

Lake Calumet Elementary Network

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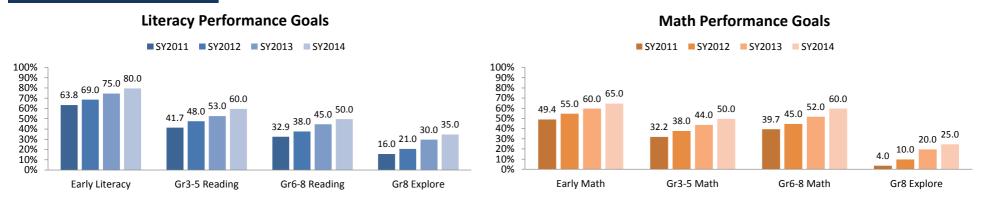
Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a safe and positive culture of learning, and actively engage students in the Comon Core Curriculum to ensure growth in preparation for college and career readiness.

Strategic Priorities

- 1. Implement a rigorous literacy curriculum aligned to the Common Core State Standards
- 2. Implement a rigorous math curriculum aligned to the State Standards and Common Core State Standards (where applicable)
- 3. Implement a rigorous science curriculum aligned to the State Standards and provide substantive experimentation for students

School Performance Goals





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	
To get started, please select your school's name from the drop down list:	George M Pullman Elementary School

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			
Felicia Sanders	Principal			
Sherry Dority	Assistant Principal			
Marvin Neely	Lead/ Resource Teacher			
Carol Novak	Classroom Teacher			
Cassandra Wilson	Counselor/Case Manager			
Rashaud Branscomb	LSC Member			
Maribeth McCuan	Classroom Teacher			
Taurus Sigler	Other			
Mary Gleason	Special Education Faculty			
Syreeta Gordon	Classroom Teacher			
Rosemary Reddice	Classroom Teacher			
Rosemarie Vondra	Special Education Faculty			





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

Pre-K - 2nd Grade	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal		SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY
Early Literacy % of students at Benchmark on DIBELS, IDEL	63.8	69.0	75.0	80.0	Early Math % of students at Benchmark on mClass	49.4	55.0	60.0	6
3rd - 5th Grade									
Grade Level Performance - Reading % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	41.7	48.0	53.0	60.0	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	32.2	38.0	44.0	5
Keeping Pace - Reading % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	69.5	75.0	80.0	85.0	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	67.2	73.0	80.0	8
6th - 8th Grade									
Grade Level Performance - Reading % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	32.9	38.0	45.0	50.0	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	39.7	45.0	52.0	60
Keeping Pace - Reading % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	54.3	60.0	65.0	70.0	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	67.2	73.0	80.0	85
8th Grade									
Explore - Reading % of students at college readiness benchmark	16.0	21.0	30.0	35.0	Explore - Math % of students at college readiness benchmark	4.0	10.0	20.0	25





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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	93.5	94.0	94.5	95.0	Misconducts Rate of Misconducts (any) per 100	14.6	12.0	9.0	7.0

State Assessment

All Grades % Meets & Exceeds	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal	All Grades % Exceeds	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY20 Goa
ISAT - Reading % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	74.1	80.0	90.0		ISAT - Reading % of students exceeding state standards	17.8	25.0	30.0	
ISAT - Mathematics % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	79.3	85.0	90.0		ISAT - Mathematics % of students exceeding state standards	14.8	20.0	25.0	
ISAT - Science % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	76.6	85.0	90.0		ISAT - Science % of students exceeding state standards	10.6	15.0	20.0	



School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation
Goals and theory of action		> 3
rechievement 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. 	Classroom academic achievement targets were set for grades kindergarten through 8 in reading, math and science. These goals are reviewed and discusse following the fall, winter and spirng screeners. Special intervention was given to students in specific subgroups where an achievement gap existed (i.e. ELL at certain grades, special education students; There is a focus on academics and related supports (extended learning opportunities). The Theory of Action directly relates to the analysis of student data. Data charts are created to monitor assessment results in conjuction with the Theory of Action.
Principal Leadership		3
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 through occasional school-wide events such as open houses 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 opportunities for involvement. 	Learning walks and evaluations Supplemental observation form is created to provide additional feedback to teachers regarding instruction and classroom environment Principal regularly interacts and engages with ILT and teachers to review and discuss instructional best practices and pedagogy PD, ILT, grade level teams/meetings Teacher selected professional development based on their self reflection and assessment College banners posted in the building Career day/motivational speakers Poster on academic results/goals on boards throughout the building Family week activities at the end of the school year (both recreational and academic) 21st century learning program partnership monthly newsletters created by the Principal and sent home parent conferences academic night bench mark parent meetings LSC, PAC, NCLB, BAC groups Black Star Project student speakers





