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2016-2018 plan summary

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Team meetings

Date	Participants	Topic
04/27/2016	CIWP TEAM	Framework and Frame Work Priorities
04/28/2016	CIWP TEAM	Goals

04/29/2016 CIWP TEAM Strategies

05/25/2016 CIWP TEAM Strategies

School Excellence Framework

Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement

4 of 4 complete

Leadership & Collective Responsibility:

Score

Leadership & Collective Responsibility is characterized by an unwavering commitment to fulfilling a shared vision of success. There is a clear focus and high expectations for staff and students, motivating the entire school community to continue striving for success for every student.

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Earle STEM Academy facilitates a high quality, STEM focused education, for all students in all academic disciplines. Earle's stakeholders collaborate to support students in developing 21st century skills needed to be successful in life. According to the 2015 5Essentials for School Learning survey Earle STEM showed Collaborative Teacher Practices was a 37/99; Collective Responsibilities was a 33/99; Professional Development was a 65/99; and School Commitment was 15/99; and Teacher-to-Teacher Trust was 30/99. Relative to Instructional Leadership was as follows: Program Coherence was a 36/99, Teacher-to-Principal Trust was a 29/99; Teacher Information was a 30/99; and Instructional Leadership was a 45/99.

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Guide for Leadership & Collective Responsibility

- **Set the direction and create a sense of purpose by building consensus on and implementing a shared vision.**
 - Consider the demographics of the school community in developing a shared vision.
 - Help stakeholders understand the relationship between the school's vision and their initiatives and priorities.
 - Consistently use informal and formal opportunities to champion and articulate the vision.
 - Act in ways that consistently reflect the school's core values, beliefs, and priorities in order to establish trust.
 - Ensure the school's identity, vision, and mission drive school decisions.
- **Inspire a culture of collective responsibility for the success of ALL students in the whole school (not solely teacher's own students).**
- **Empower others to make or influence significant decisions.**
 - Build shared leadership structures and opportunities for job-embedded leadership training and development.
 - Capitalize on the leadership skills of others.
 - Constantly listen and synthesize what is heard, and learn from all sources.
- **Employ the skills to effectively manage change.**
 - Master skills associated with large-scale strategic planning processes and implementation of such plans.
 - Steer through the challenges associated with making improvements, both large and small.
- **Create and sustain a coherent instructional program (coordinated and consistent) with learning goals.**
- **Use the CPS Framework for Teaching to ground instructional guidance and coaching.**
 - Model ambitious goals for teaching and learning for all students, including priority groups.

- Draw from the best available evidence to inform instructional improvement decisions.
- **Enable staff to focus and prioritize what matters most.**
 - Buffer staff from external distractions to the school's priorities and goals.
 - Limit school improvement goals to a few high leverage activities.
 - Prioritize teaching challenging content, engaging students in learning, rigor and ways to raise achievement.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ School's vision, beliefs, and how it is shared (e.g. presentations to community, promotional materials) ✓ Five Essentials – Program Coherence
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4d. Growing and Developing Professionally 4e. Demonstrating Professionalism
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A1. Assesses the Current State of School Performance and Develops a CIWP A2. Implements Data Driven Decision Making and Data Driven Instruction A5. School Vision and Mission Drive Decision-Making D4. Demonstrates Change Management

Instructional Leadership Team:

The ILT is characterized by having a consistent structure for teacher leadership that is focused on creating and implementing the theories of action that improve teaching and learning. ILT meetings are a productive forum to identify challenges, collect and review evidence, exchange ideas, and propose and implement solutions to challenges to school improvement.

Score

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-ILT Effectiveness Rubric Score: (10/30/2015-17.8-Non-Effective)

ILT artifacts

Evidence from ILT

-Teacher Team artifacts

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DL Students Performance on the 2014--2015 NWEA Winter Assessment
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3rd-8.0 165.9 170.8 4.9 180.0
4th-12.0 157.8 170.6 12.8 171.6
5th-2.0 182.5 179.5 -3.0 192.5
6th-11.0 181.5 181.5 -0.3 191.0
7th-12.0 193.6 189.2 -4.4 200.8
8th-10.0 187.4 187.2 -0.2 195.0
Total-55.0 177.8 180.1 2.3 188.1

IEP Attainment
Grade(N) Avg SY16 MOY RIT % At or Above Grade Level
2nd-3 158.7 0.0%
3rd-9 169.1 0.0%
4th-12 170.6 0.0%
5th-3 187.0 0.0%
6th-11 181.3 0.0%
7th-13 190.0 7.7%
8th-11 189.1 0.0%
Total-62 179.8 1.6%

Reading Slice Data

Grade Below 4%ile 4-10% 11-23(At Risk) 24-39(NCLB/AYP) 40-59 (On Track: HS Ready Total Below 24th %-ile
3 4 3 0 1 1 9 7
4 6 3 3 0 0 12 12
5 1 1 0 0 0 2 2
6 5 3 2 0 0 10 10
7 4 3 4 0 1 12 11
8 6 3 1 0 0 10 10
Total 26 16 10 1 2 55 52

Evidence from ILT

2015-2016 Level Observations %
1. Unsatisfactory 0 0.00%
2. Basic 10 25.64%
3. Proficient 28 71.79%
4. Distinguished 1 2.56%
Total Observations 39 100%

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Earle SY16 MOY Math Slices: IEP Students

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Reading MOY Summary by IEP Growth

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Math MOY Summary by IEP Growth

(N) Avg. SY 15 RIT Avg SY16 MOY RIT Avg RIT Growth SY 16 EOY Normative Target % of Growth Achieved

3rd-8.0 170.3 186.3 16.0 183.5 121%
4th-12.0 175.0 183.9 8.9 186.3 79%
5th-2.0 195.5 185.0 -10.5 205.5 -105%
6th-10.0 207.7 192.0 -15.7 213.8 -257%
7th-12.0 213.0 189.4 -23.6 218.8 -410%
8th-8.0 209.4 192.1 -17.3 214.6 -329%
Total-52.0 195.4 188.4 -7.0 203.8 -84%

Earle Math MOY Attainment Table

Non-IEP IEP

Grade (N) Avg SY 16 MOY RIT % At or Above Grade Level Grade (N) Avg SY 16 MOY RIT % At or Above Grade Level

2 47 174.9 19.1% 2 3 157.3 0.0%
3 40 187.3 17.5% 3 8 186.3 12.5%
4 40 201.1 27.5% 4 12 183.9 0.0%
5 29 204.7 10.3% 5 3 190.0 0.0%
6 37 207.8 8.1% 6 10 192.0 0.0%
7 27 218.9 22.2% 7 13 190.6 0.0%
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Total 247 200.0 20.2% Total 58 187.8 1.7%

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Guide for Instructional Leadership Team

- **Engage in on-going inquiry (e.g. continuous improvement cycles) as a basis for improvement.**
 - Gain productive insight and take substantial new action or adjust strategy that clearly addresses root causes.
 - Relentlessly ask, “**Is it working?**” about every program, initiative, and strategy in the school.
 - Vet Initiatives and strategies on the basis of their direct or proven impact on outcomes.
 - Monitor if previous actions were implemented and working as intended. Ask, “**If not, why not?**”
- **Share leadership for improving teaching and learning with representative school members.**
 - Organize the team around a common understanding of team’s purpose and instructional priorities.
 - Represent all relevant specialty content areas, programs, related services, and grade bands/department teams and is an appropriate size.
 - Represent a balance of work styles (e.g. task-oriented, provides push-back, synthesizes, etc.)
- **Use protocols and ask probing questions.**
 - Ask questions focused on factors within sphere of control and avoid a focus on student factors.
 - Use appropriate protocols and level of analysis (grade, school-wide, individuals) for meeting purpose.
 - Systematically consider root cause(s) based on thorough review of evidence.
- **Use timely and relevant data/evidence sources.**
 - Gather and use current and relevant local student, school, teacher performance (e.g. attendance data, assessment results), and operational data formatively to review and revise school and classroom practices as needed.
 - Disaggregate data for priority student groups (e.g. English learners, diverse learners).
- **Schedule and structure frequent meetings.**
 - Meet regularly (2-4 times per month).
 - Use an agenda with a clear focus.
- **Collaborate effectively, value transparency, and inform and engage stakeholders.**
 - All team members have equity of voice and are actively engaged in asking questions.
 - Celebrate small wins and improvements.
 - Regularly inform and engage stakeholders of key data and work of the ILT.
- **Build the capacity of teacher teams to lead cycles of learning and problem solving focused on student learning data and student work.**

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

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Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ILT Effectiveness Rubric Score ✓ ILT artifacts (e.g. agenda, calendar, protocols, minutes) ✓ Evidence that work of ILT has contributed to positive outcomes for students and staff ✓ Teacher team agendas/minutes reflective of ILT focus
Measures	✓ Five Essentials: Instructional Leadership
Five Essentials	Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers
CPS Framework for Teaching	4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning 4d. Growing and Developing Professionally 4e. Demonstrating Professionalism
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	A1. Assesses the Current State of School Performance and Develops a CIWP A2. Implements Data Driven Decision Making and Data Driven Instruction B5. Supports Teacher Teams

Professional Learning:

Professional Learning includes sufficient time, support, and ‘safe practice’ space to internalize new knowledge to change practice and beliefs. Adults persevere in collaboration with their colleagues to innovate and improve implementation of new practices.

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PD Plan
 PD Agendas
 Teacher Surveys
 Teacher Practice Improvement-Basic to Distinguished

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Guide for Professional Learning

- **Select and design professional learning (PL) to achieve school-wide improvement, including closing priority group achievement gaps.**
 - Use data to identify performance and practice gaps to inform PL plan.
 - Use research about best practices to identify potential learning and subject matter experts to support.
 - Solicit feedback from staff to inform selection of PL opportunities.
 - Provide PL relevant to the cultural and linguistic needs of students.
 - Provide both whole staff and differentiated PL to individual teacher levels.
- **Implement and sustain on-going, job-embedded professional learning (PL) (e.g. coaching, peer learning opportunities, action research)**
 - Recommend and/or provide PL opportunities directly related to individuals' specific areas of need and professional growth goals.
 - Encourage staff to broaden networks to bring new knowledge and resources to learning environment.
 - Teachers initiate opportunities for professional growth and proactively seek opportunities to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill.
- **Structure time for teachers to collaborate and learn together.**
 - Create schedules and systems to conduct peer observations, and coaching. Reflect on its impact.
 - Teachers provide and accept collegial support and feedback to/from colleagues.
 - Teachers participate in and facilitate professional inquiry in teams to advance student learning.
- **Make 'safe practice' an integral part of professional learning.**
 - Allow teachers ample time to try new strategies, refine skills, grapple with implementation problems, and share knowledge and experience.
 - Provide support that addresses the specific challenges of changing classroom practice. Provide coaching/mentoring support to validate continuing to work through struggles.
- **Monitor implementation to ensure staff uses new knowledge to improve practice and it is having the desired effect on practice and student outcomes.**
 - Conduct frequent non-REACH observations to provide coaching and actionable feedback.
- **Provide induction and support for new teachers.**
 - Assign each new teacher a mentor who is skilled in pedagogy and is an open, collaborative colleague.
 - Schedule a series of 'learning experiences' for new teachers that helps them navigate important initiatives (e.g. REACH) and provides information on school specific goals and resources.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

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Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ School's PD Plan – review for goal alignment – does the plan advance the school's improvement agenda? ✓ PD agendas, PD feedback surveys ✓ Teacher practice improving on the Framework for Teaching (e.g. Basic>Proficient, Proficient>Distinguished)
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth ✓ Five Essentials: Collaborative Teachers
Five Essentials	Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers
CPS Framework for Teaching	4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning 4d. Growing and Developing Professionally 4e. Demonstrating Professionalism
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	B2. Observes and Evaluates Staff and Gives Feedback to Staff B6. Professional Development Provided for Staff

Aligned Resources:

Resources (e.g. time, budget, staff, and community resources) are aligned to school priorities. Improving achievement guides resource allocation. Making the most of student time and staffing is a priority. The school organizes resources school-wide through schedules and staffing plans that target additional time and individual attention to those students who need it most and to highest priority subject areas.

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-Children's Home + Aid-Children's Home + Aid partners with children, youth and families whose potential is at risk to create hope, opportunity, and bright futures.

-Lindblom Math and Science Academy-Academic tutoring in Early Childhood, Mathematics, and Chinese (Mandarin). Additionally, we access to Golden Apple Scholar science teacher to enhance our science program. Finally, we partner in on-going PBL activities.

-Arts for Community Empowerment- Muntu Dance Program-Increase students' attendance and achievement by increasing their interest in school through the creative arts. Demonstrate creative expression, critical thinking, problem solving and decision making skills.

Learn to perceive relationships and integrate concepts and form

Acquire new skills in dance and music and awareness of their capacities to achieve success

-Chicago Pre-College and Engineering program-(ChiS&E)-In partnership with Chicago Public Schools (the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Education and Engineering and Department of Mathematics, ChiS&E offers fun, hands-on learning activities on Saturday for students in grades K-7.

-Kitchen Community Garden-Infuse healthy habits, as well as to reverse trends in the Englewood community of childhood obesity and diabetes. It should also be noted that the Learning Garden serves the purpose of improving academic performance and strengthening the community as it serves as a place where students want to learn and teachers wanted to teach.

-Small Bites-

-Youth Chess Foundation of Chicago (YCFC)-The central goal of the organization is to increase participation in chess at the scholastic level, recognizing that chess playing has been proven to increase scholastic aptitude, and that chess is a constructive extracurricular activity in an underserved urban environment.

-Internet Chess Club (ICC)-The Internet Chess Club (ICC), a world leader in internet chess and a great place where kids can learn, play and improve their chess game! The ICC offers a wide variety of possibilities. From the basic rules and information about the game, all the way to practice drills, video lessons, private coaches, team tournaments and much more! ICC has also provided financial support to our chess team through their generous donation to support the team in tournament play.

-Golden Apple-Taught by Golden Apple award-winning teachers, STEM Institute summer programs focus on the Next Generation Science Standards and incorporate the Common Core Standards in ELA and math, for an inspiring and practical grounding in creating effective STEM programming at schools.

-IMSA-Professional development in Problem-Based Learning (PBL) is designed for educators in all disciplines to aid them as they design and develop effective PBL materials and become skillful coaches in K-16 classrooms and education settings.

-The Buck Institute for Education (BIE)-BIE creates, gathers, and shares high-quality Project Based Learning (PBL) instructional practices and products and provides highly effective services to teachers, schools, and districts.

-Museum of Science and Industry Science Leadership Initiative-The Museum of Science and Industry's Science Leadership Initiative addresses the critical issue of student achievement and exposure to STEM by supporting science education on a whole-school level.

-MSU Winpro-Michigan State University, in partnership with global tech giant Wipro Ltd., is launching an innovative fellowship program designed to empower math and science teachers in urban K-12 schools to create transformative, innovative, and multimodal instructional experiences for students.

-SESAME (Seminars for Endorsement of Science and Mathematics Educators)

-Phoenix Diverse Holistic Collaborative

-Metropolitan Family Services

-Museum of Science and Industry Leadership Initiative

Guide for Aligned Resources

- **Design a school day that is responsive to student needs.**
 - Use CPS Instructional Time Guidelines to maximize instructional time.
 - Use CPS Instructional Block Guidelines to maximize academic-engaged time.
- **Align the budget to the CIWP priorities and the mission of the school.**
 - Avoid overemphasis on the purchase of products/programs that are not research based or do not respond to SEF needs.
 - Leverage strategic source vendors to maximize dollars.
 - Seek and obtain grants to support articulated needs.
 - Use grant funds strategically to support areas of highest need.
 - Maximize the use of supplemental funding to close any priority group achievement gaps.
- **Streamline purchase procedures to minimize lapses between ordering and receiving materials.**
- **Evaluate, to the extent possible, the consequences for student learning of resource allocation decisions to develop an evidence base of outcomes of particular uses of resources.**
- **Have a 'hiring team' and collaborative hiring process with clear selection criteria to identify and select best available candidates.**

- Actively work to build a pool of potential staff members, particularly difficult to fill positions (e.g. staff to serve English learners).
- Use an interview process including a protocol for questioning and select highly qualified candidates.
- Require a classroom lesson demonstration to assess candidate expertise, philosophy and commitment.
- Check teachers' previous performance at CPS schools.
- **Strategically assign teachers to grade and content areas to create a balanced team with a variety of strengths.**
 - Ensure all students have fair access to high-quality teachers in the school.
- **Effectively utilize Related Service Providers at the classroom level.**
- **Use data including teacher evaluations and exit interviews to inform a retention strategy.**
 - Create a positive climate and working conditions for teaching that attracts and retains educator talent.
 - Create opportunities for growth including opportunities for staff to assume additional leadership roles or pursue personal growth goals.
 - Track retention rates over time and use this information to isolate staffing strengths and identify opportunities to improve.
 - Solicit information from staff using exit interviews/surveys to understand reasons for leaving school or district.
- **Make outreach efforts to engage community members as partners and resources.**
- **Partner with one or more organizations that share the values of the school and have a complementary mission to the school's vision.**
 - Monitor the impact of partner organizations' activity.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

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Suggested Evidence	✓ Schedules
	✓ Teacher retention rates
	✓ Staff exit interviews/surveys (data on reasons for leaving school or district)
	✓ Candidate interview protocol documents
	✓ List of community-based organizations that partner with the school and description of services
	✓ Evidence of effectiveness of the services that community-based organizations provide
	✓ Budget analysis and CIWP
Measures	✓ Five Essentials
Five Essentials	Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers
CPS Framework for Teaching	4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning 4e. Demonstrating Professionalism
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	A3. Allocates Resources to Support Student Learning, Prioritizing Time B4. Hires and Retains Highly Effective Teachers

Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning

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Curriculum:

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The curriculum – what students should know and be able to do - makes standards come alive for students. All students have access to an academically rigorous curriculum that inspires students to think and contribute high quality work to authentic audiences beyond the classroom. The curriculum fully integrates academic and social emotional learning opportunities for all students, including diverse learners, English learners, and advanced learners. The school regularly examines the curriculum to check alignment to standards and opportunities for all students to meet those standards.

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K-6 teachers utilize Wonders for reading and EnVision for math. 6-8 grade teachers use Pearson Common Core Literature for reading and Connected 3 for math to teach grade level standards. Wonders and Envision are excellent tools for a grade level curriculum. Both curriculums allow for rigorous instruction for all students. Teachers follow Network scope and sequence. This allows the students to stay aligned to Common Core Teachers refer to Common Core standards to ensure alignment. In addition, teachers use supplemental aids to challenge above grade level students. The science and social studies curriculums need updating /enhancement. All student have Pearson science workbooks, however, not all observation activity kits are complete. In addition, there are limited social studies books.

Teachers provide opportunities for students to practice positive peer interaction through the use of Kagan strategies (community building) and student-centered ELA and math stations (academic). Teachers provide students the opportunity to explain their thinking through high quality questions and tasks (STEM Habits of Mind). Teachers and administration meet weekly to discuss lesson planing, ensuring alignment between curriculum, standards, objectives, learning tasks, and assessments.

Guide for Curriculum

- **Adhere to the CPS Content Frameworks** (Math (<https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/curriculum/content-area-subpages/library-science/cps-virtual-library/math-content-framework---virtual-library>), Science (<https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/curriculum/content-area-subpages/science/cps-science-content-framework>), Social Science (<https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/curriculum/content-area-subpages/social-science-1/social-science-content-framework-3-0>), and Literacy (<https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/curriculum/content-area-subpages/literacy/cps-literacy-content-framework-2-0>)) **to**

- ensure alignment of scope and text and task complexity.
 - Provide a range and depth to knowledge and understanding of learning experiences that are language and content rich.
- **Align units of instruction (horizontally/vertically) to scope and sequence maps and pace units and lessons appropriately.**
 - Focus so units can be adequately addressed in the time available.
 - Examine formative data to determine mastery and pace. Discuss how much time it takes to adequately address the essential elements, and the viability of documents that articulate essential content and timing of delivery (e.g. pacing guides, curriculum maps).
- **Utilize the 'big ideas' that should be taught to determine whether students are being taught the body of knowledge, the understandings and the skills expected.**
 - Identify the essential understandings – what students should learn in greater depth. In other words, know 'covering everything but learning nothing' does not work.
- **Expose and extend opportunities for all students to grade appropriate levels of text complexity in all types of texts, including informational in all content areas.**
 - Articulate language goals that are separate from and support content goals. Literacy - reading, writing and speaking are essential 'learning tools' across the curriculum (disciplinary literacy).
- **Engage all learners in content areas by fully integrating opportunities for all learners, including:**
 - Diverse learners to demonstrate core knowledge and skills.
 - English Learners to develop academic language to demonstrate mastery.
 - Use English and native language development in addition to content standards to differentiate for English learners.
 - Understand research and implement programs to develop native language literacy for English learners.
 - Advanced learners to extend core knowledge and skills.
- **Distinguish qualitatively and quantitatively between 'regular courses' and 'advanced courses' (e.g. AP (<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/home>), gifted (<https://docs.google.com/a/cps.edu/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=Y3BzLmVkdXrY3xneDoyYjIINGI4MmY3YTlxYTgz>), etc.)**
- **Integrate academic and social emotional learning.**
- **Reach outside of the classroom for real world (or simulated) application. For example,**
 - Incorporate web capabilities for interactivity and information sharing.
 - Integrate field-based learning through partnerships with city institutions (e.g. museums (<https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/home/teachers/museum-resources>)), colleges, universities, and community based organizations.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Curriculum maps, vertical/horizontal ✓ Sequencing and pacing guides ✓ Thematic units which cover multiple disciplines ✓ Comprehensive unit plans including assessments
Measures	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious Instruction Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3a. Communicating with Students 3c. Engaging Students in Learning 1a. Demonstrating knowledge of content and pedagogy 1d. Designing Coherent Instruction
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B1. Implements Curricular Scope and Sequence and Reviews Instructional Practices C1. Creates a Culture that Supports Social Emotional Learning and Effective Effort

Instructional Materials:

Materials to present learning content and what the learner uses to demonstrate are characterized by variability and flexibility. Materials are identified and adapted to increase access to learning for all students. Materials include multimedia and embedded, just-in-time supports; varied tools and supports; alternative pathways, and varied levels of support and challenge. (adapted from UDL Guidelines 2.0)

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The instructional materials are variable and allow for flexibility. The instructional materials are aligned with Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Next Generation Science Standards. Materials support the needs of all students. Teachers often use supplemental aids to assist in instruction. These include multi-media and other technical devices to instruct and present materials. Teachers are very resourceful in obtaining instructional materials. Differentiation is expected and evaluated upon within classrooms. Teachers use differentiated instruction to scaffold and support struggling learners.

Guide for Instructional Materials

Instructional materials (including technology) are.....

- **Aligned to curricular plans and expectations of the standards.**
- **Varied and flexible.**
 - Are selected and adapted based on learning objectives and learner needs.

- Include a variety of quality media, manipulatives and supplies to achieve valued learning outcomes.
- **Intentionally planned by identifying or adapting appropriate tools (including technology) for specific instructional needs.**
 - Student outcomes and developmental appropriateness determine when and who will use the materials.
 - Materials are updated/upgraded in response to new information and understandings.
- **Equitably available and accessible to all teachers and students.**
 - Teachers and students have available a variety of high quality, standards-aligned instructional materials and resources.
 - Materials are in English and native language for English learners.
 - Reference and resource materials are readily available and circulated throughout the school.
- **Include multimedia and embedded, just-in-time supports (e.g. hyperlinked glossaries, background information, and on-screen coaching) – for conveying conceptual knowledge.**
 - Students interact with instructional materials to engage all modalities in the learning process.
 - Technology is integral to students learning experiences.
 - Units and lessons include grade-appropriate levels of texts and other materials so every student can access the content/skills.
- **Include tools and supports needed to access, analyze, organize, synthesize, and demonstrate understanding in varied ways – for learning and expression of knowledge.**
 - The needs of the students at different performance levels are met by using a variety of instructional materials that allow students to draw on all of their learning capacities.
 - The teacher models effective use of various materials.
 - Students understand that materials are a means to acquire language, knowledge, and competencies.
 - Technology enhances students' higher order, creative thinking and problem solving.
 - Materials connect subject area content to real life applications.
- **Include alternative pathways including choice of content, varied levels of support and challenge, and options for recruiting and sustaining interest and motivation – for engaging and learning.**
 - Students make choices about instructional materials as part of learning.
 - Materials address the needs of the total child: cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, physical, and aesthetic.
 - Consumables are often non-print supplies that promote active, hands-on learning.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cross-section of materials from a variety of content areas and grade levels ✓ Evidence of scaffolding and differentiation for all students to access the content/skills ✓ Description of materials in curriculum and/or lesson plans ✓ Presence of varied texts, supplementary media (e.g. videos)
Measures	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth
Five Essentials	Ambitious instruction Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	1a. Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy 1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students 1c. Selecting Learning Objectives 1d. Designing Coherent Instruction
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	A3. Allocates Resources to Support Student Learning, Prioritizing Time

Rigorous Student Tasks:

The school regularly examines student work - what students are being asked to do on in their classrooms - across grades or courses in all content areas. Examining the texts and tasks students experience provides the necessary insight to gauge rigor and illuminate how the standards are actualized prompting the question whether or not approaches support the true spirit of college and career readiness. (adapted from The Education Trust – Equity in Motion Series)

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Teachers frequently showcase or display student work. Team meetings encourage teachers to share and discuss student assignments and work. Through observations and walkthroughs, student learning is observed and evaluated upon. Observations will find sample student work and/or rigorous instruction. Student work demonstrates a STEM knowledge base, which supports all components of STEM (Teachers use a PBL instructional approach).

Guide for Rigorous Student Tasks

- **Begin with the belief that all students can learn. (see *Culture for Learning*)**
 - Convey high learning expectations for all students and develop structures that enable practice and perseverance for each individual student.
 - Create an environment where students assume responsibility for high-quality work by persevering, initiating improvements, addressing critiques, making revisions, adding detail and/or helping peers.
 - Communicate the necessity of attendance and engagement everyday in order to succeed.
- **Plan and assign tasks that are cognitively challenging for individual students and require students to provide evidence of their reasoning.**
 - Align tasks with standards-based learning objectives that reflect the depth of knowledge expectations.
 - Tasks are Integrative to draw on multiple standards.

- Teach for Robust Understanding in Mathematics (TRU Math ([https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/curriculum/content-area-subpages/math/tru-math-dimensions/TRU%20Math%20-%20Conversation%20Guide%20\(Short%20Version\).pdf?attredirects=0&d=1](https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/curriculum/content-area-subpages/math/tru-math-dimensions/TRU%20Math%20-%20Conversation%20Guide%20(Short%20Version).pdf?attredirects=0&d=1))). Engage students with important mathematical ideas, not simply receiving knowledge, requiring students to engage in productive struggle.
 - **Tasks reflect the key shifts in literacy.**
 - **Complexity:** Tasks reward close reading of complex text; Focus on comprehension of academic language, not obscure vocabulary.
 - **Evidence:** Cite evidence from text and write to sources, not decontextualized prompts.
 - **Knowledge (non-fiction):** Tasks embed reading and writing across disciplines with a variety of literary and informational complex texts and tasks and demonstrate comprehension through speaking, listening.
 - **Tasks reflect the key shifts in mathematics.**
 - **Focus:** Tasks reflect a curricular and instructional focus on the major work in (e.g. operational fluency and number sense in K-2).
 - **Coherence:** Multi-grade progressions stress key beginnings (e.g. ratios in 6th grade) and key end points (e.g. fluency with multiplication in 3rd);
 - **Rigor:** Problems require construction of mathematical reasoning and critiques of other possible solutions.
 - **Provide opportunities for students to create authentic work for real audiences (beyond the teacher) to motivate them to meet standards and engage in critique and revision.**
 - **Examine student work to identify and showcase the qualities of strategic thinking that are both rich in content and relevant for students.**
 - Analyze models with students to build a vision of quality.
 - Use protocols to collectively reflect regularly on the level of cognitive demand asked of students across the school, particularly priority group students, to think strategically as speakers, listeners, readers, and writers.
 - Analyze student work samples as part of professional learning to best support students' attainment of quality work and standards.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cross-section of student work from a variety of content areas ✓ Observation of student learning (e.g. learning walks/walkthroughs) ✓ Focus group(s) and discussions with students
Measures	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth
Five Essentials	Ambitious instruction
CPS Framework for Teaching	1d. Designing Coherent Instruction 2b. Establishing a Culture for Learning 3b. Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques 3c. Engaging Students in Learning
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	B1. Implements Curricular Scope and Sequence and Reviews Instructional Practices

Transitions, College & Career Access & Persistence:

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The school creates pathways to success built on a vision in which all students leave secondary school with a clear plan for their initial postsecondary destination, whether in apprenticeship training, work, or college. All students have equal access to college preparatory curriculum to be successful. The school is characterized by structures for developing early postsecondary awareness and the knowledge and skills that lay the foundation for the academic rigor and social development necessary for college and career success. Students are equipped with the confidence in their ability to implement and adapt their plan throughout their lives as they and the world around them change. This vision sees students as the architects of their own lives. (adapted from Creating Pathways to Success, Ontario)

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There is a college theme presence within the school. There are banners of different universities within the hallways. Approximately 30 6th-8th Earle STEM students attended the College Fair during the 2015-2016 Chicago Classic at Soldier's Field in Chicago. Approximately 30 Robert Morris University students provided the 6th-8th grade students with insight on how to achieve success in post-secondary education. Junior Achievement representatives interacted with students and teachers by providing a hands-on workshop on understanding your community, utilizing community resources, and careers in your community. Teachers provide students with opportunities to discuss and research STEM careers throughout the year.

Guide for Transitions, College & Career Access & Persistence

- **TRANSITIONS - Have structures and processes in place to ensure successful transitions (e.g. into school , grade to grade, school to school, school to post-secondary).**
 - Mitigate the adverse effects experienced by some students in transition – such as arriving part-way through the school year – that can cause students to fall behind or become disengaged from school.
 - Monitor the progress of English learners after transition from services.
 - Provide programs and interventions that help students as they move from middle school through Freshmen year, including but not limited to: High School Investigation Days, Freshmen Connection program (where budget allows), and a robust Freshmen Orientation program. Implement targeted holistic student supports the entire Freshmen year.
 - Provide sustained summer learning experiences to minimize learning loss and support key transition periods (e.g. summers before Kindergarten, HS, and college).
 - Use student data and best practices research to develop focused programs.
 - Expand access beyond students who are struggling academically.
 - Provide school counseling and postsecondary advising transition support and follow-up during “Summer Melt” and the first year of college.

- **AWARENESS - Expose students early to academic/professional worlds beyond K-12.**
 - Provide students opportunities to discover personal talents and skills, identify career interests, and pursue coursework/activities necessary to reach personal, academic and career goals.
 - Expose students to a range of career paths and the educational requirements of each to improve long-term planning and goal-setting.
 - Start the conversation about college in primary grades.
 - Make parents aware of academic opportunities and supports for their child.
- **READINESS – Ensure equitable access to college preparatory curriculum.**
 - Provide access to 8th Grade Algebra to all eligible 8th grade students.
 - Provide access to early college and career coursework and credential opportunities while in HS (e.g. AP credit, Dual credit, industry credentials (CTE), Seal of Biliteracy)
 - Teach students to analyze their transcripts and test scores, as well as connect course selection, attendance, and grades to their continued success and access to postsecondary options, and adjust their actions and behavior to make progress toward graduation and their top postsecondary choice. Provide support and motivation to encourage B's or better and improving attendance.
 - Create opportunities for students to explore college and career knowledge, mindsets, and skills necessary for academic planning and goal setting.
 - Find opportunities to work with all students on academic and personal behaviors, including persistence, engagement, work habits/organization, communication/ collaboration, and self-regulation.
 - In Naviance, develop an Individual Learning Plan that tracks coursework, college and career assessments, goal setting, 6th-12th grade milestones completion that culminates in a concrete postsecondary plan.
- **SUCCESS - Provide direct assistance to all students and families through every stage of the college selection, application, and entry process (Transition to College (HS))** including, but not limited to academic planning/advising to assist with:
 - Selecting colleges with the best institutional graduation rates for their level of qualifications. (Students of all qualification levels are more likely to graduate from college if they attend a postsecondary institution with high graduation rates
 - Researching/comparing options including short and long-term financial outcomes, comparing college graduation rates, and other statistics to narrow down options.
 - Researching living wage options such as an apprenticeship or certification programs for students who wish to work after high school and/or want to delay college.
 - Applying to multiple colleges—generally three or more.
 - Navigating financial aid and capitalizing on grant and scholarship opportunities.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Data on college visits and college fair information ✓ Naviance Monthly Data ✓ Scholarships earned ✓ Artifacts, plans, or timelines related to successful transitions structures ✓ To & Through data
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ College Enrollment, Persistence, Drop Out, and Attendance Rates ✓ Early College and Career Credentials
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious Instruction Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	2b. Establishing a Culture for Learning
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C1. Creates a Culture that Supports Social Emotional Learning and Effective Effort C2. Builds a culture of high aspirations and achievement for every student.

Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching

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Instruction:

The teachers have finely honed instructional skills. They can shift from one approach to another as the situation demands by carefully monitoring the effect of their teaching on student learning. They seamlessly incorporate ideas and concepts from other parts of the curriculum into their explanations and activities. Their questions probe student thinking and serve to extend understanding. They promote the emergence of self-directed learners.

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There are many programs available within our school. For example, Problem Based Learning (PBL), STEM careers, Heggerty, Reading in Motion, Interactive Science, and Stemsopes. Teachers use assessment to drive instruction and inform group (TRC, Compass, NWEA), scaffolding for ELLs, Diverse Learners and general population. With the use of Technology, hands on experiments, PBLs and engineering challenges students are engaged while completing cognitively demanding task. Kagan Structure are being used as questioning and discussion technique. Through PBLs, lessons are interdisciplinary and inquiry based. Board configuration are used by teachers to communicate the agenda, objectives, and learning activities to the students. Teacher use math talks, think alouds, science talks and explicit modeling. Teachers relate material to the real world through STEM careers to generate student interest.

Guide for Instruction

- **Plan a range of effective pedagogical approaches suitable to student learning of the content/skills taught and anticipate student misconceptions.**
- **Effectively communicate with students.**
 - Guide students to articulate the relevance of the objective(s) to learning.
 - Anticipate possible student misunderstanding.
 - Enable students to develop a conceptual understanding of content while making connections to their interests, knowledge, and experience.
 - Enable students to contribute to extending the content by explaining concepts to their classmates.
 - Build on students' language development and understanding of content.
 - Use vocabulary appropriately for students' ages and development. Students contribute to the correct use of academic vocabulary.
- **Use questioning and discussion as techniques to deepen student understanding and challenge.**
 - Use a variety of low- and high-level, open-ended, and developmentally appropriate questions to challenge students cognitively, advance high level thinking and discourse, and promote metacognition.
 - Use techniques that enable students to engage each other in authentic discussions about content. And, enable students to formulate their own questions and respectfully challenge one another using viable arguments based on evidence.
 - Encourage student responsibility for ensuring all voices are heard in the discourse and that all students are listening and responding to questions and answers from their teacher and peers.
 - Require students to cite textual evidence to support/develop a claim.
- **Engage students in learning.**
 - Scaffold instruction to ensure all students, including diverse learners and English Learners, access complex texts and engage in complex tasks.
 - Provide targeted supports to individual students or groups of students based on their identified needs.
 - Provide instruction designed to develop language domains for English learners.
- **Monitor the effect of teaching on student learning and integrate formative assessment into instruction.**
 - Monitor progress and check for understanding for individual students.
 - Change instructional practice based on analysis of current data.
 - Use universally designed assessments that allow for multiple pathways for students to demonstrate understanding of the objective(s).
 - Also see *Balanced Assessment*.
- **Persist in adjusting instruction so individual student misunderstandings or advanced needs are successfully accommodated.**
 - Intervene in a timely and effective way to help students who are struggling.
 - When formative assessments show a need for intervention or enrichment, make effective impromptu adjustments that individualize instruction.
 - Use progress monitoring data to trace effectiveness of interventions and student response to intervention.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Evidence of best practices (flexible grouping, cognitively demanding tasks, open-ended questions) ✓ Informational observations, peer observations, learning walks ✓ Lesson studies
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth ✓ REACH observation trends (de-identified)
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious Instruction Effective Leaders Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3a. Communicating with Students 3b. Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques 3c. Engaging Students in Learning 3d. Using Assessment in Instruction 3e. Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B1. Implements Curricular Scope and Sequence and Reviews Instructional Practices B2. Observes and Evaluates Staff and Gives Feedback to Staff

Multi-Tiered System of Support:

The school is characterized by full implementation a system of academic and social emotional (SEL) supports for all students. Every day, in all classrooms, all teachers provide: Universal instruction in the core curriculum - academic & SEL (Tier 1) to all students; additional targeted academic and SEL supports (Tier 2) where needed; and deep and intense supports (Tier 3) based on individual and small group needs. The school also monitors On Track data (grades/GPA and attendance (ES), and course credits (HS)) to provide interventions/supports for students at risk for failure and/or truancy.

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TRC, DIBELS, Progress Monitoring on Compass Learning, Second Step, and Easy CBM are being used in the appropriate grade level classrooms.

SEL: The social worker interacts with instructors to provide strategies for students within all Tiers during professional development and teacher meetings. After several strategies are tried within the classroom, instructors refer students for Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions. Restorative Justice is practiced by all teachers. Restorative Practices & Services with Sen Sei are used for K-8 students. The Climate and Culture Team develops interventions and action plans for students in Tier 2 and Tier 3 for SEL, PBIS, and MTSS. Teachers use B.A.G. (Behavior, Attendance, Grades) reports to direct student conferences every 5 weeks. During teacher team meetings, staff discuss small group protocol, B.A.G reports and use of restorative practices within the classroom. Flexible learning environments are evident through student choice within the classroom. Our attendance rating is 95.7%. All teachers call parents when students are absent. Daily celebrations of classrooms with perfect attendance are announced over the intercom. One to one conferences are given to students and parents who are approaching truancy. Home visits are done when absenteeism is severe. Monthly incentives are also provided for attendance. In addition, The Muntu Dance After School Program is in place to promote student attendance. Awards and field trips are also utilized to reward students with an exceptional attendance rate.

Guide for Multi-Tiered System of Support

- **TIER 1 - Persist in adjusting instruction so individual student misunderstandings or advanced needs are successfully accommodated. (3e)**
 - Intervene in a timely and effective way to help students who are struggling.
 - When formative assessments show a need for intervention or enrichment, teachers make effective impromptu adjustments that individualize instruction for students.
 - Use progress monitoring data to trace effectiveness of interventions and student response to intervention.
- **TIER 1 - Customize the learning environment, pace, and approach of teaching and curriculum in order to meet each learners' individual needs ('Personalized Learning').**
 - Empower student to advance their learning.
 - Use up-to-date individual student profiles that include strengths, needs, motivations, and outlines an individualized path to reach his/her goals.
 - Classrooms are student-centered with student agency.
 - Each student has the opportunity to advance upon demonstrating mastery.
- **ON TRACK - Provide universal supports to prevent failing and absenteeism and targeted interventions for grades below "C" or chronic absenteeism. (On Track)**
 - Identify students off track due to low attendance and poor course performance and provide intensive supports to address root causes of why students have low grades and poor attendance.
- **TIER 2 & 3 - Collaborate and work as teams of teachers and Related Service Providers (RSP) to plan and monitor targeted student support with varied instructional strategies and SEL support of varying degrees of intensity for all students.**
 - Monitor students requiring and receiving targeted and intensive instruction/interventions.
 - Use the Problem Solving Process to plan Tier 2 and 3 instruction/interventions.
 - Determine appropriate interventions for students or groups of students not making adequate progress.
 - Use progress monitoring data to track effectiveness of interventions and student response to intervention.
- **TIER 2 & 3 – Implement Personal Learning Plans (PLP (<https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/curriculum/instructional-supports/school-year-supports---personal-learning-plans>)) goals and intervention strategies for students requiring school year supports as described in Elementary School Promotion Policy (Board Report 09-1028-PO2).**
 - Ensure implementation of these plans, review subsequent 5 week data, determine the effectiveness of the strategies and adjust plans as needed.
- **Communicate to parents/guardians the additional supports and/or interventions provided for their child to better align school and home environments.**

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	✓ Evidence of multi-tiered system of supports (e.g. progress monitoring data, menu of available interventions in use, teacher team protocols in use)
	✓ Evidence of Personal Learning Plan (PLP) implementation
	✓ Integrated data system that informs instructional choices
	✓ Flexible learning environments
	✓ Use of student learning plans
	✓ Use of competency-based assessments
	✓ Use of personalized learning rubric
Measures	✓ Evidence of On Track monitoring and supports
	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth
	✓ Attendance Rates
Five Essentials	✓ Course success rates (e.g. grade distributions, pass/failure rates)
	Ambitious Instruction
	Collaborative Teachers
CPS Framework for Teaching	Supportive Environment
	1a. Demonstrating knowledge of content and pedagogy
	1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
	1d. Designing Coherent Instruction
	2d. Managing Student Behavior
	3d. Using Assessment in Instruction
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	3e. Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness
	4b. Maintaining Accurate Records
	B3. MTSS Implemented Effectively in School

Balanced Assessment & Grading:

A balanced assessment system effectively measures the depth and breadth of student learning and monitors student progress towards college and career readiness. It also produces actionable data to inform planning for instruction, academic supports, and resource allocation. To meet these goals, a balanced assessment system must include multiple measures and be responsive to the needs of all students, including diverse learners and English learners.

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Teachers meet weekly in grade level meetings to discuss student work and achievement. All teachers follow the scope and sequence provided by the Network to meet the needs of the CCSS and the NGSS. Teachers use assessments to inform classroom instruction. Teachers are moving in the direction of creating authentic assessments collaboratively with the utilization of rubrics. PBL Units and authentic assessments are being developed and will be used as a resource for the upcoming year. Grading practices are coherent with all instructors using the same percentages for the different categories. Teachers reflect on student learning by viewing student work samples in grade level meetings. Teachers enter at least two grades per week for each subject within Gradebook to maintain accurate records of student success. Parent portal, student portal, and progress reports are often used to maintain student and parent communication about grades.

Guide for Balanced Assessment & Grading

- **Use multiple measures (i.e. a range of assessment types and at multiple points in time) to supplement district-centralized assessments with other formative assessments to provide a more comprehensive picture of student learning.**
- **Use screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring assessment to correctly identify specific gaps and monitor improvement, especially for students receiving Tier 2 and 3 services, in addition to Tier 1 core instruction. (also see MTSS and Instruction)**
- **Make assessments accessible to students, including diverse learners and English Learners through employing features of universal design (<http://www.udlcenter.org/aboutudl/udlcurriculum>) and use of accommodations and, where needed, modifications.**
 - Provide accommodations in presentation (i.e. how assessment text and tasks are presented to students), response (i.e. how students provide their answers), and/or setting/timing (i.e. scheduling/location of assessment).
- **Utilize assessments that reflect the key shifts in literacy and mathematics in teacher created or selected assessments. (see Rigorous Student Tasks)**
- **Utilize assessments that measure the development of academic language for English learners.**
- **Have access to and analyze school-wide, teacher team, and classroom assessment data to determine instructional effectiveness and subsequent learning needs**
- **Improve and promote assessment literacy.**
 - Work together on building common assessments within a department, course, or grade level team.
 - Invest resources in helping teachers evaluate and improve the quality of formative assessments. For example, use the Assessment Design Toolkit (<http://www.csai-online.org/spotlight/assessment-design-toolkit>).
 - Use common protocols and calibrate on scoring and grading in teacher teams.
 - Analyze quality and alignment of assessments and tasks to ensure they meet the expectations of the standards and embed various levels of complexity.
- **Have a grading system that clearly, accurately, consistently, and fairly communicates learning progress and achievement to students, families, postsecondary institutions, and prospective employers.**
 - Ensure that students, families, teachers, counselors, advisors, and support specialists have the detailed information they need to make important decisions about a student's education.
 - Measure, report, and document student progress and proficiency:
 - Against a set of clearly defined cross-curricular and content-area standards and learning objectives collaboratively developed with staff.

- Separately from work habits, character traits, and behaviors, so that educators, counselors, advisors, and support specialists can accurately determine the difference between learning needs and behavioral or work-habit needs. academic mindsets and behaviors (CCSR).
- Ensure consistency and fairness in the assessment of learning, and assignment of scores and proficiency levels against the same learning standards, across students, teachers, assessments, learning experiences, content areas, and time.
- Ensure grades are not used as a form of punishment, control, or compliance.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Examples of a variety of teacher created and teacher selected assessments ✓ Units and lesson plans with formative and summative assessments embedded in a long term plan ✓ Evidence of assessment data analysis for the purpose of planning ✓ Assessment calendar ✓ Examples of gradebooks ✓ School's grading policy ✓ Grade distribution reports (course success rates)
Measures	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth
Five Essentials	Ambitious Instruction
CPS Framework for Teaching	1c. Selecting Learning Objectives 1e. Designing Student Assessment 3d. Using Assessment in Instruction 4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning 4b. Maintaining Accurate Records
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	B1. Implements Curricular Scope and Sequence and Reviews Instructional Practices

Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life

6 of 6 complete

Culture for Learning:

A culture for learning is characterized by a school atmosphere that reflects the educational importance of the work undertaken by both students and staff. It describes the norms that govern the interactions among individuals about the mindsets (e.g. ability/confidence to grow with effort), academic behaviors (e.g. attending classes, completing assignments), the learning strategies and skills, the value of perseverance despite challenges and obstacles, and the general tone of the school. The classroom is characterized by high cognitive energy, by a sense that what is happening there is important, and that it is essential to "get it right." There are high expectations for all students. The classroom is a place where teachers and students value learning and hard work, and students take visible delight in accomplishing their work. Staff believe they can make a difference, that their hard work is the fundamental cause of student achievement, and are invested in student outcomes.

Score

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Posted student work in the classroom and hallways
 Classes participate in PBL's
 Teachers use Kagan strategies during classroom instruction
 Teachers incorporate Habits of Mind Thinking in the classroom instruction
 Weekly shared collaboration among teachers that includes best practices
 Middle school daily Intervention hour
 Promote Social Emotion learning through Character Education, Restorative Justice Practice through in-house and outside recourses

Guide for Culture for Learning

- **Create a culture that reflects a shared belief in the importance of learning and hard work.**
 - Use strategies to reinforce and cultivate student curiosity.
 - Make learning goals relevant to students, and inspire students to stay committed to their learning goals.
 - Consistently communicate the expectation that all students can achieve at high levels.
 - Utilize strategies to encourage daily and timely attendance.
- **Convey high learning expectations for all students and develop structures that enable practice and perseverance for each individual student.**
 - Clearly display school-wide expectations for academic and personal success throughout the building.
 - Set high expectations according to grade-appropriate learning objectives.
 - Differentiate expectations so all students stretch to not only meet but exceed personal learning goals.
 - Recognize high levels of student achievement. All students receive recognition.
 - Encourage student resilience and hard work.
 - Ensure students feel safe to share misunderstandings and struggles.
- **Encourage students to take ownership and pride in their work where students assume responsibility for high-quality work by persevering,**

initiating improvements, addressing critiques, making revisions, adding detail and/or helping peers.

- Students self-assess (e.g. checking own work before giving to teacher) to develop a reflective habit of mind essential for improvement. This ensures students take responsibility for their own learning, focuses attention on criteria for success, and increases effort and persistence.
- **Provide students frequent, informative feedback.**
 - Tell/show students what they have done well (through positive reinforcement) and what they need to do to improve, including clarifying criteria and goals.
 - Give feedback on the task, the processes used to complete the task, and on the student's ability to self-regulate their own learning.
- **Develop academic mindsets and behaviors.**
 - Teach a growth mindset that over time with effort and practice, students can learn and succeed.
 - Encourage students' sense of belonging to the school and classroom community (see Relational Trust).
 - Employ strategies including ongoing monitoring and support of students' academic behaviors.
 - Praise effort and process. For example, "Good job, that must have taken a lot of effort" instead of, "Good job. You must be really smart."

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

Evidence, Measures, and Standards	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sample of individual student learning goals from a cross-section of teachers ✓ Also review student work evidence from Rigorous Student Tasks
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials – Ambitious Instruction ✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious Instruction Collaborative Teachers Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	2b. Establishing a Culture for Learning
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	C1. Creates a Culture that Supports Social Emotional Learning and Effective Effort

Relational Trust:

Score

The school is characterized by high levels of relational trust between all school participants - the "glue" or the essential element that coordinates and supports the processes essential to effective school improvement. Interactions, both between the teacher and students and among students, are highly respectful, reflecting genuine warmth and caring. Students contribute to high levels of civility. Interactions are sensitive to students as individuals, appropriate to the ages and development of individual students, and to the context of the class. The net result of interactions is that of academic and personal connections among students and adults.

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The school environment provides continuous on-going communication between teachers and students. Teachers encourage and motivate students through collaborative conversations and high quality instruction. Through this process students feel connected to their teachers as well as the curriculum. In addition, teachers use methods such as progress monitoring, data analysis and one on one academic goal setting as tools to connect with students and promote their success. The result of such actions reflects personal and academic growth as well as fosters an environment of trust between the teachers and students.

Guide for Relational Trust

- **Develop trusting relationships with students so each student has at least one trusted adult in the school.**
 - Adults are responsible for occasional check-ins or serve as mentors.
- **Adult-student interactions are positive, caring, and respectful.**
 - Ensure a greater proportion of interactions are positive (as opposed to corrective) between staff and student consistently school-wide.
- **Student interactions are mutually supportive and respectful, with strong norms for positive behavior.**
 - Create opportunities for students to build positive relationships with peers.
 - Create opportunities for older students to mentor younger students.
- **Understand diversity and its impact on student learning; recognize and integrate the learning opportunities that come from a diverse community.**
 - Create opportunities for students to learn about the community they serve (e.g. culture and neighborhoods).
 - Have mutual respect for individual differences (e.g. gender, race, culture, etc.) at all levels of the school—student-student; adult-student; adult-adult and overall norms for tolerance.
 - Provide training to engage diverse families and communities.
- **Support and respect one another, personally and professionally (Teacher-Teacher Trust, Teacher-Principal Trust)**
 - Respect other teachers who take the lead in school improvement efforts.
 - Respect colleagues who are experts at their craft.
 - Exchanges are marked by genuinely listening to what each person has to say and by taking these views into account in subsequent actions. Even when people disagree, individuals can still feel valued if others respect their opinions.
 - Personal regard springs from a collective willingness to extend beyond the formal requirements of a job definition or a union contract (e.g. openness or reaching out to others).
- **Utilize relationships as a means of deterring truant behavior brought on by unspoken hurdles a child may be facing.**

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials/My Voice, My School Survey ✓ School Climate Standards Self-Assessment
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative Teachers Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students 2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D2. Creates, develops and sustains relationships that result in active student engagement in the learning process E1. Creates a Culturally Responsiveness Climate

Student Voice, Engagement, & Civic Life:

Students are interested and engaged in learning, invested in their school, and contributing to their community. The school provides early and ongoing exposure to a wide range of extracurricular activities and rigorous courses and programming.

Score

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Robotic
Student Government
Innovation Lab

Guide for Student Voice, Engagement, & Civic Life

Students...

- **Have equitable access to a wide range of extracurricular and enrichment opportunities that build leadership, nurture talents and interests, and increase attendance and engagement with the school.**
 - Student needs, interest, and input are solicited for student programming.
 - Impact and quality of extracurricular and enrichment activities are measured regularly.
- **Have equitable access to rigorous courses/programming (e.g. AP, IB, magnet, dual credit, CTE).**
 - Student needs, interest, and input are solicited for student programming.
- **Have a choice.**
 - Respectful student questioning and inquiry is embraced. Students choose issues of concern, research topics relevant to their lives, and develop their own plans to address them.
 - Learning activities are personalized to match students' needs and interests, and students are involved in decisions that affect their learning.
- **Have a voice and take informed action.**
 - Students are included in key conversations about their learning experience and work with the principal and staff to identify issues and implement solutions. (e.g. student voice committee).
 - Students initiate and lead some school improvement initiatives.
 - Students participate in democratic decision-making at the school level.
 - Students identify and research issues of relevance and work together to propose/advocate for solutions.
- **Connect to decision-makers.**
 - Students learn about the structures and roles of government and civil society. They learn how to engage with elected officials and decision makers, and learn they have power and practice using it.
 - Students learn about issues and candidates, prepare voter education materials and get involved.
 - All eligible students are asked to register to vote.
- **Make positive contributions to the school and community.**
 - Civic engagement is the project of entire school. Teachers and school staff collaborate across disciplines and grade levels to align and embed civic skills and content in curriculum.
 - Curriculum based projects, including service learning experiences, are present in various disciplines, and link students to community resources and partners.
 - Incorporate writing for audience beyond the teacher (presentation based learning).
- **Learn to evaluate and consider multiple viewpoints by discussing current and controversial topics.**
- **Consider how people in a democratic society effect change.**
- **Consider their roles and responsibilities as a member of the community.**
- **In high school, students are enrolled in Civics courses.**

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

Evidence, Measures, and Standards	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extracurricular offering info (e.g. descriptions of sports and clubs, list of partner organizations, participation data) ✓ Student interest surveys (and/or other avenue for student input) ✓ Policies regarding student engagement in decision making ✓ Student government or committee charter and responsibilities ✓ MVMS Student Survey completion rates and results
Measures	✓ Five Essentials – Supportive Environment
Five Essentials	Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students 2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport 3c. Engaging Students in Learning
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	D3. Utilizes Feedback from Multiple Stakeholders for School Improvement
Content Standards	Social Science 3.0 Social Emotional Learning Standards

Safety & Order:

The school is characterized by high levels of safety and order. Students feel physically and emotionally safe from harm, and adults work to actively maintain a safe, orderly school environment.

Score

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School Security Staff School Creed Administrative staff readily available to council with students Healthy Relationships established with students and teachers PBIS Restorative Justice Class Dojo MTSS Team
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Guide for Safety & Order

- **Ensure students and adults feel physically, socially, intellectually, and emotionally safe throughout the school.**
- **Provide clear procedures for reporting and responding to safety concerns.**
- **Manage efficient and orderly transitions between activities.**
 - Manage classroom routines and procedures to maximize instructional time.
 - Orchestrate the environment so students contribute to the management of classroom routines (e.g. transitions) without disruption of learning).
 - Arrival, dismissal, and other school-wide transitions are safe, efficient, and orderly.
- **Provide a framework for positive behavior throughout the school based on shared values and expectations.**
 - Have shared expectations for positive behavior. (See Restorative Approaches to Discipline)
- **Teach, model, and reinforce (by all staff members) clear behavior expectations for all areas of the school.**
 - All adults use active supervision (move, scan, and interact) in all settings.
- **Emphasize proactive, instructive, and restorative approaches to student behavior and minimize punitive consequences through policies and procedures. (See Restorative Approaches to Discipline)**
 - Adults correct misbehavior in ways that reinforce established expectations and cause minimal disruption to learning.
- **Clarify criteria for office referrals versus classroom managed behavior.**

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MVMS score – “Safety” ✓ % of teachers proficient or distinguished in 2c (Management of Transitions) on the Framework for Teaching? ✓ Examples of teacher practice improving in Domain 2 of the Framework for Teaching. ✓ School Climate Standards Rubric/Assessment
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials – Supportive Environment score ✓ My Voice, My School Survey “Safety” score
Five Essentials	Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport 2c. Managing Classroom Procedures 2d. Managing Student Behavior
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	A4. Creates a Safe, Clean and Orderly Learning Environment

Restorative Approaches to Discipline:

Score

The school is characterized by having and implementing policies and procedures that emphasize proactive, instructive, and restorative approaches minimizing punitive consequences. Discipline practices primarily focus on shaping behavior as opposed to punishing behavior. The school only uses out-of-school suspension as a last resort and utilizes a systems-change approach to bring about a more restorative culture. The school is also characterized by strong and consistent school and classroom climates. The school reinforces positive behaviors and responds to misbehaviors in calm, respectful, and thoughtful ways, teaching students important social and emotional skills that enable them to get along with others, make responsible decisions, and focus on learning. When misbehavior occurs, the school seeks to understand the underlying reasons (root cause) in order to design a response that effectively changes student behavior using a menu of instructive, corrective and restorative responses.

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School Behavior Field Trips
 Restorative Justice
 MTSS Team
 PBIS
 Classroom Incentives
 Class Dojo

Guide for Restorative Approaches to Discipline

- **PROACTIVE - Reinforce positive student behavior with clear expectations, routines, and procedures.**
 - A team meets regularly to organize systems that support a restorative environment.
 - Post and refer to clear, positively stated expectations and model expected behaviors.
 - Create routines and procedures central to the learning environment.
 - Engage families as partners.
 - Contact families frequently to inform them of positive student behavior and progress.
 - Vary acknowledgements and provide both short and long term opportunities for reinforcement for all students.
- **INSTRUCTIVE - Integrate universal SEL skills instruction and core content.**
 - Intentionally teach competencies outlined in SEL Standards. Use discipline as opportunity to teach these skills.
 - Use a Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) for social, emotional, and behavioral growth.
 - Use data to determine which behaviors should be retaught or more heavily reinforced.
 - Explicitly teach expected behavior and positively reinforce consistently school-wide.
 - Avoid power struggles with students by offering choices. Redirect students privately and respectfully.
- **RESTORATIVE - Employ a continuum of responses to behavior to effectively change student behavior.**
 - Ensure classroom instruction continues when problem behavior occurs.
 - Prefer responses that do not remove students from regular instructional setting or after school activities.
 - Respond to behavior to address the cause, reteach expectations, build social emotional skills, and repair relationships with staff or peers.
 - Designate an administrator, such as a dean or restorative practices coordinator, responsible for leading centrally-managed response to behaviors using consistent, restorative procedures.
 - Support teachers to engage in restorative conversations or respond to behavior incidents.
 - Provide opportunities for students to take responsibility for repairing harm caused by their actions.
 - Assign detention and ISS only for students who have a pattern of misbehavior and have not responded to non-exclusionary interventions, or when separation is a logical response to the behavior.
 - Include specific interventions to address social and emotional skill development, communicate with teachers to repair relationships, maintain classroom work, and connect to behavioral intervention services as necessary.
 - Establish a clear procedure for obtaining assignments from teachers to mitigate the impact of lost instruction for students assigned to ISS.
 - Designate space and consistent staff to support implementation of ISS.
 - (Optional) Develop a Behavioral Health Team to coordinate appropriate behavioral interventions.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	✓ Misconduct data (Dashboard)
Evidence	✓ My Voice, My School survey responses
Measures	✓ Five Essentials – Supportive Environment
Five Essentials	Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport 2d. Managing Student Behavior 4c. Communicating with Families
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	C3. Staff/Student Behavior Aligned to Mission and Vision of School
Content Standards	Social Emotional Learning Standards

Parent Partnership:

Score

The school develops strong parent partnerships characterized by involving parents in the instructional program, messaging expectations, fostering a better connection between the school and home, and inspiring participation and high levels of collaboration

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with families. The school provides opportunities for families to volunteer, build its parent community, and support the school's operations through activities including but not limited to participation on parent councils (e.g. PACs, BACs and PLNs). There are high levels of communication between schools and families is mutual and two-way. Families have a way to voice concerns and schools address and respond to input.

Children Home and Aid
Relaxation Therapy
Thrift shop
Money Matters
Parent Portal
Neighborhood Carnival
Parent Meeting
STEM Night
Family Coding Night
STEM Careers
May Day-STEM in Action in the classroom
Chaperons Behavior incentive trips
Marquee announcements
Monthly Newsletter
Assemblies
LSC/PAC

Guide for Parent Partnership

- **Establish a non-threatening, welcoming environment that is warm, inviting, and helpful.**
- **Provide frequent, high quality, well publicized opportunities for families and community to participate in authentic and engaging activities in the school community (e.g. student performances/ exhibitions, literacy or math events).**
- **Provide multiple opportunities for parents to ask questions, raise concerns, and give feedback.**
 - Respond to families' concerns and requests for information professionally and in a timely manner, providing resources and solutions to address the concerns.
- **Solicit the support and engagement of families as partners in the instructional program (e.g. volunteering, working at home with their child, involvement in class and school projects in and out of school, and parent workshops).**
 - Host events for parents to share with other parents how home and school complement each other.
 - Share best practices around learning and development with parents to support students at home.
 - Inform parents of grade level standards and expectations and grading policies with a clear description of what meeting the standard looks like.
 - Inform parents of attendance expectations and the impact of attendance on a student's trajectory.
 - Assist parents to volunteer in the school and/or participate on teams/committees.
 - Promote the use of **Parent Portal** and **Parent University** to connect and engage parents with school.
- **Frequently communicate with families about class and individual activities and individual student's progress.**
 - Regularly inform parents of their child's progress across all relevant measures: attendance, discipline, academics, social-emotional learning, and health and wellness.
 - Send regular, positive, personalized communication from a staff member.
 - Use a variety of consistent communication methods (e.g. calls, text, newsletter, website, face to face) sensitive to cultural norms and needs.
- **Conduct intensive outreach to families in need of specialized support through home visits and collaboration with social services agencies.**
 - School responses to student excessive absences and/or tardiness includes outreach to families.
- **Provide proactive communication (e.g. parent handbook and resources).**
- **Partner equitably with parents speaking languages other than English.**
 - Information is provided to parents in their native language.
 - Parent meetings scheduled with interpreters present to facilitate participation.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS

Suggested Evidence	✓ Examples of communication methods and content
	✓ Participation rates for Parent University, events, parent council(s), report card pick-up, survey completion, Parent Portal, etc.
	✓ Outreach efforts
	✓ Documentation of responsiveness to Parent Support Center concerns raised
	✓ Event agendas, flyers
	✓ Fundraising activities and amounts (if applicable)
	✓ How does the school honor and reflect the diversity of families including language and culture?
Measures	✓ Five Essentials Score – Involved Families
	✓ My Voice, My School Survey scores – outreach to parents; parent-teacher trust
Five Essentials	Involved Families
CPS Framework for Teaching	2c. Managing Classroom Procedures 4c. Communicating with Families
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	D1. Engages Families

School Excellence Framework Priorities

Score	Framework dimension and category	Area of focus ☐ = Not of focus
2	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Instructional Leadership Team	1 2 3 4 5 ☐
2	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Leadership & Collective Responsibility	☐ 2 3 4 5 ☐
2	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Professional Learning	1 2 3 4 5 ☐
2	Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Instruction	1 ☐ 3 4 5 ☐
2	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Rigorous Student Tasks	1 2 3 4 ☐ 5 ☐
2	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Restorative Approaches to Discipline	1 2 3 ☐ 5 ☐
2	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Safety & Order	1 2 ☐ 4 5 ☐
3	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Aligned Resources	1 2 3 4 5 ☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Balanced Assessment & Grading	1 2 3 4 5 ☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Multi-Tiered System of Support	1 2 3 4 5 ☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Curriculum	1 2 3 4 5 ☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Instructional Materials	1 2 3 4 5 ☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Transitions, College & Career Access & Persistence	1 2 3 4 5 ☐
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Culture for Learning	1 2 3 4 5 ☐
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Parent Partnership	1 2 3 4 5 ☐

3 Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Relational Trust

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4 Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Student Voice, Engagement, & Civic Life

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Goals

Required metrics (Elementary)

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2014-2015 Actual 2015-2016 Actual 2016-2017 Goal 2017-2018 Goal

National School Growth Percentile - Reading

Students will continue to meet their annual growth targets in ELA due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

9.00 48.00 60.00 70.00

National School Growth Percentile - Math

Students will continue to meet their annual growth targets in Mathematics due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

16.00 60.00 70.00 80.00

% of Students Meeting/Exceeding National Ave Growth Norms

Students will continue to meet their annual growth targets due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement. Students will receive enrichment activities to aid them in making real-world connections between the skills and concepts mastered and authentic problems.

49.40 (Blank) 60.00 65.00

African-American Growth Percentile - Reading

Students will continue to meet their annual growth targets in ELA due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

8.00 50.00 60.00 65.00

Hispanic Growth Percentile - Reading

Hispanic students will continue to meet their annual growth targets in ELA due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

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English Learner Growth Percentile - Reading

English Learner students will continue to meet their annual growth targets in ELA due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

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Diverse Learner Growth Percentile - Reading

Diverse Learner students will continue to meet their annual growth targets in ELA due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

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African-American Growth Percentile - Math

African-American students will continue to meet their annual growth targets in math due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

15.00 58.00 65.00 70.00

Hispanic Growth Percentile - Math

Hispanic students will continue to meet their annual growth targets in math due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

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English Learner Growth Percentile - Math

English Learner students will continue to meet their annual growth targets math due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

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Diverse Learner Growth Percentile - Math

Diverse Learner students will continue to meet their annual growth targets in math due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

33.00

72.00

75.00

80.00

National School Attainment Percentile - Reading (Grades 3-8)

The national school attainment percentile rate will continue to increase as students will increasing meet the national attainment level in ELA due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

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National School Attainment Percentile - Math (Grades 3-8)

The national school attainment percentile rate will continue to increase as students will increasing meet the national attainment level in Math due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

5.00

14.00

20.00

30.00

National School Attainment Percentile - Reading (Grade 2)

The national school attainment percentile rate will continue to increase as 2nd grade students will increasingly meet the national attainment level in ELA due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

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National School Attainment Percentile - Math (Grade 2)

The national school attainment percentile rate will continue to increase as 2nd grade students will increasingly meet the national attainment level in math due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

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30.00

% of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on ACCESS

The percentile rate of students making progress on ACCESS will continue to increase as students will increasingly meet the national attainment level due to the differentiation in instructional through tiered (I,II, and III) practices utilizing a trans-disciplinary (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Science) approach so as to increase the students' level of cognitive engagement.

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Average Daily Attendance Rate

The average Daily Attendance Rate of students will continue to increase as students will engage in academic activities that are connected to the real-world.

92.20

94.70

95.00

96.00

My Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey

The My Voice, My School 5 Essential survey rating will continue to increase in alignment with improvements in the ratings in School Leadership, Involved Families, Ambitious Instruction, Supportive Environment, and Collaborative Teachers.

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Custom metrics

3 of 3 complete

	2014-2015 Actual	2015-2016 Actual	2016-2017 Goal	2017-2018 Goal
PBL Instructional Approach				
Problem Based learning projects are infused in instruction across 100% of classrooms at least once a semester.	50.00	75.00	100.00	100.00
School Structures & Culture in Science				
Science minutes are implemented and honored in all classrooms.	40.00	60.00	85.00	100.00
Kagan Structures for Collaboration				
All students participate in rich collaborative learning more than once a day.	30.00	50.00	75.00	100.00

Strategies

Strategy 1

If we do...

...then we see...

...which leads to...

Support and develop teachers to finely hone their instructional skills so that they can shift from one approach to another as the situation demands by carefully monitoring the effect of their teaching on student learning.

Teachers seamlessly use real time data to inform instructional moves which are founded in best practices outlined by the STEM Integration Rubric with a highlight on utilizing Habits of Mind to probe student thinking to extend understanding.

A classroom environment conducive to optimal learning of all students, thus resulting in the emergence of highly motivated, proactive, and self-directed learners.

Tags:

Depth of knowledge, Approaches to teaching and learning

Area(s) of focus:

1

Action step ⓘ

Responsible ⓘ

Timeframe ⓘ

Evidence for status ⓘ

Status

Instructional Leadership Team will meet biweekly to look at student data and decide on areas of focus for additional support. Data Deep Dives will be conducted monthly.

ILT

Sep 12, 2016 to
Jun 16, 2017

On-Track

Not started

Aligned resources, Best practice, Critical thinkers, Collaboration, Approaches to teaching and learning, Common core state standards, Cycles of continuous improvement, Blended learning, Backwards design, Instructional leadership team

Administration will lead Teacher Teams to design, implement, and monitor school specific supports an the implementation with fidelity of the Network Scope and Sequence around pacing, high-quality tiered instruction, and progress monitoring based on the CCSS (Common Core State Standards) and the NGSS (Next Generation of Science Standards).

Teacher Teams

Sep 12, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

On-Track

Not started

Diverse Learners, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Differentiated instruction, 21st century skills, Grade level meetings, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Academic expectations, Academic supports, Approaches to teaching and learning, Grade level teams

Continue to utilize Compass Learning (Growth and Attainment) as a blended learning approach to providing students in 2nd-8th grade with scaffold instruction (lessons aligned to student RIT levels) and progress monitoring of academic skill mastery (ELA and Math) that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards utilizing personalized learning plans in their Growth and Attainment folders.

Teachers

Sep 12, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

On-Track

Not started

Diverse Learners, English Learners, Academic gain, Differentiated instruction, Aligned resources, Ccss, On track, Tier 2 & 3, 21st century skills, Assessments, Compass, Cognitive demand, After-school, Parent partnerships, Academic perfor, Achievement, Growth measures, Tier 1, Blended learning, Goal setting, Academic rigor

Teachers design and implement transdisciplinary Project Based Learning activities that utilize performance assessments, and integrates technology.

Teachers, Curriculum Coaches, and Project Based Learning Leadership Team

Sep 12, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

On-Track

Not started

Attendance, Aligned resources, Rigorous tasks, On track, Technology/stem, Stem, 21st century skills, Kagan, Classroom rigor, Best practice, Parent engagement, Scope and sequence, Inquiry, Academic perfor, Inquiry based learning, Project based learning, Authentic tasks, Approaches to teaching and learning, Transdisciplinary, Common core state standards, Academic rigor

Teachers will engage in PLC's, focused observations and peer observations with feedback based on Habits of Mind and Best Practices as indicated by the STEM implementation rubric. Observations and Peer Observations will be conducted bi-weekly.

Administration, Teachers, Curriculum Coaches

Sep 12, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

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Not started

21st century skills, Classroom rigor, Best practice, Coaching, Academic supports, Approaches to teaching

and learning, Focused instruction, Data cycle, Personalized learning plan

Teachers will create and submit a tentative professional development plan based on areas of interest and areas of growth that are aligned to the STEM Implementation Rubric and School's Priorities.	(Blank)	select	(Blank)	Behind
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Strategy 2

If we do...

The school regularly examines student work - what students are being asked to do in their classrooms - across grades or courses in all content areas.

...then we see...

Teachers examining the texts and tasks students experience to ensure standards are being met. Teachers will assess student's understanding of the task and provide reteaching for students who have not mastered the skill. Teachers will meet weekly to collaborate to gain teaching strategies to meet student's individual needs.

...which leads to...

Provide the necessary insight to gauge rigor and illuminate how the standards are actualized prompting the question whether or not approaches support the true spirit of college and career readiness. Students meeting achievement goals

Tags:

MTSS, Interventions, 21st century skills, Gradebook, Cognitive demand, Classroom rigor, Academic expectations, Balanced grading and assessment, Accountability, Best practice, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Math curriculum, Benchmark progress monitoring, Instructional strategy, Academic supports, Parent portal, Collaboration, Formative assessment, Daily objectives, Accountable talk, Common core state standards, Learning objectives, Achievement, Cycle of inquiry, Acceleration, Cycles of continuous improvement, Learning paths, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Collective responsibility, Academic rigor, Engineering lab

Area(s) of focus:

2

Action step	Responsible	Timeframe	Evidence for status	Status
Administration will lead teams of teachers in reviewing student work samples utilizing a protocol.	Administration/Curriculum Coaches/Teachers	Sep 12, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017	On-Track	Not started

MTSS, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Data Use, Academic gain, Professional development, Differentiated instruction, Grading, Aligned resources, Rigorous tasks, Progress monitoring, Partnerships, On track, 21st century skills, Assessments, Steam (science technology engineering arts and mathematics), Post secondary, Gradebook, Dok, Kagan, Progress monitoring, Grade level meetings, Cognitive demand, Lesson planning, Academic expectations, Standards-based instruction, Balanced grading and assessment, Best practice, Growth mindset, Data analysis, Parent engagement, Benchmark progress monitoring, Instructional strategy, Parent portal, Collaboration, Academic perfor, Protocols, Criterion based g, Approaches to teaching and learning, Accountable talk, Common core state standards, Learning objectives, Inclusion, Achievement, Rubrics, Excellence, Pd planning, Learning paths, Blended learning, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Calendar, Benchmark grades, Instruction planning, Academic rigor

Monitor GradeBook weekly for 2 grades in content area and failure report.	Administration/Teachers	Sep 12, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017	On-Track	Not started
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MTSS, English Learners, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Personalized Learning, Instruction, Instructional

practices, Academic gain, Academic, Differentiated instruction, Scheduling, Grading, Aligned resources, Rigorous tasks, Progress monitoring, Instructional materials, On track, Tier 2 & 3, Gradebook, Dok, Enrichment, Kagan, Classroom rigor, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Culture of learning, Academic expectations, Standards-based instruction, After-school, Balanced grading and assessment, Grade system, Best practice, Assessment design, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Observations, Data analysis, Parent engagement, Critical thinkers, Student learning, Instructional strategy, Academic supports, Parent portal, Strategies, Academic perfor, Authentic tasks, Approaches to teaching and learning, Problem of practice, Common core state standards, Learning objectives, Achievement, Rubrics, Tier 1, Cycles of continuous improvement, Pd planning, Grade level teams, Teacher capacity, Blended learning, Backwards design, Peer observation, Small group instruction, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Learning, Instruction planning, Academic rigor, Special education, Student feedback, Gradual release of responsibility, School culture climate, Students success

Provide PD on GradeBook practices to increase efficiency of grading practices

ISL, Administration/Teacher Leaders

Sep 12, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

On-Track

Not started

MTSS, Instructional Coaching, ILT, Personalized Learning, Interventions, Academic gain, Academic, Scheduling, Grading, Aligned resources, Rigorous tasks, Progress monitoring, Instructional materials, Student enrichment, On track, Tier 2 & 3, Planning, Stem, Assessments, Gradebook, Kagan, Compass, Grade level meetings, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Depth of knowledge, Lesson planning, Culture of learning, Academic expectations, Standards-based instruction, After-school, Balanced grading and assessment, Grade system, Accountability, Performance tasks, Assessment design, Growth mindset, Observations, Parent engagement, Scope and sequence, Benchmark progress monitoring, Student success, Instructional strategy, Academic supports, Parent portal, Growth, Academic perfor, Assessment policy, Authentic tasks, Accountable talk, Problem of practice, Learning objectives, Inclusion, Achievement, Growth measures, Acceleration, Rubrics, Integration, Student voice, Tier 1, Teacher reflection, Pd planning, Learning paths, Student achievement, Homework, Small group instruction, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Student work, Benchmark grades, Instruction planning, Academic rigor, Gradual release of responsibility

Strategy 3

If we do...

The school is characterized by having and implementing policies and procedures that emphasize proactive, instructive, and restorative approaches minimizing punitive consequences.

...then we see...

The school reinforces positive behaviors and responds to misbehaviors in calm, respectful, and thoughtful ways, teaching students important social and emotional skills that enable them to get along with others, make responsible decisions, and focus on learning.

...which leads to...

The school is characterized by strong and consistent school and classroom climates that seeks to understand the underlying reasons (root cause) in order to design a response that effectively changes student behavior using a menu of instructive, corrective and restorative responses.

Tags:

MTSS, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Professional Learning, Behavior and Safety, Climate and Culture, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Community schools, Personalized Learning, Bilingual, Data, Grading, Aligned resources, Incentive, Partnerships, Tier 2 & 3, Stem, Post secondary, Kagan, Cooperative learning, Progress monitoring, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Behavior, Best practice,

Area(s) of focus:

3

Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Observations, Data analysis, Rule creation, Student council, Community events, Parent engagement, School climate pbis, Critical thinkers, Behavior supports, Learning walk, Parent portal, Behavior plans, Collaboration, Culturally relevant programming, Committee, Sel mtss, Safety and order, Inquiry based learning, Project based learning, Approaches to teaching and learning, Accountable talk, Distributed leadership, Civic life, Excellence, Tier 1, Problem solving process, Discipline, Champs, Grade level teams, Blended learning, Universal design for learning, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Safe practice, Diverse learner teachers, Instructional leadership team, Culture, Grit, Persistence, Casel, Books, Model, Field trips, Peer mediation, Classroom management, Reflection buddy system, Peace center, School culture climate

Action step	Responsible	Timeframe	Evidence for status	Status
Training, implementation and progress monitoring of MTSS (PBIS, CHAMPS, and Second-Step) interventions;	Administration, Network Culture and Climate staff, and teachers	Sep 12, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017	On-track	Not started

MTSS, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Behavior and Safety, Climate and Culture, Family and Community Engagement, Data Use, ILT, Community schools, Project-based learning, Instructional practices, Pbis, Interventions, Academic gain, Differentiated instruction, Aligned resources, Parental involvement, Incentive, 21st century skills, Kagan, Mentorship, Progress monitoring, Best practice, Growth mindset, Data analysis, Budget, Parent engagement, Data tracking, Behavior supports, Behavior plans, Accountable talk, Problem of practice, Inclusion, Civic life, Discipline, Champs, Naviance, Assemblies, Goal setting, Calendar, Efficacy, Instruction planning, Instructional leadership team, Model, Peer mediation, Peace center

(1)Parent Orientation on Restorative Justice "Breakfast with the Principal",	Principal & Team Awesome!	Sep 15, 2016 to Sep 15, 2016	Tentative Scheduled	Not started
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MTSS, Academic expectations, Parent partnerships, School climate pbis, Behavior support plan, Parent communication

Back to School Orientation:	(Blank)	select	(Blank)	Behind
Quarterly Family Nights: Revisit School Expectations	(Blank)	select	(Blank)	Behind

Action Plan

District priority and action step	Responsible	Start	End	Status
<p>+ Instructional Leadership Team will meet biweekly to look at student data and decide on areas of focus for additional support. Data Deep Dives will be conducted monthly.</p> <p>Tags: Depth of knowledge, Approaches to teaching and learning, Aligned resources, Best practice, Critical thinkers, Collaboration, Approaches to teaching and learning, Common core state standards, Cycles of continuous improvement, Blended learning, Backwards design, Instructional leadership team</p>	ILT	Sep 12, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	Not started

District priority and action step	Responsible	Start	End	Status
<p>✦ Administration will lead Teacher Teams to design, implement, and monitor school specific supports an the implementation with fidelity of the Network Scope and Sequence around pacing, high-quality tiered instruction, and progress monitoring based on the CCSS (Common Core State Standards) and the NGSS (Next Generation of Science Standards).</p> <p>Tags: Depth of knowledge, Approaches to teaching and learning, Diverse Learners, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Differentiated instruction, 21st century skills, Grade level meetings, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Academic expectations, Academic supports, Approaches to teaching and learning, Grade level teams</p>	Teacher Teams	Sep 12, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	Not started
<p>✦ Continue to utilize Compass Learning (Growth and Attainment) as a blended learning approach to providing students in 2nd-8th grade with scaffold instruction (lessons aligned to student RIT levels) and progress monitoring of academic skill mastery (ELA and Math) that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards utilizing personalized learning plans in their Growth and Attainment folders.</p> <p>Tags: Depth of knowledge, Approaches to teaching and learning, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Academic gain, Differentiated instruction, Aligned resources, Ccss, On track, Tier 2 & 3, 21st century skills, Assessments, Compass, Cognitive demand, After-school, Parent partnerships, Academic perfor, Achievement, Growth measures, Tier 1, Blended learning, Goal setting, Academic rigor</p>	Teachers	Sep 12, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	Not started
<p>✦ Teachers design and implement transdisciplinary Project Based Learning activities that utilize performance assessments, and integrates technology.</p> <p>Tags: Depth of knowledge, Approaches to teaching and learning, Attendance, Aligned resources, Rigorous tasks, On track, Technology/stem, Stem, 21st century skills, Kagan, Classroom rigor, Best practice, Parent engagement, Scope and sequence, Inquiry, Academic perfor, Inquiry based learning, Project based learning, Authentic tasks, Approaches to teaching and learning, Transdisciplinary, Common core state standards, Academic rigor</p>	Teachers, Curriculum Coaches, and Project Based Learning Leadership Team	Sep 12, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	Not started
<p>✦ Teachers will engage in PLC's, focused observations and peer observations with feedback based on Habits of Mind and Best Practices as indicated by the STEM implementation rubric. Observations and Peer Observations will be conducted bi-weekly.</p> <p>Tags: Depth of knowledge, Approaches to teaching and learning, 21st century skills, Classroom rigor, Best practice, Coaching, Academic supports, Approaches to teaching and learning, Focused instruction, Data cycle, Personalized learning plan</p>	Administration, Teachers, Curriculum Coaches	Sep 12, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	Not started
<p>✦ Teachers will create and submit a tentative professional development plan based on areas of interest and areas of growth that are aligned to the STEM Implementation Rubric and School's Priorities.</p> <p>Tags: Depth of knowledge, Approaches to teaching and learning</p>				Behind
<p>✦ Administration will lead teams of teachers in reviewing student work samples utilizing a protocol.</p> <p>Tags: MTSS, Interventions, 21st century skills, Gradebook, Cognitive demand, Classroom rigor, Academic expectations, Balanced grading and assessment, Accountability, Best practice, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Math curriculum, Benchmark progress monitoring, Instructional strategy, Academic supports, Parent portal, Collaboration, Formative assessment, Daily objectives, Accountable talk, Common core state standards, Learning objectives, Achievement, Cycle of inquiry, Acceleration, Cycles of continuous improvement, Learning paths, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Collective responsibility, Academic rigor, Engineering lab, MTSS, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Data Use, Academic gain, Professional development, Differentiated instruction, Grading, Aligned resources, Rigorous tasks, Progress monitoring, Partnerships, On track, 21st century skills, Assessments, Steam (science technology engineering arts and mathematics), Post secondary, Gradebook, Dok, Kagan, Progress monitoring, Grade level meetings, Cognitive demand, Lesson planning, Academic expectations, Standards-based instruction, Balanced grading and assessment, Best practice, Growth mindset, Data analysis, Parent engagement, Benchmark progress monitoring, Instructional strategy, Parent portal, Collaboration, Academic perfor, Protocols, Criterion based g, Approaches to teaching and learning, Accountable talk, Common core state standards, Learning objectives, Inclusion, Achievement, Rubrics, Excellence, Pd planning, Learning paths, Blended learning, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Calendar, Benchmark grades, Instruction planning, Academic rigor</p>	Administration/Curriculum Coaches/Teachers	Sep 12, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	Not started

District priority and action step	Responsible	Start	End	Status
<p>✚ Monitor GradeBook weekly for 2 grades in content area and failure report.</p> <p>Tags: MTSS, Interventions, 21st century skills, Gradebook, Cognitive demand, Classroom rigor, Academic expectations, Balanced grading and assessment, Accountability, Best practice, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Math curriculum, Benchmark progress monitoring, Instructional strategy, Academic supports, Parent portal, Collaboration, Formative assessment, Daily objectives, Accountable talk, Common core state standards, Learning objectives, Achievement, Cycle of inquiry, Acceleration, Cycles of continuous improvement, Learning paths, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Collective responsibility, Academic rigor, Engineering lab, MTSS, English Learners, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Personalized Learning, Instruction, Instructional practices, Academic gain, Academic, Differentiated instruction, Scheduling, Grading, Aligned resources, Rigorous tasks, Progress monitoring, Instructional materials, On track, Tier 2 & 3, Gradebook, Dok, Enrichment, Kagan, Classroom rigor, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Culture of learning, Academic expectations, Standards-based instruction, After-school, Balanced grading and assessment, Grade system, Best practice, Assessment design, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Observations, Data analysis, Parent engagement, Critical thinkers, Student learning, Instructional strategy, Academic supports, Parent portal, Strategies, Academic perfor, Authentic tasks, Approaches to teaching and learning, Problem of practice, Common core state standards, Learning objectives, Achievement, Rubrics, Tier 1, Cycles of continuous improvement, Pd planning, Grade level teams, Teacher capacity, Blended learning, Backwards design, Peer observation, Small group instruction, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Learning, Instruction planning, Academic rigor, Special education, Student feedback, Gradual release of responsibility, School culture climate, Students success</p>	Administration/Teachers	Sep 12, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	Not started
<p>✚ Provide PD on GradeBook practices to increase efficiency of grading practices</p> <p>Tags: MTSS, Interventions, 21st century skills, Gradebook, Cognitive demand, Classroom rigor, Academic expectations, Balanced grading and assessment, Accountability, Best practice, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Math curriculum, Benchmark progress monitoring, Instructional strategy, Academic supports, Parent portal, Collaboration, Formative assessment, Daily objectives, Accountable talk, Common core state standards, Learning objectives, Achievement, Cycle of inquiry, Acceleration, Cycles of continuous improvement, Learning paths, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Collective responsibility, Academic rigor, Engineering lab, MTSS, Instructional Coaching, ILT, Personalized Learning, Interventions, Academic gain, Academic, Scheduling, Grading, Aligned resources, Rigorous tasks, Progress monitoring, Instruction, Instructional materials, Student enrichment, On track, Tier 2 & 3, Planning, Stem, Assessments, Gradebook, Kagan, Compass, Grade level meetings, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Depth of knowledge, Lesson planning, Culture of learning, Academic expectations, Standards-based instruction, After-school, Balanced grading and assessment, Grade system, Accountability, Performance tasks, Assessment design, Growth mindset, Observations, Parent engagement, Scope and sequence, Benchmark progress monitoring, Student success, Instructional strategy, Academic supports, Parent portal, Growth, Academic perfor, Assessment policy, Authentic tasks, Accountable talk, Problem of practice, Learning objectives, Inclusion, Achievement, Growth measures, Acceleration, Rubrics, Integration, Student voice, Tier 1, Teacher reflection, Pd planning, Learning paths, Student achievement, Homework, Small group instruction, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Student work, Benchmark grades, Instruction planning, Academic rigor, Gradual release of responsibility</p>	ISL, Administration/Teacher Leaders	Sep 12, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	Not started
<p>✚ Training, implementation and progress monitoring of MTSS (PBIS, CHAMPS, and Second-Step) interventions;</p> <p>Tags: MTSS, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Professional Learning, Behavior and Safety, Climate and Culture, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Community schools, Personalized Learning, Bilingual, Data, Grading, Aligned resources, Incentive, Partnerships, Tier 2 & 3, Stem, Post secondary, Kagan, Cooperative learning, Progress monitoring, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Behavior, Best practice, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Observations, Data analysis, Rule creation, Student council, Community events, Parent engagement, School climate pbis, Critical thinkers, Behavior supports, Learning walk, Parent portal, Behavior plans, Collaboration, Culturally relevant programming, Committee, Sel mtss, Safety and order, Inquiry based learning, Project based learning, Approaches to teaching and learning, Accountable talk, Distributed leadership, Civic life, Excellence, Tier 1, Problem solving process, Discipline, Champs, Grade level teams, Blended learning, Universal design for learning, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Safe practice, Diverse learner teachers, Instructional leadership team, Culture, Grit, Persistence, Casel, Books, Model, Field trips, Peer mediation, Classroom management, Reflection buddy system, Peace center, School culture climate, MTSS, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Behavior and Safety, Climate and Culture, Family and Community Engagement, Data Use, ILT, Community schools, Project-based learning, Instructional practices, Pbis, Interventions, Academic gain, Differentiated instruction, Aligned resources, Parental involvement, Incentive, 21st century skills, Kagan, Mentorship, Progress monitoring, Best practice, Growth mindset, Data analysis, Budget, Parent engagement, Data tracking, Behavior supports, Behavior plans, Accountable talk, Problem of practice, Inclusion, Civic life, Discipline, Champs, Naviance, Assemblies, Goal setting, Calendar, Efficacy, Instruction planning, Instructional leadership team, Model, Peer mediation, Peace center</p>	Administration, Network Culture and Climate staff, and teachers	Sep 12, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	Not started

District priority and action step	Responsible	Start	End	Status
<p>+ (1)Parent Orientation on Restorative Justice "Breakfast with the Principal", Tags: MTSS, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Professional Learning, Behavior and Safety, Climate and Culture, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Community schools, Personalized Learning, Bilingual, Data, Grading, Aligned resources, Incentive, Partnerships, Tier 2 & 3, Stem, Post secondary, Kagan, Cooperative learning, Progress monitoring, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Behavior, Best practice, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Observations, Data analysis, Rule creation, Student council, Community events, Parent engagement, School climate pbis, Critical thinkers, Behavior supports, Learning walk, Parent portal, Behavior plans, Collaboration, Culturally relevant programming, Committee, Sel mtss, Safety and order, Inquiry based learning, Project based learning, Approaches to teaching and learning, Accountable talk, Distributed leadership, Civic life, Excellence, Tier 1, Problem solving process, Discipline, Champs, Grade level teams, Blended learning, Universal design for learning, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Safe practice, Diverse learner teachers, Instructional leadership team, Culture, Grit, Persistence, Casel, Books, Model, Field trips, Peer mediation, Classroom management, Reflection buddy system, Peace center, School culture climate, MTSS, Academic expectations, Parent partnerships, School climate pbis, Behavior support plan, Parent communication</p>	Principal & Team Awesome!	Sep 15, 2016	Sep 15, 2016	Not started
<p>+ Back to School Orientation: Tags: MTSS, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Professional Learning, Behavior and Safety, Climate and Culture, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Community schools, Personalized Learning, Bilingual, Data, Grading, Aligned resources, Incentive, Partnerships, Tier 2 & 3, Stem, Post secondary, Kagan, Cooperative learning, Progress monitoring, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Behavior, Best practice, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Observations, Data analysis, Rule creation, Student council, Community events, Parent engagement, School climate pbis, Critical thinkers, Behavior supports, Learning walk, Parent portal, Behavior plans, Collaboration, Culturally relevant programming, Committee, Sel mtss, Safety and order, Inquiry based learning, Project based learning, Approaches to teaching and learning, Accountable talk, Distributed leadership, Civic life, Excellence, Tier 1, Problem solving process, Discipline, Champs, Grade level teams, Blended learning, Universal design for learning, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Safe practice, Diverse learner teachers, Instructional leadership team, Culture, Grit, Persistence, Casel, Books, Model, Field trips, Peer mediation, Classroom management, Reflection buddy system, Peace center, School culture climate</p>				Behind
<p>+ Quarterly Family Nights: Revisit School Expectations Tags: MTSS, Diverse Learners, English Learners, Professional Learning, Behavior and Safety, Climate and Culture, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Community schools, Personalized Learning, Bilingual, Data, Grading, Aligned resources, Incentive, Partnerships, Tier 2 & 3, Stem, Post secondary, Kagan, Cooperative learning, Progress monitoring, Teacher-teacher trust & support, Behavior, Best practice, Growth mindset, Instructional planning, Observations, Data analysis, Rule creation, Student council, Community events, Parent engagement, School climate pbis, Critical thinkers, Behavior supports, Learning walk, Parent portal, Behavior plans, Collaboration, Culturally relevant programming, Committee, Sel mtss, Safety and order, Inquiry based learning, Project based learning, Approaches to teaching and learning, Accountable talk, Distributed leadership, Civic life, Excellence, Tier 1, Problem solving process, Discipline, Champs, Grade level teams, Blended learning, Universal design for learning, Instruction priorities, Goal setting, Safe practice, Diverse learner teachers, Instructional leadership team, Culture, Grit, Persistence, Casel, Books, Model, Field trips, Peer mediation, Classroom management, Reflection buddy system, Peace center, School culture climate</p>				Behind

Fund Compliance

Supplemental General State Aid(SGSA)

My school receives SGSA funds

By checking the above box, the school is verifying that the attendance center complies with the statement regarding the use of SGSA funds:

1. The attendance center allocation is correctly based on the number of students eligible to receive free and reduced lunch and breakfast.
2. The attendance center has an approved plan, developed in consultation with teachers, administrators, and other appropriate personnel, and parents of these students attending the attendance center.
3. The attendance center's plan is approved by the LSC and CPS.
4. SGSA funded activities fall within the allowable program categories: early childhood education, reduced class size, enrichment programs, remedial assistance, attendance improvement, and other educationally beneficial expenditures which supplement the regular programs as determined by the Illinois state board of education.
5. SGSA Funds supplement and do not supplant non-categorical and other categorical funds allocated to the attendance center.
6. SGSA funds are supporting only those activities specified in the school's approved plan/amendment.
7. SGSA funds are not used for capital expenditures. 8. SGSA funds are not used for any political or lobbying activities by the attendance center.

NCLB Program

NCLB Schoolwide Program

(Not available to schools receiving NCLB funds for the first time) [Title 1/SW].

The school annually reviews the schoolwide plan/program. The schoolwide program plan is available to CPS, parents, and the public, and the information in the plan is in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable in a language the parents can understand.

NCLB Targeted Assistance Program Title I funded staff participate in the school's general professional development and school planning activities. Title I funded staff assume limited duties that are assigned to similar personnel including duties beyond the classroom, or that do not benefit Title I students, as long as the amount of time spent on such duties is the same proportion of the total work time with respect to similar staff.

Non-title school that does not receive any Title funds

Parent Involvement in Targeted Assistance and Schoolwide Programs

I verify that the statement below is correct

No Child Left Behind (NCLB), the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 continues a legislative commitment to parental involvement. Central features of prior reauthorizations, such as school-parent compacts, parent involvement policies, and the parent involvement funding formula remain unaltered. However, the NCLB reauthorization represents a notable shift in the role of parental involvement in the schools. It includes new provisions increasing parental notification requirements, parental selection of educational options, and parental involvement in governance. It envisions parents as informed and empowered decision makers in their children's education.

Parent Plan

Parent Involvement Policy

Complete

Schools must involve parents in the joint development and periodic review and revision of the NCLB, Title I school parental involvement plan and policy, and in the process of school review and improvement. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

The principal will discuss any revisions and periodically review the NCLB, Title I school parental involvement plan and policy during the PAC and LSC meetings when necessary.

The school will hold an annual meeting at a time convenient to parents during the first month of school to inform them of the school's participation in NCLB, Title I programs and to explain the Title I requirements and their right to be involved in the Title I programs. The school will also offer a number of additional parental involvement meetings, including school PAC meetings, at different times and will invite all parents of children participating in the NCLB, Title I program to these meetings, and encourage them to attend. Please describe how this will be accomplished. Please list the projected date of your Title I Annual Meeting and your Title I PAC Organizational Meeting

Notices were sent home to inform parents about the date and time of the PAC meetings. Website announcements, robo calls, and flyers were disseminated announcing the parent involvement meetings. Both the Annual Principal Title 1 and PAC Organization meetings were held on September 30, 2016.

Schools will provide parents information in a timely manner about its Title I program, including a description and explanation of the curriculum, the academic assessment tools used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

Parents were provided with information about the Title I program, including a description and explanation of the curriculum, the academic assessment tools used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet on September 30, 2016.

At the request of parents, schools will provide opportunities for regular meetings, including the School Parent Advisory Council meetings, for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. Please describe how the school will immediately respond to any such suggestions.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet on a regular basis with the regularly scheduled monthly PAC and LSC meetings.

Schools will provide parents a report of their child's performance on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

The school will send home and be available to discuss with parents the student's individual data from the NWEA. Progress reports will be sent home to the parents every 5th week of the marking period along with on-track data.

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Schools will provide parents timely notice when their child has been assigned to, or taught by, a teacher who is not "highly qualified," as defined in the Title I Final Regulations, for at least four (4) consecutive weeks. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

The principal will notify parents as soon as the teacher is placed in that position and continue to notify the parents weekly for the next three weeks.

Schools will assist parents of participating NCLB Title I children in understanding: the state's academic content standards; the state's student academic achievement standards; the state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments; the requirements of Title I, Part A; how to monitor their child's progress; and how to work with educators. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

Notices will be sent home to inform parents about the dates and times of the PAC meetings. Website announcements, robo calls, and flyers will announce some of the parental involvement meetings. The projected date of the Title I Annual Meeting is September, 2016 at 4:15p.m.

Schools will provide information, resources, materials and training, including literacy training and technology, as appropriate, to assist parents in working with their children to improve their academic achievement, and to encourage increased parental involvement. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

We will invite the vendors to host an information session for our parents to describe the uses and benefits of the supplemental programs. The vendors and the staff will explain how the program will help to improve the child's academic achievement. We will also share the Xfinity free wifi program. Parents will be informed of the extended hours that are available to students who do not have access to computers or a valid library card.

Schools will educate all staff in the value and utility of contributions by parents and in how to reach out to, communicate and work with, parents as equal partners in the education of their children and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties with parents. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

Staff and vendors will reach out to parents to demonstrate how to be involved with their child's education as an equal partner. Parental codes and supervision information will be explained. This will be a meeting outside the school grounds where parents will actively participate in experiments similar to their child's experience.

Schools will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent programs and activities with Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First involvement, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, public preschool, and other programs, to further encourage and support parents in more fully participating in their children's education. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

Preschool and Kindergarten teachers will arrange a parent meeting on the same day of the Kindergarten Shadow Day for preschool students. Parents will be informed of various types of early intervention reading strategies and parent programs.

Schools will ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents in understandable and uniform formats, including language. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

Flyers will be distributed in English and Spanish to inform parents of programs, meetings, and other activities. Robo calls in English and Spanish will be a means to communicate with all of the student populations.

Policy Implementation Activities

- The LSC will approve the school improvement plan and monitor the CIWP.
- In the CIWP, the school identifies current parental involvement practices and outlines activities related to expanding parent partnership programs.
- The school will coordinate the parent involvement programs identified in the CIWP.
- The school will evaluate the parent involvement policy for effectiveness and make improvements as necessary.

Explain why any of the boxes above are unchecked: (type "n/a" if all are checked)

N/A

Parent Compact

Complete

The school will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating student to meet the State's student academic achievement standards. Describe how the school will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive environment. (Restate the school mission.)

The mission of the Charles W. Earle STEM Academy is to provide an inquiry based education for every student with the opportunity to reach their educational potential in preparation for college and STEM careers. We endeavor to accomplish this by enhancing the learning environment through inquiry-based learning provided by motivated, trained educators, who uphold high standards in creating, improving, and managing technology resources conducive to the learning environment. With a dedicated staff, involved parents, STEM partnerships and a student body committed to academic and behavioral excellence, a cooperative team spirit will help to ensure school, home, and community oneness in building quality student character. We strive to create an atmosphere of safety and respect for one another that will yield students who leave with a life-long love of learning that will lead to global citizens who are successful and responsible.

The school will hold parent-teacher conferences. Describe the kinds of parent-teacher conferences that will be held and the dates on which they are scheduled.

Parent-teacher conferences will be conducted every 5 weeks for the purpose of communicating the behavior, attendance and academic progress of students to their parents/guardians.

The school will provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Describe when and how the school will provide reports to parents.

Every 5 weeks progress reports will be distributed. Communication of the NWEA scores will be distributed beginning, middle, and end of school year. On-Track information will be distributed at the end of each marking period.

The school will provide parents access to staff. Describe when, where and how staff will be available for consultations with parents.

Parents will be given a Welcome Letter at the beginning of the school year with introductions, contact information and accessibility to staff.

The school will provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their children's classes. Describe how and when parents may volunteer, participate, and observe classroom activities.

Parents will be able to volunteer during Parent Shadow Day, field trips, parent nights, and special arranged times.

The parents will support their children's learning. Describe how the parents will assist learning (i.e. monitoring attendance, homework completion).

Parents will receive phone calls when students are absent and through parent portal.

The parents will participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Describe when, where and how parents will consult with the school.

The parents will participate through the LSC and PAC meetings.

The students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. Describe how the students will assure academic achievement (i.e. good attendance, positive attitude, class preparation).

Students will self reflect and set goals on the On-Track informational letters.

Parent Budget

Complete

Goals: Indicate goals, timeline of activities and training topics that are designed to assist Parents with increasing their students' academic achievement. The overarching goal is to increase student academic achievement through parental involvement; specify your goals.

Parents and other caregivers play an important role in ensuring that their children have the necessary knowledge and skills in science and technology to become scientifically literate and informed citizens. It also is imperative that we develop a strong science- and technology-skilled workforce. Thus, we will partner with parents and caregivers in providing our students with a high-quality STEM based interdisciplinary education that aligns both with the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation of Science Standards by immersing them into the curriculum utilizing both direct teaching and PBLs from our STEM certified teachers, curriculum coaches and our online resources.

Allocate your Mandated Title 1 Parent Involvement Funds to support your Parent Involvement Program.

Account(s)	Description	Allocation
51130, 52130	Teacher Presenter/ESP Extended Day For Teacher presenter, ESP Extended Day, please remember to put money on the benefits line. Non-Instructional pay rate applies.	\$ Amount .00
53405	Supplies In addition to supplies for parent program, please use this account to also purchase books for parents only. Use this account for equipment with a per unit cost of less than \$500.	\$ 1000 .00
53205	Refreshments Allocation CAN NOT EXCEED 25% of the Parent Budget. Refreshments must be used for Title 1 PAC meetings, trainings and workshops.	\$ 500 .00
54125	Consultants For Parent Training Only. Consultant must have a CPS vendor number and paid with a Purchase Order after service is rendered (NO CHECKS ARE ALLOWED)	\$ 243 .00
54505	Admission and Registration Fees, Subscriptions and memberships For Parents use only.	\$ Amount .00
54205	Travel Buses for Parents use. Overnight Conference travel- schools must follow the CPS Tracer Policy. The CPS Parent Overnight Travel Approval Form and Conference Travel Form must be completed.	\$ 1000 .00
54565	Reimbursements Allocation CAN NOT EXCEED 25% OF THE Parent Budget. All Parent Reimbursements related to Title 1 Parent Involvement must be paid from this account. Receipts must be clear unaltered and itemized. School must keep all receipts.	\$ Amount .00

53510 **Postage**
Must be used for parent involvement programs only.

\$	Amount	.00
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53306 **Software**
Must be educational and for parent use only.

\$	Amount	.00
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55005 **Furniture and Equipment**
Must have a parent room or a secure place to keep furniture/equipment. Cannot be placed in the main office or where staff and students have access too. To by used only by parents.

\$	500	.00
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