -Union representative -Grant writer - Each teacher has equity of voice in grade/course, ILT and whole staff meetings - Each teacher is encouraged to share learning about effective practice from PD or visits to other schools	Teachers volunteer for committees including Grade Leve Chairpersons, ILT, RtI committee, etc. The teachers lead development activities including involvement in our Protearning Community. Teachers participate in weekly star where time is given for open discussion and sharing. Teasurveyed about their opinions on school matters.	professional fessional ff meetings





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Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)	·	3
 The ILT represents some or most grade levels or departments, but may not include critical areas of expertise, like special education, bilingual education or counseling. The ILT splits time and focus between improving teaching and learning and solving day-to-day operational concerns. The ILT organizes some whole staff professional development activities. Development at the teacher team or teacher level is not coordinated by the ILT. ILT decision-making is carried out in isolation, or without a clear process for staff-wide engagement. ILT engages in changes to practice in response to voiced concerns. ILT analyzes student test data if new data is available. 	knowledge and expertise needed to make decisions for all students and staff. • The ILT leads the work of improving teaching and learning school-wide • The ILT leads the school's approach to professional development – whole staff PD, teacher teams, and coaching. • The ILT facilitates two-way communication and engages all staff in participating in decision-making that advances the	
Monitoring and adjusting		3
Data for district assessments is occasionally analyzed at the school level, typically when new reports are made available. Analysis may lead to instructional practice.	The school has a systematic approach to analyzing data relative to the school's theory of action on an ongoing basis—at the school level, department/grade level, and classroom level—in order to make adjustments to their focus and to target support for particular teachers and students.	The grade level teams have data reviews after each formal assessment. The whole staff reviews formative data from Scantron, ISAT and DIBELS. The teachers meet with each student to set goals in writing. The goals are revisited after each assessment with the student. The goals are saved onto each students' iPad so the students acn regualarly review their goals. Teachers adjust unit plans and pacing according to the needs of the students.



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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Eval
Curriculum		>
 Curricular pacing/scope and sequence is most often determined by the pacing set forth in instructional materials or by an individual teacher. Each teacher develops his/her own units of instruction or follows what is suggested by the pacing provided in instructional materials. Text used for instruction exposes some students to grade-appropriate complexity and is heavily focused on fiction. Short- and long-term plans do not consistently differentiate by learner need. 	 Each grade level or course team has a year-long scope and sequence that maps out what Common Core or other state standards teachers should teach and in what order in core subject areas. Each grade level or course team develops/uses common units of instruction aligned to the standards. Text used for instruction exposes all students to a grade-appropriate level of complexity and informational texts to at least the CCSS-recommended levels by grade band. Short and long term plans include the supports necessary to ensure that students with disabilities and ELLs are able to gain core content knowledge and skills. 	The grade level teams have data reviews after each formal assessment. The whole staff reviews formative data from Sca ISAT and DIBELS. The teachers meet with each student to set writing. The goals are revisited after each assessment with the student. The goals are saved onto each students' iPad so the students acn regualarly review their goals. Teachers adjust ur plans and pacing according to the needs of the students.
Instructional materials		>
 Core instructional materials vary between teachers of the same grade/course or are focused mainly on a single textbook with little exposure to standards-aligned supplemental materials. Instructional materials support a general curriculum with little differentiation for student learning need. 	 Each grade level or course team has a set of instructional materials that are aligned with standards. Instructional materials are supportive of students with disabilities as well as varying language proficiency levels of ELLs (including native language and bilingual supports). 	Staff uses available resources as reflected in lesson plans and plans. Staff is observed using instructional materials. Staff cor a survey to gauge their need for instructional materials. Stude with disabilities have full access to the core curriculum and haccess to supplemental resources.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/materialsurvey. While this is not a comprehensive inventory of your school's instructional materials, this will help you identify the additional literacy materials needed to help implement the Common Core State Standards in the upcoming school year.