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Teacher Leadership		>	3
A core group of teachers performs nearly all leadership duties in the school.	• 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 - Rtl 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	The following groups/positions are in place: ILT team, g level/team meetings, data team, bilingual lead, CIWP to representative, and grant writers. Several teachers form partnerships within the building to modeling and coaching on specific learnings and strategies. Teachers willingly collaborate and assist each other Teachers share ideas and strategies in grade level and comeetings. Teachers who attend external PD are requested to share learning with the faculty.	rade eam, union to receive gies ommunity





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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	The ILT meets after school regularly, analyzes data and does learnin walks. The ILT is comprised of teacher leaders from every grade band and specialty area. ILT teacher team members take information to their grade level teams. The ILT engages in debriefings after the learning walks, analyze data and makes intructional decisions to help the school progress towards schoolwide goals. After each screener (fall, winter and spring) teachers review data an set instructional goals.
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.	After each screener, results are shared wit the faculty. The ILT meet after each scantron test to analyze data to inform instruction. In grade level meetings the local school Classroom Action Plan is developed. The action plan requires teachers to form/adjust learnin groups based on skill strengths and weaknesses. The ILT team uses data and the Theory of Action Plan to maintain focus and target support for teachers and students.



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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation
Curriculum		> 3
Curricular pacing/scope and sequence is most often etermined by the pacing set forth in instructional naterials or by an individual teacher. Each teacher develops his/her own units of astruction or follows what is suggested by the pacing rovided in instructional materials. Text used for instruction exposes some students to rade-appropriate complexity and is heavily focused in fiction. Short- and long-term plans do not consistently differentiate by learner need.	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-	At the beginning of the quarter, teachers plan lessons based on the Quarterly Learning Priorities (DePaul University-B. Radner). Each teacher completes weekly lesson plans aligned to the learning standards. Academic interventions are addressed by: RTI and differentiated instruction. Instructional materials are research based and endorsed by the district. All teachers have the opportunity to request supports (instruction materials & supplies) needed to enhance their instruction and modify/accomodate specific learners.
nstructional materials		> 4
•	 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). 	Each grade level has a set of instructional materials that are aligne with the standards; each grade level has ELL kits and supportive materials for students with disabilities; bilingual lead teacher on st offers support to ELL students.

materials needed to help implement the Common Core State Standards in the upcoming school year.





School Effectiveness Framework

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Assessment		>	2
 School wide data is available to the ILT. Teacher team or classroom data is not always available when 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. 	 School-wide, teacher team and classroom data is organized and available to all who need it immediately after each assessment. Each grade level or course team uses a comprehensive set of assessments – screening, diagnostic, benchmark, formative, and summative – to monitor student learning on a frequent basis. Assessment methods (e.g., student work, selected response, constructed response, performance task) are aligned with the standard(s) being assessed (e.g., knowledge mastery, reasoning proficiency, performance skills, ability to create products). Assessment accommodations and modifications are in place to ensure that students with disabilities and ELLs are able to appropriately demonstrate their knowledge and skills. 	All school data is shared with the entire school commuregular basis. A Data room is established and utilized by teams to analyze data. Assessments utilized: DIBELS, mclass math, SCANTRON weekly teacher tests. Lesson plans reflect accommodations and modification ed teachers collaborate with regular education teacher that students with disabilities and ELLS are appropriate demonstrate their knowledge and skills.	y teacher and s, and special s to ensure





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Instruction		>	3
	 Each teacher clearly communicates with students the standards-based learning objective, directions and procedures, as well as the relevance of the learning. , Each teacher uses low- and high-level questioning techniques that promote student thinking and understanding. Each teacher purposefully sequences and aligns standards-based objectives to build towards deep understanding and mastery of the standards. Each teacher scaffolds instruction to ensure all students, including students with disabilities and English language learners access complex texts and engage in complex tasks. Each teacher regularly uses formative assessment during instruction to monitor student progress and check for understanding of student learning. 	Teachers communicate with the students the standards bar learning objectives by posting "I will" statements daily; inv students in FQR, QAR, HOTS questioning and strategies; cresubmitting standards based weekly lesson plans; participat grade level meetings; scaffolding instruction; assessing the weekly; requiring exit slips; and checks for understanding questioning and observation.	olving reating and ting in e students



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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation
Intervention		> 2
Intervention monitoring and adjustments are left to	 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. 	Academic interventions are addressed by: RTI and differentiated instruction. Testing schedules are put into place to offer a systematic approach for administering diagnostic assessments. Small group guided reading instruction takes place weekly, bilingual push in and pull out is offered as a form of intervention and support to the bilingual students. Academic growth charts are maintained in the data room and are utilized to inform instruction.

Whole staff professional development

- Whole staff professional development occurs regularly but is not tightly aligned to the school's priorities.
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 - Quality, effectiveness or relevance of professional development is not monitored.
- 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.

Year long professional development is evidenced by agendas and sign in sheets.

Teachers collaborate regarding the effectiveness and use of information and strategies gained at the professional development sessions. They meet weekly and submit meeting notes after their meetings. To ensure that professional development is relevant to the teachers, the following structures are followed: administrative observations, student work samples, surveys, learning walks, and student interviews.

Teacher teams consist of regular and special education teachers. Each team has an ILT member present as a resource and liason.

Professional



School Effectiveness Framework

	Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
<u>ო</u>	Grade-level and/or course teams		>	3
DIMENSIO	 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	Teachers collaborate during their weekly grade level teat to analyze formative assessment data and to plan week They meet to discuss progress monitoring for students interventions. Their notes are recorded on a team meet that is submitted to the office. There is a data room who organize, post and analyze their student data. An ILT to place to analyze data as well and to support the teacher	ly instruction. receiving ing sheet ere teachers eam is in
	Instructional coaching		·····>	2
	 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. 	Learning walks take place to identify teacher instruction coaching can be offered; formal and informal observation teachers with feedback.	



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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation
High expectations & College-going culture		> 3
Some staff members reinforce expectations for all 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 	School expectations are reinforced daily through the student commitment/affirmation during the morning announcements. College banners are displayed throughout the building to maintain college-going culture. Motivational speakers are brought in to spet to the students about college and careers. School assemblies and the student council offer opportunities for authentic leadership and student voice.
Relationships		
 Some students form bonds with adult advocates. 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	All teachers care about the students and refer them to Ms. Wilso (counselor) if needed. There is a school wide discipline/ behavior referral plan that is use by all teachers. School assemblies and common resource periods ensure that the students with disabilities are socially and physically integrated with the regular education students. The Bilingual lead teacher, bilingual teachers and English speaking teachers all incorporate the students home language and culture their daily schedules.
Behavior& Safety		
 Discipline violations and positive behavior supports 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 has implemented universal school rules that are posted each classroom and uses the SCC for discipline when necessary. To school wide behavior referral form yields the opportunity for teachers to enact progressive discipline based on their classroom policies. There is security to ensure that the students and staff are safe. Visitors are warmly greeted at the main entrance by the security officer.

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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation Evaluat
Expectations		> 2
 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. 	A parent handbook is distributed to every household at the beginning of the school year. Students that transfer in later receive the handbook as well. A monthly school newsletter created by the Principal is sent home each month that includes information regarding student expectations and achievements. A 2nd quarter report card pick up and Benchmark grade level parent meetings are held to offer another opportunity to provide parents with information regarding their students academically. Informatic regarding school choice is located in the main office and with the school counselor.
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.	Teachers develop a parent letter/newsletter to communicate with families. They also make phone calls, send letters and notes. "Good Progress" forms are used to provide positive feedback to families. The parent handbook gives procedures for parents to communicat with staff. Also, staff mailboxes are available for parents to leave notes for teachers.
Bonding		>
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. 	The school provides frequent opportunities for families and community members to participate in authentic and engaging activities such as assemblies, book fair, family week, a parent luncheon twice per yr and Open House.

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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Ev	aluatio
Specialized support		>	3
 School provides required services to students within the school building/typical school hours. 	need of specialized support through home visits and collaboration with social services agencies.	Social service agencies such as ACES (at-risk counseling), Hu Resource Development Institute, 21st Century Learning and Metropolitan Family Services are partnered with the schoo support for students in need of specialized services.	b
College & Career Exploration and election		·>	2
 Information about college or career choices is provided. 	experiences and information necessary to make informed decisions when selecting a college or career that connects to academic preparation and future aspirations.	We have two career days each year where motivational spenovide the students with information that is helpful when selecting a college or career. Mentors speak to students about college and careers on a cobasis (Black Star Project).	they ar
Academic Planning		>	2
	preparation, participation, and performance in their college and career aspirations and goals through a rigorous academic program and access to information and	The school counselor provides the students with support for planning for their college and career choice. The counselo weekly with 6-8th grade students to prepare them for high and beyond. The counselor is available to parents and students ource. Also, students attend school fairs.	r meets school
Enrichment & Extracurricular Engagement		>	3
 Extracurricular activities exist but may be limited in scope or students may not be purposefully involved in activities that align with their strengths and needs. 	extracurricular and enrichment opportunities that build	Extra curricular and enrichment opportunities are: 21st cen learning, cheerleading, chess, soccer, pullman extended le student council and SES programs.	-