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Assessment		>	3
teachers need it—or teachers inconsistently bring it to teacher team meetings. • Each grade level or course team administers the required district assessments but there may be gaps in the kind of assessment tools available to them. • Assessments are focused on a particular form of assessment and may not adequately provide a complete picture of student learning. • Most assessments are designed to be identical for all students, without accommodation for learner need.			nts. The staff





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Instruction		>	4
 Communication of the learning objective is inconsistent or lesson objectives do not consistently align to standards. Questioning is more heavily aimed at assessing basic student understanding and comprehension. Sequencing of lessons in most classes is primarily driven by the pacing suggested in instructional materials. Instruction is most often delivered whole-group with few opportunities for scaffolding learning or the level of rigor is not consistently high. Formative assessment during instruction is used occasionally or inconsistently between teachers. 	techniques that promote student thinking and understanding.	Staff presents students wiith "what?, Why" statements that students understand lesson objectives and rationals are trained to use Bloom's Taxonomy. Teachers employ Backwards' Design for for unit planning. Teachers use a smedia elements to engage students assure their underst Teachers use available technology provide students with exit slips and interacitve student response systems.	e. Teachers the use of variety of tanding.



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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation
Intervention		> 3
Decision-making about how to determine which students are in need of intervention, what interventions they receive and how to determine the success of interventions is not regularly monitored. The intervention options are limited (sometimes one-size-fits-all), making it difficult to find a targeted solution to address a particular student's needs. Intervention monitoring and adjustments are left to teacher discretion without school-wide systems.	 The school has a systematic approach to administering screening assessments to identify students in need of academic intervention. The school has a systematic approach to administering diagnostic assessments to identify particular skills gaps. Interventions at the elementary level include in-class, small group instruction, push-in support provided by specialists, one on one support and additional supports outside of the classroom. Interventions at the secondary school level include small group instruction, double blocks in literacy and mathematics, push-in support provided by specialists, one on one support and additional supports outside of the classroom Interventions are closely monitored at the ILT, teacher team and individual teacher level so that adjustments can be made at least every 6 weeks. 	The school maintains an RtI database to guide conversations in grade level team meetings about student progress. The staff using outcome data from Scantron and other assessments to target specific student learning needs. The school has purchased AIMSWeb to further strengthen our RtI data collection. The school uses LLI for reading intervention. The school has daily reading tutors for Level I, II, and III students. Some students have been assessed with The Brigance as a pre-sreening tool.

Whole staff professional development

- Whole staff professional development occurs regularly but is not tightly aligned to the school's priorities.
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- The school has a year-long, focused plan for whole staff professional development aligned to school-wide priorities and growth goals.
- The school has a method for continually monitoring the effectiveness of all professional development (including coaching and teacher collaboration).
- School-wide structures ensure that professional development is ongoing, job-embedded and relevant to teachers.

The school establishes and maintains a professional development calendar for the school year. The topics as set, in part, from teacher feedback. The Professional Learning Community members complete surveys following Professional Development. The teacher exhibit their understanding of the professional development through observation and artifacts that are reviewed in grade level team meetings.

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	Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluat					
m	Grade-level and/or course teams		4					
DIMENS	 Teachers meet regularly but it is focused on a mix of activities—planning, professional development, and data analysis—that may change from week to week. Teachers do not have a regular opportunity to discuss progress monitoring data to track effectiveness of student intervention. Ownership for student learning results lies primarily with individual teachers. Planning typically takes place with general education teachers only. Special education, bilingual or other specialists typically plan and meet separately or only join the group occasionally. There are meeting agendas, but no clear protocols or norms for discussion. 	term unit planning, weekly to analyze formative assessment data and plan weekly instruction. • Teachers and specialists meet approximately every six weeks to discuss progress-monitoring data for students receiving intervention.	The grade level teams have data reviews after each formal assessment. The whole staff reviews formative data from Scantro ISAT and DIBELS. The teachers meet with each student to set goal writing. The goals are revisited after each assessment with the student. The goals are saved onto each students' iPad so the students acn regualarly review their goals. Teachers adjust unit plans and pacing according to the needs of the students.					
	Instructional coaching							
	 Coaching typically takes place through informal associations or is only focused on a smaller group of teachers. Formal support for new teachers comes from district-sponsored induction. Professional development decisions are not systematized and left to teacher initiative/discretion. Teachers occasionally receive quality feedback to support individual growth. Peer observation and cross-classroom visitation happens occasionally, but not as an integral part of the school's plan for professional learning. 	 Every school has a coaching plan that identifies teacher needs, who provides the coaching, and how frequently. New teachers are provided with effective induction support. Teachers have individual professional development plans tailored to their needs. Teachers consistently receive quality feedback that supports their individual growth. Peer coaching and cross classroom visitation is also used as a form of coaching. 	Our school has a math coach that meets with our staff bi-weekly. The school's technology coordinator provides regular professiona development. Due to the size of our school, each teacher support one-another regulary.					