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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
College & Career Assessments		>	1
Students do not participate in college and career ready assessments	The school promotes preparation, participation, and performance in college and career assessments.	This will be expanded in the coming years.	
College & Career Admissions and Affordability		>	
• Students in 11th and 12th grade are provided 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		>	2
Transitions between key grades provide families 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 hosts several grade level and benchmark pa to ensure effective transitions to the next grade level. provides handbooks and handouts containing informat school transitions through the grades.	The school



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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	occurs. When necessary, a process exists for interviewing pot candidates. When a vacancy arose, a math teacher was hired address the deficient needs of the upper grade students. Pullman welcomes student teachers and educational interns. Teacher team/ grade level teams and the ILT are assembled t include the needed combination of knowledge and expertise.	tentia I to to					
Use of Time							
needs and school-wide growth goals. • The school schedule allows for regular, meaningful	A master schedule for the entire school was created based on student needs and school-wide growth goals; weekly morning meetings, common resource/ preparation periods are held to for collaboration among teachers; intervention is provide to s in the schedule.	g staf o allo					
	School allocates discretionary spending to align with identified needs and strategic priorities. School actively identifies and pursues opportunities to for outside funding or community partnerships to help meet student and staff needs. School maintains focus on use of resources for the student achievement growth necessary for every student to graduate college and career ready. 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. School designs a "right fit" schedule based on student needs and school-wide growth goals. The school schedule allows for regular, meaningful collaboration in teacher teams. Struggling students receive structured intervention in	School allocates discretionary spending to align with identified needs and strategic priorities. School actively identifies and pursues opportunities to for outside funding or community partnerships to help meet student and staff needs. School maintains focus on use of resources for the student achievement growth necessary for every student to graduate college and career ready. 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. School designs a "right fit" schedule based on student needs and school-wide growth goals. The school uses the budget appropriately to purchase materi supplies for students based on their needs. Grants are applied obtained to help meet student and staff needs. Pullman is fortunate to have a stable staff; therefore, minima occurs. When necessary, a process exists for interviewing pot candidates. When a vacancy arose, a math teacher was hired address the deficient needs of the upper grade students. Teacher team/ grade level teams and the ILT are assembled include the needed combination of knowledge and expertise. School designs a "right fit" schedule based on student needs and school-wide growth goals; weekly mornin meetings, common resource/ preparation periods are held to for collaboration in teacher teams. Struggling students receive structured intervention in in the schedule.					

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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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Stra	egic Priorities	
#	Priority Description: Write in the description of your priority.	Rationale: Write in your rationale (see instructions for guiding questions).
1	Implement a rigorous literacy curriculum aligned to the Common Core State Standards	We have a need to implement a rigorous literacy curriculum as we have been below 50% of the students performing at grade level as determined by Scantron.
2	Implement a rigorous math curriculum aligned to the State Standards and Common Core State Standards (where applicable)	We have a need to implement a rigorous math curriculum as we have been below 50% of the students performing at grade level as determined by Scantron and mClass math.
3	Implement a rigorous science curriculum aligned to the State Standards and provide substantive experimentation for students	Although continuous improvement has been made in science achievement, there is still a percentage of students not performing at grade level as determined by ISAT and Scantron.
4	Optional	
5	Optional Optional	





Strategic Priority 1

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 rigorous literacy curriculum as we have been below 50% of the students performing at grade level as determined by Scantron.