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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluati
High expectations & College-going culture		> 4
students to aspire to college and career ready standards, or expectations are only reinforced for some students.	 Every staff member reinforces school expectations for all students to aspire to college and career-ready standards. The school has developed and is executing an intentional plan to build and maintain a college-going culture. Every student has opportunities for authentic leadership and student voice 	The school hosts "College and Career Week" The school takes students on field trips to high schools with Career programs. The school hosts"Men In Schools" day to expose students to careers. I 8th grade students complete a High School Prep Course. The 7th grade students complete a career project.
Relationships		
 Patterns of interaction between adults and students and among students are inconsistent Students with disabilities are typically confined to a special education classroom with few opportunities to interact with peers. Student home language and culture is often overlooked. 	deeply and supports them in achieving their goals • Patterns of interactions, both between adults and students and among students, are respectful, with appropriate, fair	The school hosts "Boys' Mentoring" "Learning for Life", and "Youn Lions" programs to work with small groups of students. Students maitain relationships with staff members. Students enter the scho 30 minutes prior to the start of the school day. Students are engagin sports and other after school activities.
Behavior& Safety		
are handled differently between teachers without school wide norms. • School environment occasionally leads to situations un-conducive to learning.	 The school has a common, consistent school-wide approach to student discipline and tiered approach to behavioral intervention that recognizes and builds on positive behavior. Staff establishes and maintains a safe, welcoming school environment. 	The school implements initiatives, but staff members fall out of routines. Student behavior plans have been developed for student Students are provided with regular feedback with charts. The schoneeds to hold staff accountable for using behavior plans and strategies.

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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation				
Expectations		> 3				
Principal provides information to families on school performance in response to parent requests. Teachers provide information to families on their grading system, but families may be unclear on what successfully meeting the standard would look like. Families can learn about the transition process if they reach out to the school for information.	 Principal provides clear information for families on school performance and accurately explains this information so that families understand its relevance to their children as well as the plan for improvement. Teachers provide clear information for families on what students are expected to achieve in a given grade level or course and examples of what meeting the standards looks like. Schools proactively provide information regarding school choices to families looking to relocate or to students in transition grades. 	The school provides communication through weekly folders that a signed for by parents. The school maintains a website for communication. The school has a marquee that is updated regula The school provides a parent meeting room to communicate hom school connections. The hosts multiple meetings and a high school fair for students to transition to high school. The school provides field trips to high school.				
Ongoing communication						
 Communication to families is typically conducted only during report card pick-up and in cases of behavior/academic concerns. 	Teachers and other school staff engage in ongoing, two-way communication with families so that they know how their child is doing relative to grade-level expectations and how the families can support their child's learning at home, but also so that school staff can learn from the families about their child's strengths and needs.	The school provides communication through weekly folders that a signed for by parents. The school maintains a website for communication. The school has a marquee that is updated regula The school provides a parent meeting room to communicate hom school connections.				
Bonding		3				
The school has a business-like atmosphere. School staff provides occasional opportunities for families and community members to participate in authentic and engaging activities in the school community like student performances, exhibitions, literacy or math events, etc.	 The school establishes and non-threatening, welcoming environment. The principal leads the work to empower and motivate families and community to become engaged. School staff provides frequent opportunities for families and community members to participate in authentic and engaging activities in the school community like student performances, exhibitions, literacy or math events, etc. 	School has a non- threatening School has an electronic informat center to keep parents informed of current events. School has a parent room to welcome and train parents. The school hosts faminights, student performances quarterly, staff versus student game etc.				

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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluatio
Specialized support		>	4
the school building/typical school hours.	 School staff conducts intensive outreach to families in need of specialized support through home visits and collaboration with social services agencies. 	The school collobrates with an outside counceling grou students. School host programs such as Imagination Th school provides community based learning expereinces specialized populations. The school has developed a set students with disabilities. School practices full inclusion schoolwide functions and programs.	eater. The for nsory lab fp
College & Career Exploration and election		>	4
provided.	 The school provides early and ongoing exposure to experiences and information necessary to make informed decisions when selecting a college or career that connects to academic preparation and future aspirations. 	School hosts a college week for all students PK-8 to expoptions for secondary education. The school partners we companies, law firms and educational instutions. Stude career fair and high school fair to expose students to castudents use What's Next website to learn about the process of the school fair to expose students use What's Next website to learn about the process of the school fair to expose students use What's Next website to learn about the process of the school fair to expose students use What's Next website to learn about the process of the school fair to expose school fair to	vith ents attend a areer paths.
Academic Planning		>	3
for some students. Information and opportunities to explore paths of interest are limited. • The school encourages high performing students to plan on taking advanced courses.	 The school provides support for student planning, preparation, participation, and performance in their college and career aspirations and goals through a rigorous academic program and access to information and opportunities. (HS only) The school regularly evaluates rigorous coursetaking and performance patterns (e.g., AP) and removes barriers to access. 	The students have planners to help them organize their Students learn strategies for success through High Scho Course. Students have access to Algebra course.	_
Enrichment & Extracurricular Engagement		>	4
		School offers a range of enrichment programs such as:	
	extracurricular and enrichment opportunities that build leadership, nurture talents and interests, and increase	computer building, African art, spoken word, choir, art, ballroom dance, spanish, martial arts, hip hop yoga, bo	





School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence E	valuation
College & Career Assessments		>	3
, ,	 The school promotes preparation, participation, and performance in college and career assessments. 	The students have planners to help them organize their as Students learn strategies for success through High School Course. Students have access to Algebra course. Lessons a to common core standards.	Prep
College & Career Admissions and Affordability		>	
information on college options , costs and financial aid.	 The school provides students and families with comprehensive information about college options and costs (HS only) The school ensures that students and families have an early and ongoing understanding of the college and career application and admission processes, including information on financial aid and scholarship eligibility. 		
Transitions		>	3
with the required minimum paperwork/information.	 The school works to ensure effective transitions—into Kindergarten, at each "benchmark" grade, and from 8th to 9th. (HS only) The school connects students to school and community resources to help them overcome barriers and ensure the successful transition from high school to college. 	The school offers high school preparation course for 8th g students. Students participate in Step Up to the Next Grac students attend classes with the teacher for the next year period per day for the last week of school. The students w post-tests in key subject areas to be provided to the teach year. The students are assigned summer homework to aic preparation for next year. The school hosted a back to sch The school sent newsletters to families. The school offere technology expo to families	de where r for one vere given ner for next d in their hool fair.



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Jse of Discretionary Resources		4
e School discretionary funding is inconsistently biligned to identified needs and priorities. • Outside funding or community partnerships are primarily limited to opportunities that present hemselves to the school. • Funding of non-priority initiatives is common hroughout the year.	School actively identifies and pursues opportunities to for	The school has secured \$ 500,000 in funds and donations from partner organizations to fund one-to-one iPad initiative, STEM lal Sensory Room, Back-to-School Store, Christmas Store, Sports programs. The school uses discretionary funds for positions to reduce class.
Building a Team		3
 Hiring is conducted after a vacancy or expected vacancy is identified. All or nearly all applicants have little to no prior connection to the school. Interviews typically consist of an interview with the principal or a team from the school, but there are no opportunities to demonstrate knowledge or skill in the classroom. Grade/course teams are not intentionally designed. 	 Hiring is conducted after an assessment of student need, staff capacity and scheduling priorities. School actively works to build a pool of potential staff members through internships and part-time work. A multistep interview process includes a protocol for questioning and classroom lesson demonstrations to assess candidate expertise, philosophy and commitment. Grade/course teams are assembled to include the needed combination of knowledge and expertise. 	All positions were filled prior to the start of school. All staff has remained at the school through the academic school year. A team various background and experience levels have been hired or retained to provide a balance of expertise.
Use of Time		4
 School schedule is designed based on number of minutes per subject or course. Teacher collaboration time is limited or occurs only before/after school. Intervention for struggling students happens at the discretion/initiative of individual teachers, during core courses. 	 The school schedule allows for regular, meaningful collaboration in teacher teams. Struggling students receive structured intervention in 	The school has developed a schedule through pioneering a Full School Day to allow a balance of time for each subject. The schoo allows for more time for areas of weakness including literacy. Students receive interventions, as needed, on a regular basis from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The schedule for intervention is adjusted as new progressing monitoring was completed.

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Mission & Strategic Priorities

Instructions: Write in your Mission Statement. Using your key levers from the Theory of Action, develop 3 - 5 strategic priorities you will focus on over the next two years. Provide a Rationale using these guiding questions: What data (student achievement, school effectiveness framework, etc.) did you use to determine the priority? How does this priority impact instruction? How does this priority help you to achieve your goals? **Tip: When entering text, press Alt+Enter to start a new paragraph.**

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Strate	Strategic Priorities								
#	Priority Description: Write in the description of your priority.	Rationale: Write in your rationale (see instructions for guiding questions).							
1	Increase reading achievement by 10% on the ISAT meets/exceeds category through rigorous instruction aligned to common core learning standards and targeted interventions	We have a need to implement a rigorous literacy curriculum with aligned interventions because our school's performance is below 70 percentile.							
2	Increase math achievement by 8% on the the ISAT meets/exceeds category through rigorous experience based learning opportunitie, instruction aligned to common core learning standard and targeted interventions	We have a need to implement a rigoursous math curriculum with aligned interventions because our school's performance is below 80 percentile.							
3	Increase schoolwide science performance through inquiry based learning through the use of laboratory based experiences	We have a need for inquiry based science instruction at all grade levels K-8 to expose students to science concepts though STEM integration							
4	Increase student attendance to 95% through targeted interventions and incentive programs	Brown school attendance percentage has remained below the targeted rate for over 5 years.							
5	Teachers deliver common core aligned literacy instruction through high quality texts and technology integration	The schools has a need to develop multiple literacies to provide students with high school, college and career readiness and engage them in a broad range of standards.							

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Strategic Priority 1

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale				
Increase reading achievement by 10% on the ISAT meets/exceeds category through rigorous instruction aligned to common core learning standards and targeted interventions	We have a need to implement a rigorous literacy curriculum with aligned interventions because our school's performance is below 70 percentile.				

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Development of learning units	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2013		
Development of learning units with professional development including unpacking CCSS, essential questions, and enduring understandings	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2013		
Develop of quarterly map (1st Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Develop of quarterly map (2nd Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
Develop of quarterly map (3rd Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 2	Quarter 3		
Develop of quarterly map (4th Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
Participate in Reading A-Z (with all components) Training/ Lexile.com Training	Professional Development	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Fully Staffed school by 08/01/12	Staffing	All	Principal	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Participate in LLI and Fountas and Pinnell supplements Professional development for RtI	Professional Development	Other student group	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Implement AIMS Web for Progress Monitoring of RtI	Professional Development	Other student group	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Administer: Spelling Inventories, Fluency Snapshots, DIBELS, NWEA	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Analyze outcomes andrevise instructional plan: Spelling Inventories, Fluency Snapshots, DIBELS, NWEA	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Classroom Teachers	Quarter 1	On-going		

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Strategic Priority 1							
Co-planning with grade level band	ILT/ Teacher	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Participate in NWEA training: Administration, data analysis,	Teams Professional					+	
instructional planning	Development	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
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Develop, implement, and assess literacy coaching plan	Teams	AII	ILT, Principal	Summer 2012	On-going		
Establish and monitor cross-class visition schedule	ILT/ Teacher	All	ILT, Principal	Summer 2012	On-going		
	Teams		, ,				
Provide opportunities for student reflection before, during	After School/	All	Community Schools	Quarter 1	On-going		
and after enrichment programs Establish One Book, One School book club and literacy	Extended Day Parental		Lead				
training for students, staff, and community	Involvement	All	PAC	Quarter 1	On-going		
Provide parent training for open library, grade level							
expectations	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	PAC, ILT	Quarter 1	On-going		
Provide 7th and 8th grade students with High School			Middle School				
Preparation instructional unit to assure school choice	Instruction	All	Teachers	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
including virtual and real field trips to school			reactions				
Provide parent training for helping their child at home	Parental Involvement	All	ILT	Quarter 1	On-going		
Provide opportunities for 5th grade students to learn about							
middle school instructional techniques such as socratic	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 4	Quarter 4		
seminar prior to entering middle school							
Provide internal mentoring relationships for early career	Staffing	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
teachers Update LSC on student growth measures according to ISAT							
and NWEA as available	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	Principal	Summer 2012	On-going		
Purchase and distribute leveled readers for non-fiction,							
informational text to increase volume of books in	Supplies	All	Principal	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
classroom libraries							

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Strategic Priority 2

Instructions: Develop milestones for each strategic priority that you will implement. Milestones are significant steps that a school must accomplish in the implementation of the strategic priority. Milestones are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound). Indicate the category and group of students to which the milestone applies, the responsible party and the timeline. You will update the status and next steps throughout the year as part of your continuous improvement cycle.

Strategic Priority Description	Rationale				
	We have a need to implement a rigoursous math curriculum with aligned interventions because our school's performance is below 80 percentile.				

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Development of learning units with professional development including unpacking CCSS, essential questions, and enduring understandings	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2013		
Develop of quarterly map (1st Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Develop of quarterly map (2nd Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
Develop of quarterly map (3rd Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 2	Quarter 3		
Develop of quarterly map (4th Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
Participate in Everyday and Mathematics training- refreshers	Professional Development	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Fully Staffed school by 08/01/12	Staffing	All	Principal	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Participate in math intervention professional development for RtI	Professional Development	Other student group	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Implement AIMS Web for Progress Monitoring of RtI	Professional Development	Other student group	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Administer: Pre-Test, DIBELS, NWEA	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Analyze outcomes andrevise instructional plan: PreTest, DIBELS, NWEA	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Classroom Teachers	Quarter 1	On-going		
Co-planning with grade level band	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Participate in NWEA training: Administration, data analysis, instructional planning	Professional Development	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		

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Strategic Priority 2						
Develop, implement, and assess coaching plan	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Principal	Summer 2012	On-going	
Establish and monitor cross-class visition schedule	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Principal	Summer 2012	On-going	
Provide opportunities for student reflection before, during and after enrichment programs	After School/ Extended Day	All	Community Schools Lead	Quarter 1	On-going	
Establish Stock Market Game Team	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 1	On-going	
Provide parent training for open library, grade level expectations	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	PAC, ILT	Quarter 1	On-going	
Provide parent training for helping their child at home	Parental Involvement	All	ILT	Quarter 1	On-going	
Provide opportunities for 5th grade students to learn about middle school instructional techniques such as socratic seminar prior to entering middle school	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 4	Quarter 4	
Provide internal mentoring relationships for early career teachers	Staffing	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going	
Update LSC on student growth measures according to ISAT and NWEA as available	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	Principal	Summer 2012	On-going	
Math Teachers will generate math reteaching videos for student use.	Instruction	Other student group	Classroom teachers			
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Strategic Priority 3

Instructions: Develop milestones for each strategic priority that you will implement. Milestones are significant steps that a school must accomplish in the implementation of the strategic priority. Milestones are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound). Indicate the category and group of students to which the milestone applies, the responsible party and the timeline. You will update the status and next steps throughout the year as part of your continuous improvement cycle.

Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
	We have a need for inquiry based science instruction at all grade levels K-8 to expose students to science concepts though STEM integration

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Development of learning units with professional development including unpacking CCSS, essential questions, and enduring understandings	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2013		
Develop of quarterly map (1st Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Develop of quarterly map (2nd Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
Develop of quarterly map (3rd Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 2	Quarter 3		
Develop of quarterly map (4th Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
Participate in FOSS training for lower grades and LabAids Training for Middle School	Professional Development	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Fully Staffed school by 08/01/12	Staffing	All	Principal	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Administer: Pre-Test, NWEA	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Analyze outcomes andrevise instructional plan: PreTest, NWEA	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Classroom Teachers	Quarter 1	On-going		
Co-planning with grade level band	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Participate in NWEA training: Administration, data analysis, instructional planning	Professional Development	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Develop, implement, and assess coaching plan	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Principal	Summer 2012	On-going		
Establish and monitor cross-class visition schedule	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Principal	Summer 2012	On-going		
Provide opportunities for student reflection before, during and after enrichment programs	After School/ Extended Day	All	Community Schools Lead	Quarter 1	On-going		

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Strategic Priority 3						
Establish In Search of Genius Club	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 1	On-going	
Science Fair Open House for Family	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	PAC, ILT	Quarter 1	On-going	
Provide parent training for helping their child at home	Parental Involvement	All	ILT	Quarter 1	On-going	
Provide opportunities for 5th grade students to learn about middle school instructional techniques such as socratic seminar prior to entering middle school	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 4	Quarter 4	
Provide internal mentoring relationships for early career teachers	Staffing	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going	
Update LSC on student growth measures according to ISAT and NWEA as available	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	Principal	Summer 2012	On-going	
Science Teachers will generate science reteaching videos for student use.	Instruction	Other student group	Classroom teachers			

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Strategic Priority 4

Instructions: Develop milestones for each strategic priority that you will implement. Milestones are significant steps that a school must accomplish in the implementation of the strategic priority. Milestones are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound). Indicate the category and group of students to which the milestone applies, the responsible party and the timeline. You will update the status and next steps throughout the year as part of your continuous improvement cycle.

Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
Increase student attendance to 95% through targeted interventions and incentive programs	Brown school attendance percentage has remained below the targeted rate for over 5 years.

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Add attendance goal in staff and student handbook	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT/ Principal	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Chart attendance each month outside of the main office.	Parental Involvement	All	ILT/ Principal	Quarter 1	On-going		
Host assembly acknowleging students that meet or exceed attendance goal	Parental Involvement	All	ILT/ Principal	Quarter 1	On-going		
Weekly attendance incentives for K-2nd	Supplies	All	Classroom Teachers	Quarter 1	On-going		
Monthly attendance incentives 3rd-8th	Supplies	All	Classroom Teachers	Quarter 1	On-going		
Parent incentives for K-2nd and Special Needs students.	Supplies	All	Clerk	Quarter 1	On-going		
Call home for absences	Parental Involvement	All	Clerk	Quarter 1	On-going		
Teachers maintain accurate, updated call logs for attendance outreach	Instructional Materials	All	Classroom Teachers	Quarter 1	On-going		
Monitoring suspension data and providing alternatives to assure high student attendance	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT/ Principal	Quarter 1	On-going		





Strategic Priority 4				

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Strategic Priority 5

Instructions: Develop milestones for each strategic priority that you will implement. Milestones are significant steps that a school must accomplish in the implementation of the strategic priority. Milestones are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound). Indicate the category and group of students to which the milestone applies, the responsible party and the timeline. You will update the status and next steps throughout the year as part of your continuous improvement cycle.

Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
	The schools has a need to develop multiple literacies to provide students with high school, college and career readiness and engage them in a broad range of standards.

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Development of learning units with professional development including unpacking CCSS, essential questions, and enduring understandings	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2013		
Develop of quarterly map (1st Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Develop of quarterly map (2nd Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
Develop of quarterly map (3rd Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 2	Quarter 3		
Develop of quarterly map (4th Quarter)	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
Participate in Reading A-Z (with all components) Training/ Lexile.com Training for text complexity	Professional Development	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Fully Staffed school by 08/01/12	Staffing	All	Principal	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Administer: Performance Assessments, Spelling Inventories, Fluency Snapshots, DIBELS, NWEA	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Analyze outcomes andrevise instructional plan: Performance Assessments, Spelling Inventories, Fluency Snapshots, DIBELS, NWEA	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Classroom Teachers	Quarter 1	On-going		
Co-planning with grade level band	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Participate in NWEA training: Administration, data analysis, instructional planning	Professional Development	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Develop, implement, and assess literacy coaching plan	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Principal	Summer 2012	On-going		
Establish and monitor cross-class visition schedule	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT, Principal	Summer 2012	On-going		

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Strategic Priority 5							
Provide opportunities for student reflection before, during and after enrichment programs	After School/ Extended Day	All	Community Schools Lead	Quarter 1	On-going		
Provide parent training for open library, grade level expectations	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	PAC, ILT	Quarter 1	On-going		
Provide 7th and 8th grade students with High School Preparation instructional unit to assure school choice including virtual and real field trips to school s	Instruction	All	Middle School Teachers	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
Provide parent training for helping their child at home	Parental Involvement	All	ILT	Quarter 1	On-going		
Provide opportunities for 5th grade students to learn about middle school instructional techniques such as socratic seminar prior to entering middle school	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 4	Quarter 4		
Provide internal mentoring relationships for early career teachers	Staffing	All	Classroom teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
Update LSC on student growth measures according to ISAT and NWEA as available	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	Principal	Summer 2012	On-going		
Purchase and distribute leveled readers for non-fiction, informational text to increase volume of books in classroom libraries	Supplies	All	Principal	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Host College Week	Instruction	All	Classroom teachers	Quarter 4	Quarter 4		
Partner with external organizations provide enrichment opportunities for students	Instruction	All	ILT	Quarter 1	On-going		

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