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Through retired tutor, provide reading intervention to students identified as intensive on the beginning of the year screener	Instruction	Other student group	Principal	Quarter 1	On-going		
Professional development for implementing the Common Core aligned literacy instruction	Parental Involvement	All	ILT and Adminstration	Summer 2012	On-going		
Grade level meetings and after school planning to continuosly assess, monitor and adjust the instructional program	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT and Adminstration	Quarter 1	On-going		
Bilingual support to ELL students to assist in the Transitional Bilingual Program	Instruction	English Language Learners	Bilingual Coordinator	On-going	On-going		
Supplemental texts aligned to the Common Core for text complexity and informational text	Instructional Materials	All	Adminsitration	Summer 2012	On-going		
After school instructional program to extend learning and address student deficiencies	After School/ Extended Day	All	Adminsitration	Quarter 2	Quarter 4		
Technology support to address various learning modalities	Instruction	All	Technology Coordinator	Quarter 1	On-going		
Read 180 intervention program for struggling upper grade readers	Instructional Materials	Other student group	Literacy Support	Quarter 1	Quarter 4		
Ipad applications to enhance student learning	Equipment/ Technology	All	Technology Coordinator	Quarter 1	On-going		
Reading professional development for teachers to arm them with rigorous literacy instructional strategies	Professional Development	All	Adminsitration	On-going	On-going		
After school book club to promote recreational reading	After School/ Extended Day	Other student group	Classroom Teachers	Quarter 2	Quarter 4		



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Strategic Priority 1						
Teachers develop common understanding of what students need to know and be able to do to show mastery of the Common Core Standards	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT and Adminstration	Summer 2012	On-going	
Teachers develop theme-based, Common Core aligned units of instruction and performance tasks	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT and Adminstration	Summer 2012	On-going	
Implement the Powerful Practice -FQR across content areas	Instruction	All	ILT and Adminstration	Quarter 1	On-going	
Use the Cycle of Learning to enhance instruction, professional development and assessment	Professional Development	All	ILT and Adminstration	Summer 2012	On-going	





Strategic Priority 2

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale			
	We have a need to implement a rigorous math curriculum as we have been below 50% of the students performing at grade level as determined by Scantron and mClass math.			

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Algebra instruction to 8th grade students	Instruction	Other student group	Math Teacher	Quarter 1	On-going		
Vertical teacher planning to address instructional alignment and curricular needs	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	Administration	On-going	On-going		
Teachers develop common understanding of what students need to know and be able to do to show mastery of the Common Core Standards	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT & Administration	Summer 2012	On-going		
After school instructional program to extend learning and address student deficiencies	After School/ Extended Day	All	Administration	Quarter 2	Quarter 4		
Technology support to address various learning modalities	Equipment/ Technology	All	Technology Coordinator	Quarter 1	On-going		
Ipad applications to enhance student learning	Equipment/ Technology	All	Technology Coordinator	Quarter 1	On-going		
Math professional development for teachers to aquire rigorous instructional strategies	Professional Development	All	Administration	Summer 2012	On-going		
Small group tutoring for intervention support	Other	Other student group	Administration	Quarter 1	On-going		
Grade level meetings and after school planning to continuosly assess, monitor and adjust the instructional program	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT & Administration	Summer 2012	On-going		
Teachers develop theme-based, Common Core aligned units of instruction and performance tasks	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT & Administration	Summer 2012	On-going		
6-8 grade math teachers use Bridge Plan as a basis for course content	Staffing	Other student group	Math Teacher	Quarter 1	On-going		





Strategic Priority 2							
Implement the Powerful Practice -FQR across content areas	Instruction	All	ILT & Administration	Quarter 1	On-going		





Strategic Priority 3

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
Implement a rigorous science curriculum aligned to the State Standards and provide substantive experimentation for	Although continuous improvement has been made in science achievement, there is still a percentage of students
students	not performing at grade level as determined by ISAT and Scantron.

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Teachers develop common understanding of what students need to know and be able to do to show mastery of the Standards	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT & Administration	Summer 2012	On-going		
Partnership with the Field Museum to extend learning	Instruction	Other student group	Science Coordinator	Quarter 1	On-going		
lpad and computer applications to enhance student learning	Instruction	All	Technology Coordinator	Quarter 1	On-going		
Coordinate experiments with science content to immerse students in the learning process	Instruction	All	Classroom Teachers	Summer 2012	On-going		
After school science club to further experimentation opportunities	After School/ Extended Day	Other student group	Science Coordinator	Quarter 1	Quarter 3		
Science teacher leaders collaborate with teachers to plan quarterly science units	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	Science Coordinator	Summer 2012	On-going		
Participate in iBio Institute Stellar Girls after school program	After School/ Extended Day	Other student group	Science Teachers	Quarter 1	Quarter 4		
Participate in iBio Institute Stellar Girls professional development training	After School/ Extended Day	Other student group	Administration	Summer 2012	Quarter 4		
Implement the Powerful Practice -FQR across content areas	Instruction	All	ILT & Administration	Quarter 1	On-going		





Strategic Priority 3								





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

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
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Strategic Priority 5

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps