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# 2016-2018 plan summary

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# Team meetings

Date	Participants	Topic
03/16/2016	LSC Members	CIWP- Principal's Report
03/14/2016	ILT Members	NWEA Declarations and Goal Setting - School Effectiveness Framework
04/11/2016	ILT Members	School Effectiveness Survey Reulsts
04/13/2016	LSC Members	CIWP - Principal's Report SEF Components
02/04/2016	Gifted Team Members	Gifted Program in relationship to CIWP and new Fifth Grade Teacher for 2016 17
05/16/2016	ILT Members	CIWP ILT Review
05/18/2016	LSC Meeting	CIWP Review
05/19/2016	Reviewed By Grade Level Teams	CIWP Review
03/20/2017	Met with Mr. Morgnethau	CIWP Overview
03/30/2017	Met with Ms. Farfan 3:30 p.m.	CIWP Overview
03/30/2017	Met with Mr. Arzuaga at 4:30 p.m.	CIWP Overview

School Excellence Framework

Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement

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## Leadership & Collective Responsibility:

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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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The network has given us SQRP Data to establish goals for our students, based on state and national tests. We evaluate all test data as it is received so as to formulate goals, priorities, and the School Effectiveness Framework as needed. We measure college and career readiness by the rate of acceptance to selective high schools and NWEA test data. Teachers analyze NWEA and ACCESS assessment data both individually and in groups with school administration. Teachers then actively engage students in setting goals and driving day to day classroom instruction. Principal progress monitors school goals.

Principal is addressing the vision for instructional best practice and has set a foundation of team meetings and chain for communication. Instructional Leadership Team and Grade Level Lead Teachers in their leadership capacity disseminate information to their peers and report back to the administration. Teachers attend meetings where they are in-serviced on NWEA and ELA / math data analysis specific to their students and where they can build their capacity in working with data. When an instructional or school level need is discovered administration identifies a staff member who generates an action plan for the need and approves it with the principal. Based on feedback from the administration the action plan is supported and revised as needed. Monitoring and coaching takes place with the teacher regularly regarding the plan. The entire faculty and staff are invested in the success of the school through leadership or participation in the following areas, including (but not limited to):

- \* ILT membership provides professional development to staff on various topics based on the needs of the school.
- \* Grade/Subject Chair/Team relay information and give guidance to teacher teams both vertically and horizontally.
- \* Literacy Coach provide professional development and one on one coaching as needed.
- \* MTSS Coordinator has a positive effect on Diverse Learning Program as stated by ISBE April 08, 2016 Focused Monitoring Report.
- $^{\star}$  Committee chair/member of various in-house groups, i.e. PPLC, Fine Arts, social, etc.
- \* Mentor teacher provides a veteran teacher as a thought partner to a new teacher at Lyon. Mentor teachers also provide guidance and a supportive ear to teachers of a new grade level or subject.
- \*Faculty members reach out to families and encourage parents and guardians to become involved in school activities
- \* Each teacher has an equal voice in all committee and staff meetings.

## 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

Suggested Evidence	<ul> <li>✓ School's vision, beliefs, and how it is shared (e.g. presentations to community, promotional materials)</li> <li>✓ Five Essentials – Program Coherence</li> </ul>
Measures	√ Five Essentials
Five Essentials	Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers
CPS Framework for Teaching	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 A5. School Vision and Mission Drive Decision-Making D4. Demonstrates Change

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.

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Principal has set a foundation of team meetings and chain for communication. Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) members in their leadership capacity disseminate information to the principal who then disseminates to the staff.

Teachers including ILT Members attend individual conferences where they are in-serviced on data analysis specific to their students and where they can build their capacity in working with data and how to improve instructional practice.

When an instructional or school level need is discovered administration identifies a staff member who generates an action plan for the need and approves it with the principal. Based on REACH feedback from the administration the action plan is supported and revised as needed. Monitoring and coaching takes place with the teacher regularly regarding the plan.

Our ILT includes personnel with expertise in academic subjects, Diverse Learning, bilingual education, and social emotional learning.

The ILT pursues the implementation of best practices and research as identified through conferences, professional readings, and professional development. The ILT communicates expectations and supports high quality instruction in all classrooms. The ILT effectively manages resources to address the school's priorities and students' needs. The ILT, Literacy Coach and PPLC provide input on school-wide purchases, such as textbooks and classroom materials. The ILT and PPLC regularly invite communication and engages the staff in participating in decision making. The ILT meets regularly for self-analysis in order to improve its effectiveness toward achieving school-wide goals through the use of surveys, such as a What's Working and What's Not Working Needs Analysis and the ILT Effectiveness Framework.

Currently the ILT has worked on the following topics:

- 1. ILT works together with a focus on the implementation of curriculum, PD on growth vs attainment, CCSS leveling system, Odyssey usage and staff knowledge, and solutions for "on-track rate"
- 2. ILT represents every grade, which ensures that the needs of all teachers are represented in school improvement recommendations.
- 3. ILT agendas and meeting information is shared via e-mail for all staff.
- 4. Agendas provide specific topics of discussion.

The ILT is also working on focus of the committee as reviewing student work samples.

#### 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 (fidelity) 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

EVIDENCE, MEASU	res, and Standards
Suggested Evidence	<ul> <li>✓ ILT Effectiveness Rubric Score</li> <li>✓ ILT artifacts (e.g. agenda, calendar, protocols, minutes)</li> <li>✓ Evidence that work of ILT has contributed to positive outcomes for students and staff</li> <li>✓ Teacher team agendas/minutes reflective of ILT focus</li> </ul>
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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The principal, Network, selected teacher leaders, PPLC and ILT discuss and plan differentiated professional development for the staff aligned to school-wide goals and NWEA growth goals. The school administration continuously monitors PD. Administration, ILT, PPLC, grade/department meetings ensure that PD is ongoing and relevant to priorities and school-wide goals. With the assistance of Network staff, consultants, retired administrators and teachers, the entire school is engaged to determine new opportunities for improvement. Teachers attend network workshops and present what they have learned to staff.

ILT Gives the following as examples of Professional Learning:

#### Grade Level

- 1. Teachers try to collaborate and have cross-curriculum instruction.
- 2. Teacher teams continue to work on collaborative skills, planning, ideas, activities, etc....

#### Instructional Coaching

Literacy Coach provides feedback and supports teachers on CCSS implementation, reviews lesson plans, writing samples and reviews student work and test results.

In Development a plan is being discussed to address the following:

Better accountability measure for teachers and the student work that is posted on bulletin boards.

MTSS (RTI) for math is needed.

## **Examples of High Expectations**

- 1. Teacher created website for student homework supports high expectations
- 2. Classroom vocabulary and NWEA notebooks support students.
- 3. The school is dedicated to all aspects of high expectations in learning, with evidence such as attitudes of students, type of work on bulletin boards, warm inviting classrooms, and transitions in the hallways.

## 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

	✓ School's PD Plan – review for goal alignment – does the plan advance the school's improvement agenda?	
Suggested Evidence	✓ PD agendas, PD feedback surveys	
	<ul> <li>✓ Teacher practice improving on the Framework for Teaching (e.g. Basic&gt;Proficient, Proficient&gt;Distinguished)</li> </ul>	
	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth	
Measures	✓ Five Essentials: Collaborative Teachers	
Five Essentials	Effective Leaders	
rive Essentials	Collaborative Teachers	
CPS Framework for	4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning	
Teaching	4d. Growing and Developing Professionally	
	4e. Demonstrating Professionalism	
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	B2. Observes and Evaluates Staff and Gives Feedback to Staf 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.

Input from the ILT, LSC, PPLC, and school staff identify needs and priorities in the school. The school administration and the LSC allocate discretionary spending based on this input. Opportunities for outside funding, i.e. Oppenheimer Grant, etc., have been identified and successfully obtained. The school has an on-going continuous approach to analyzing NWEA data in relation to district SQRP priorities and to school-wide goals. In an effort to clarify mastery of Common Core State Standards a Level number accompanies each child as determined by their results on the NWEA MPG / MAP. Analysis is done, not only at the school level, grade level, and classroom level, but also at the student level. Analysis is on-going to adjust focus and resources at any level. School is working on a process /rubric to analyze non-NWEA data including, but not limited to ACCESS data, in order to improve our efforts in differentiated instruction.

School schedules are based on needs and goals and may be amended or altered as needs change. Scheduling allows for common grade level collaboration periods. Possible intervention blocks are being formulated to be included in the regular day as well as before and after school.

ILT has recommended the following regarding - The Use of Discretionary Resources

#### Aligned Resources

- 1. TECHNOLOGY Each Teacher needs a classroom computer, no more sharing. Primary Grades need more access to technology.
- 2. Teachers have limited copy allocations, need more.
- 3. Resources for Bilingual Students
- 4. MTSS Support for Non-Readers (Need a Corrective Reading Program)
- 5. Common Core aligned material for grade levels that are still missing this resource (Common Core Support Coach)

## 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

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#### 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.
- $\circ~$  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

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

Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning

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#### Curriculum:

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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A reading and math scope and sequence have been established for all grades. Reading block is scheduled and in place for grades kindergarten through fifth. Departmental is in place for grades sixth through eighth for the following subjects: Reading, Writing and Social Studies Science and Math. In grades kindergarten through fifth Common Core Standards are embedded into small group instruction and guided reading is in place. In grades sixth through eighth Common Core Standards are also embedded in instruction and are supplemented with novel studies and independent reading and reports. Teachers have developed a year-long course of study in literacy based upon Common Core Standards and individualized by analysis of NWEA results: additional subjects are currently being developed such as science where we follow the SEPUP Curriculum in the sixth through eighth grades. Each teacher works with their grade level or department to discuss data and is supported by the administration. literacy coach and technical support.

Grade level and course teams meet semimonthly to review and revise common units (for examples in regard to short text for close reading) of instruction aligned to Common Core State Standards. Students are exposed to appropriate levels of texts and instruction, with a focus on non-fiction texts.

The ILT has made the following statements about Lyon Curriculum:

- 1. Each grade level has a detailed curriculum map aligned to CPS Framework and the CCSS.
- 2. Reading curriculum is strong with resources and A-Z Reading Program.
- 3. College Program is a great way to address curriculum needs of students.
- 4. Paths program for SEL is supporting students
- 5. New Gifted Program holds students to high standards

NEEDED: Goal is to have differentiation to be included into the Lyon grade level curriculum map.

Math does not have a detailed curriculum map and resources are not uniform.

CONCERN: MTSS support for math is not available.

#### 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=Y3BzLmVkdXxrY3xneDoyYjllNGl4MmY3YTlxYTgz), 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

	<ul> <li>✓ Curriculum maps, vertical/horizontal</li> </ul>	
	✓ Sequencing and pacing guides	
Suggested Evidence	✓ Thematic units which cover multiple disciplines	
	✓ Comprehensive unit plans including assessments	
Measures	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth	
	Ambitious Instruction	
Five Essentials	Effective Leaders	
	Collaborative Teachers	
	3a. Communicating with Students	
CPS Framework for	3c. Engaging Students in Learning	
Teaching	1 a. Demonstrating knowledge of content and pedagogy	
	1 d. Designing Coherent Instruction	
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	B1. Implements Curricular Scope and Sequence and Reviews Instructional Practices	
	C1. Creates a Culture that Supports Social Emotional Learning and Effective Effort	

Instructional Materials:

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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)

Each grade level or course team has instructional materials, not limited to texts, which are aligned with Common Core State

An inventory of instructional materials for EL and students with disabilities is ongoing and shortages are being addressed. Based on findings EL students need texts with both translations in English and Spanish and Diverse Learners need texts that are leveled.

The school is maintaining a plan to organize classroom libraries, (kindergarten through 2nd uses Fountas and Pinell Leveling System, 3 through 8 uses Lexile and genre). The school has one library with 3,834 titles and a circulation total of over 20,000 annually. The library collection reflects the highest standards of quality children's literature, supports content area instruction and promotes independent reading and scholarly inquiry. This library also has a leveled book room.

The ILT has made the following recommendations:

Instructional Materials

Odyssey is a wonderful tool to monitor and ensure home practice.

Reading A-Z, Bookroom and other resources are a great support

NEEDED: Technology in the primary grades and in each teachers classroom

- 1. Math resources and updated math materials at some grades. Measuring Up does not address the needs of all students.
- 2. Access to technology, multimedia and related materials at the primary grade levels

#### **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.

	✓ Cross-section of materials from a variety of content areas and grade levels	
Suggested Evidence	<ul> <li>Evidence of scaffolding and differentiation for all students to access the content/skills</li> </ul>	
	✓ 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	
rive essentials	Supportive Environment	
	1a. Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy	
CPS Framework for	1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students	
Teaching	1c. Selecting Learning Objectives	
	1d. Designing Coherent Instruction	
CPS Performance Standards for School	A3. Allocates Resources to Support Student Learning, Prioritizing	

#### 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)

From the principal to the classroom teacher, all have expectations for all students to aspire to college and career-ready standards.

The use of higher order thinking skills and the use of Bloom's Taxonomy is evident in all classrooms and lesson plans. Mary Lyon has a College and Readiness Program that strengthens awareness of college and career goals. Student advisory team has been established

Student leadership is evident in the school yearbook, website, sports, music program and other activities. Student work samples are reviewed at Grade Level and Departmental Meetings. They are submitted quarterly via classroom writing samples and MARS Tasks. Gradebook is utilized as a progress monitoring device for evidence of rigorous grade level tasks.

The ILT has made the following statements regarding high expectations:

#### High Expectations

- 1. Teacher created website for student homework supports high expectations
- 2. Classroom vocabulary and NWEA notebooks support students.
- 3. The school is dedicated to all aspects of high expectations in learning, with evidence such as attitudes of students, type of work on bulletin boards, warm inviting classrooms, and transitions in the hallways.

Based on My School My Voice 2016 - Students have rated instruction "Strong."

#### 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)). Engage students with important mathematical ideas, not simply receiving knowledge, requiring students to engage in productive struggle.
- Tasks reflect the key shifts in literacy.

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- 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.

Suggested Evidence	Cross-section of student work from a variety of content area     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	1d. Designing Coherent Instruction 2b. Establishing a Culture for Learning
Teaching	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:

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)

Mary Lyon has established a College Readiness Program to expose our students to college awareness. Students attend college for a period of time where their teacher teaches them about a particular college and instructs them on math or reading based on their NWEA RIT Score. This program has been modified for the 2015 -16 school year. The program takes place on Saturdays from April through May with a focus on improving NWEA students test results to better prepare them for the requirements needed to attend selective enrollment high schools.

Throughout the school year College Tutors have been scheduled to work our students in regard to the improvement of reading.

The ILT has made the follwoing statements in regard to College and Career Access and Persistence:

College and Career Exploration and Election

- 1. Teachers instill the value of education to each Mary Lyon student.
- 2. Rigor of classroom assignments is evident to most students.

Academic Planning

Lyon has a rigorous curriculum as expressed by students.

Lyon asks for student work to be examined in grade level meetings to gain insight into rigor.

We examine plans to see if our students will be College Ready. Grade level meetings include these conversations.

Robert Morris Possible Partnership

# 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.

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- 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra to all eligible 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Suggested Evidence	✓ Naviance Monthly Date ✓ Scholarships earned	and college fair information a clines related to successful transitions structures
Measures	<ul> <li>✓ College Enrollment, Persistence, Drop Out, and Attendance Rates</li> <li>✓ Early College and Career Credentials</li> </ul>	
Five Essentials	Ambitious Instruction Supportive Environment	
CPS Framework for Teaching	2b. Establishing a Culture for Learning	
CPS Performance Standards for	C1. Creates a Culture that Supports Social Emotional Learning and Effective Effort	
School Leaders	C2. Builds a culture of high aspirations and achievement for every student.	

Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching

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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.

Teacher collaboration is encouraged supported and monitored by the administration. Teachers use posted "Purpose" statements at the beginning of each class to communicate to the students the objectives, relevance, CCSS and procedures. Teachers and students have a reference point as determined by standardized assessments from which they can build upon. Teachers develop instructional practices by analyzing assessment data and activating prior knowledge. Differentiated instruction and the role of questioning are practices to be developed. Teachers have been in-serviced on the use and construction of both literal and higher-order thinking questions. Teachers and students use NWEA scores to project a specific growth target (number) for MAP and MPG Assessments. General Education teachers collaborate with Diverse Learning and English Learner teachers in order to scaffold all instruction to all students. Teachers regularly use both formal and informal assessments to monitor progress and growth of all students. Teachers continue to develop differentiated lessons based on scope and sequence. Lyon Administrators utilize REACH Observation Feedback to monitor instructional practice and improvement of student achievement.

#### 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

Suggested Evidence	<ul> <li>Evidence of best practices (flexible grouping, cognitively demanding tasks, open-ended questions)</li> <li>Informational observations, peer observations, learning walks</li> <li>Lesson studies</li> </ul>
Measures	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth ✓ REACH observation trends (de-identified)
Five Essentials	Ambitious Instruction Effective Leaders Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	3a. Communicating with Students 3b. Using Guestioning and Discussion Techniques 3c. Engaging Students in Learning 3d. Using Assessment in Instruction 3e. Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	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:

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.

The school has a systemic and multi-tiered approach for screening students who may be in need for special services, such as Diverse Learning Education and EL intervention. This approach is based on timely and accurate data. Interventions in the classroom include, but are not limited to: small group instruction, push in support, peer tutoring, tutoring services, and additional tutoring services provided retired teachers. Interventions outside of the classroom include, but are not limited to: before school classes, after-school classes, Saturday school, small group EL instruction groups, Social Emotional Learning small group, individual instruction, and additional tutoring services provided retired teachers who work directly with MTSS Tier III Students. Lyon has an MTSS Program for reading. The MTSS Math is being developed. Tutors work collaboratively with teachers for reinforcement and enrichment. Interventions are monitored by: ILT, PPLC, Literacy Coach and MTSS Coordinator, the school administration, grade level teachers, and the individual classroom teacher. Through flexible groupings, students are academically challenged on a daily basis at their instructional levels.

#### ILT Statements on MTSS and Interventions:

- 1. Teachers strive for their students to be self-directed learners and take ownership of their learning.
- 2. Teachers prepare Personal Learning Plans for selected students.
- 3. MTSS has been very supportive and coordinator provides PD and needed teacher support. MTSS is successful for reading.
- 4. School is organized and has a social emotion support for students.

#### 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

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 ✓ Evidence of On Track monitoring and supports
Measures	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth ✓ Attendance Rates ✓ Course success rates (e.g. grade distributions, pass/failure rates) Ambitious Instruction
Five Essentials	Ambitious Instruction Collaborative Teachers Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for Teaching	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 3e. Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness 4b. Maintaining Accurate Records
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	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.

NWEA School-wide, teacher team and classroom data is organized and available to all teachers immediately after the assessment. Data is also provided after PD sessions. Each grade level or course team uses a varied and comprehensive set of multi-purpose assessments to monitor student learning and adjust goals as needed. All assessment methods are being aligned to our reading scope and sequence and our math scope and sequence. We are developing assessments aligned with the Common Core State Standards and PARCC. To ensure that students with disabilities are able to demonstrate their knowledge and skills, accommodations and modifications are discussed at IEP meetings, grade level meetings, professional development meetings, and are readily available in classroom files.

WIDA standards and ACCESS scores are used for placement of EL students and to support language development.

Mary Lyon is currently reviewing the results of their development of a standards based grading policy. This leveled system accounts for National Attainment Levels as well the achievement of the Common Core State Standards through a letter grade.

- ILT Statements on Assessment:
- 1. Teachers are constantly monitoring the effect of teaching on student learning. Use assessments to guide teaching
- 2. Literacy teachers use a data binder to enhance instruction.
- 3. Teachers have NWEA, running records, MARS tasks, fluency tests, and access to WIDA with access on a Google drive.

# 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.

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- 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, ME	ASURES, AND STANDARDS
Suggested Evidence	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

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## **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.

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Communication between families and school staff is ongoing and covers many topics: expectations, support, intervention techniques, and individual assistance. Parent meetings, bilingual meetings and in-servicing programs for parents add strength to the school's communication. Mary Lyon School has a school-wide approach to school culture, classroom expectations and progressive discipline that includes but is not limited to administration and specific procedures listed in R.O.A.R.S. as evident in our school faculty and staff handbooks. Positive behavior is reinforced through conferencing which is an integral part of everyday teacher and student relationships.

The physical plant of Lyon School is maintained as a safe, welcoming environment. Positive behavior is reinforced by R.O.A.R.S: respectful, organized, accountable, responsible, and safe.

The ILT has the following suggestions about Lyon's Culture of Learning:

#### Relationships

- 1. Relational trust at Lyon is a work in progress. Most teachers and most students treat each other with respect, warmth, and
- 2. PATHS CAPSEL program increases relational trust between students.
- 3. Not all teachers reach out or take advantages of the resources available by grade level leads which can create a disconnect in the trusting relationships.

CONCERN: There is a disconnect and lack of trust within the teachers at Lyon.

#### Behavior and Safety

- 1. Most students feel safe and practice safe measures while in school.
- 2. Teachers in the OLD building need to do a better job of monitoring students in the hallway s and bathrooms.
- 3. Teachers need to adhere to the unified positive behavior policy that promotes a safe, orderly school environment for all.
- 4. Lyon has developed a strong discipline policy. Restorative approaches and reflective behavior documents are positive components. Policy needs to be consistently followed by all staff and policies need to be reinforced by administration.

Recommendations: Because of additional students, an additional security guard in the middle school area. Recess can use additional supervision and structured play.

SEL program in the upper grades to help improve student behavior and respect.

#### 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

Suggested Evidence	<ul> <li>✓ Sample of individual student learning goals from a cross-section of teachers</li> <li>✓ Also review student work evidence from Rigorous Student Tasks</li> </ul>
Measures	<ul> <li>✓ Five Essentials – Ambitious Instruction</li> <li>✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth</li> </ul>
Five Essentials	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:

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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.

The principal has led an effort to increase connections among parents, school, and community. Faculty handbook provides clarification on the Lyon R.O.A.R.S. - positive behavior system. As noted in our My School My Voice Survey results our faculty has had difficulty maintaining a high level of trust among all parties - administrative and teacher. Relational trust at Lyon is a work in progress. Most teachers and most students treat each other with respect, warmth, and caring.

Faculty and staff advocate for students. As reflected in the misconduct rate, interactions between students and staff show mutual respect. Students with disabilities, Diverse Learners, and EL students are included as equals in the school community both in educational and social situations. Classroom experiences, award assemblies, and after school parent/family events reflect and respect home language and culture. The principal has led an effort to increase connections among parents, school, and community. New Faculty handbooks provide clarification on the Lyon ROARS - positive behavior system.

The ILT has the following suggestions about Lyon's Culture of Learning:

CONCERN: There is a disconnect and lack of trust within the teachers at Lyon.

### 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.
- - 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

Suggested	√ Five Essentials/My Voice, My School Survey
Evidence	✓ School Climate Standards Self-Assessment
Measures	✓ Five Essentials
Five Essentials	Collaborative Teachers
rive Essentials	Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for	1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
Teaching	2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport
CPS Performance	D2. Creates, develops and sustains relationships that result in
Standards for	active student engagement in the learning process
School Leaders	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.

Principal has established a student advisory team which makes recommendations regarding various topics...Recess, Building maintenance, guest speakers, assemblies and student incentives. Through academic areas (i.e. algebra, literature) and extracurricular activities (i.e. music, drama, dance, art, sports and gardening) we strive to nurture leadership, talents, and engagement.

Programs Offered:

Academic Enrichment

Sports

Dance

CHiMOP - Chicago Metamorphosis Orchestra Project

Chorus and Band

Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

Art

Garden

Classes sponsored by the Parent Advisory Council

# 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.

Score

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- 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.

	<ul> <li>✓ Extracurricular offering info (e.g. descriptions of sports and clubs, list of partner organizations, participation data)</li> </ul>					
Suggested Evidence	<ul> <li>✓ Student interest surveys (and/or other avenue for student input)</li> </ul>					
cvidence	√ 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	1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students					
5 - A	2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport					
Teaching	3c. Engaging Students in Learning					
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	D3. Utilizes Feedback from Multiple Stakeholders for School Improvement					
C	Social Science 3.0					
Content Standards	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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Mary Lyon School has a school-wide approach to progressive discipline that includes but is not limited to administration and specific procedures (ROARS) for discipline referrals. Positive behavior is reinforced. Conferencing is an integral part of everyday teacher and student relationships. The physical plant of Lyon School is maintained as a safe, welcoming environment. Positive behavior is reinforced by R.O.A.R.S: respectful, organized, accountable, responsible, and safe.

Mary Lyon Progressive Discipline for Students R.O.A.R. S. program that promotes positive student behavior and provides teachers with a systematic approach to address inappropriate student behavior.

#### Important Elements:

Helps students learn from the choices they make

Engages parents in an on-going dialogue about their child's behavior

Offers students supports and interventions so that they can succeed in school

Counseling students is a center piece of the Mary Lyon Progressive Discipline Policy

ILT statements regarding Safety and Order:

#### Behavior and Safety

- 1. Most students feel safe and practice safe measures while in school.
- 2. Teachers in the OLD building need to do a better job of monitoring students in the hallway s and bathrooms.
- 3. Teachers need to adhere to the unified positive behavior policy that promotes a safe, orderly school environment for all.
- 4. Lyon has developed a strong discipline policy. Restorative approaches and reflective behavior documents are positive components. Policy needs to be consistently followed by all staff and policies need to be reinforced by administration.

Recommendations: Because of additional students, an additional security guard in the middle school area.

Recess can use additional supervision and structured play.

SEL program in the upper grades to help improve student behavior and respect.

## 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.

	<ul> <li>✓ MVMS score – "Safety"</li> <li>✓ % of teachers proficient or distinguished in 2c (Management of the control of the contro</li></ul>
Suggested	Transitions) on the Framework for Teaching?
Evidence	✓ Examples of teacher practice improving in Domain 2 of the
	Framework for Teaching.
	✓ School Climate Standards Rubric/Assessment
Measures	√ Five Essentials — Supportive Environment score
measures	✓ My Voice, My School Survey "Safety" score
Five Essentials	Supportive Environment
CPS Framework for	2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport
Teaching	2c. Managing Classroom Procedures
reaching	2d. Managing Student Behavior
CPS Performance	BANG AB OF THORONO DATE STATEMENT OF THE ABOVE OF THE
Standards for	A4. Creates a Safe, Clean and Orderly Learning Environment
School Leaders	

#### Restorative Approaches to Discipline:

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.

Mary Lyon School has a school-wide approach to progressive discipline that includes but is not limited to administration and specific procedures (ROARS) for discipline referrals. Positive behavior is reinforced. Conferencing is an integral part of everyday teacher and student relationships. The physical plant of Lyon School is maintained as a safe, welcoming environment. Positive behavior is reinforced by R.O.A.R.S: respectful, organized, accountable, responsible, and safe. Life skills are explained and modeled by the adults at our school. Students are expected to understand and develop life skills during their time at Mary Lyon

CASEL (Comprehensive Strategies to Promote Social and Emotional Learning) Program for 2015 -16 - Lyon has been nominated to receive a badge of distinction for our work in SEL. CPS - Healthy School Certified - Wellness Team has received an award for their work. Lyon has a progressive discipline program with restorative approaches and reflective behavior documents as evident in our faculty / staff and student handbooks.

## 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.

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- 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.

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

#### Parent Partnership:

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 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.

From the clean hallways to the colorful bulletin boards, the school has maintained a welcoming and non-threatening environment for years. Family festivals for all grades are held throughout the year, quarterly award assemblies, family fitness night, concerts etc., are all part of Mary Lyon's yearly activities. Communication between families and school staff is ongoing and covers many topics: expectations, support, intervention techniques, and individual assistance. Parent meetings, bilingual meetings and inservicing programs for parents add strength to the school's communication.

The ILT has the following statements in regard to Parent Partnership: Expectations

## On-going Communications

Lyon communicates all relevant information to stakeholders in a timely manner.

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- 1. Parents are always welcomed, including in councils and volunteers.
- 2. Teachers attempt to develop a strong relationship with the parents of their students through telephone calls, written letters or face to face meetings.

## Specialized Support

- 1. Lyon community is dedicated to all aspects of learning, including meeting for parents and community, PAC, BAC and LSC.
- 2. Computer classes, Frido Kahlo parent workshops and parent mentor programs support our families.

Parent / Guardian Participation 2015 -16
Mary Lyon Local School Council
Parent Advisory Council
Bilingual Advisory Committee
Parent Safety Patrol
Parent Mentor Program

Mary Lyon Music Booster Organization

\*Future Friends of Lyon to be developed for 2015-16 SY

LSC Community Representative MM - March 20, 2017 Updates:

How do we involve parents in the students' education?

Math:

In an effort to help your students.

Possible Ideas:

Create a series of webinars / videos to support our parents.

Score

2 **3** 

Ask teachers to give directions to parents that would help their child. Teachers can do a grade level meeting talking about a particular issue for the grade. Teachers would say - here is what Lyon would like you to do. Teachers please choose topics that you think would be pertinent in helping your students at home. Topics need to be parent / student friendly. Topics need be things that a parent can do at home. For example - parents can assist with the study environment at home. Quiet place Table Light books Removing distractions. Monitoring what is on the computer - (are the students visiting the correct website or doing an assignment) Are the students visiting Odyssey? Are they visiting the Khan Academy website? Are the students reading? Are they reading books? How do we keep track of which parents watched the webinar / videos? Ask parents what would they like -What is a problem we are having in 3rd grade - do a discussion on the problem. Each subject: Literacy Math Webinars would be short - nor more than 10 minutes -Raffles - Out of uniform days for Coupons for books Possible chromebooks Robo Calls would alert the parents that there is going to be a webinar. How do we focus on the student that are not doing well? Meeting with CF from LSC Meeting on March 30, 2017 Parent Directory School Parent Email Google Calendar for Parents and Community Translations for meetings - how can we improve time efficiency and accommodations for different languages. Possible ideas for fundraising: Go Fund Me Silent Auctions

Teachers would provide input on how to help students at home.

## 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

Suggested Evidence	VExamples 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 Vent agendas, flyers Fundraising activities and amounts (if applicable) How does the school honor and reflect the diversity of families including language and culture?
Measures	<ul> <li>Five Essentials Score – Involved Families</li> <li>My Voice, My School Survey scores – outreach to parents; parent-teacher trust</li> </ul>
Five Essentials	Involved Families
CPS Framework for	2c. Managing Classroom Procedures
Teaching	4c. Communicating with Families
CPS Performance	
Standards for	D1. Engages Families
School Leaders	

### School Excellence Framework Priorities

Score	Framework dimension and category	Area	of f	ocus	S Ø=	Not o	of focus	>
2	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Aligned Resources	1	2	3	4	5	0	
2	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Professional Learning	1	2	3	4	5	Ø	
2	Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Balanced Assessment & Grading	1	2	3	4	5	Ø	
2	Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Instruction	1	2	3	4	5	0	
2	Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Multi-Tiered System of Support	1	2	3	4	5	Ø	
2	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Rigorous Student Tasks	1	2	3	4	5	Ø	
2	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Transitions, College & Career Access & Persistence	1	2	3	4	5	Ø	

2	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Relational Trust	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Safety & Order	1	2	3	4	5	0
3	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Instructional Leadership Team	1	2	3	4	5	0
3	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Leadership & Collective Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	0
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Curriculum	1	2	3	4	5	0
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Instructional Materials	1	2	3	4	5	0
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Culture for Learning	1	2	3	4	5	0
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Parent Partnership	1	2	3	4	5	0
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Restorative Approaches to Discipline	1	2	3	4	5	0
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Student Voice, Engagement, & Civic Life	1	2	3	4	5	0

#### Goals

Required metrics (Elementary)

16 of 18 complete

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

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#### National School Growth Percentile - Reading

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Reading performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Goal: Improve the National School Attainment Percentile in NWEA reading for Grades 2 through 8 with an emphasis on primary grades K -2.

For ELA Common Core Instructional Shifts we will continue to address each of the 3 ELA Shifts. Number 1 Building Knowledge through Content Rich Non-Fiction is being addressed by are CIWP with resources designated to classroom non fiction texts i.e. non fiction texts that have been purchased for our new Guided Reading Program. Additionally our school schedule has embedded Social Studies into the our ELA block which strengthens non-fiction reading and writing for students. Administrators continue to improve their skills around the Common Core Instructional Shifts so that they can clearly articulate them to the teaching staff by way of REACH teacher feedback. ELA Instructional Shift 2 Reading, Writing, and Speaking Grounded In Evidence from Text - Mary Lyon Reading Coach collects grade level writing samples for literary and informational evidence. Our coach reviews these writing sample and provides feedback to our staff at grade level meetings and individual emails. ELA Instructional Shift 3 Regular Practice with Complex Text and its Academic Language - this is being addressed on a daily basis by way of the Vocabulary Workshop and a Common Core State Standard Purpose, that includes a rationale of why students are working on a particular standard for the day or week along with vocabulary ties to that objective. Tier 2 and Tier 3 Vocabulary is addressed in daily instruction pertaining to content.

Additional strategies for goal implementation are refocusing on NWEA Learning Continuum to differentiate instructional practice, use of Common Core Support coach materials, developing ELA questioning sentence stems for student discourse and the use of Odyssey for ELA online support.

# National School Growth Percentile - Math

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Math performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Goal: Improve the National School Attainment Percentile in NWEA math for Grades with an emphasis on primary grades K -2.

For Math Common Core Instructional Shifts we are currently focusing on Math Shift 1. which is Greater Focus on what the Standards Focus (fewer topics) and Shift 3. which is Rigor with grade level fluency. Number 1 "Focus strongly where the Standards focus" is being addressed by are CIWP with supporting materials such as CCSS Common Core Support Coach Work Book for all grade levels except kindergarten, Go Math for Go Math for all grades. In addition all grade levels are utilizing the Odyssey online program to support NWEA math growth. Math Instructional Shift 3, Rigor: conceptual understanding, - procedural skill and fluency, and - application with equal intensity, is currently being addressed by the instruction of Grade Level Fluency and MARS Tasks embedded within the grade level scope and sequence. Administrators continue to improve their skills around the Common Core Instructional Shifts in Math so they can clearly articulate them to the teaching staff by way of REACH.

Additional strategies for goal implementation are refocusing on NWEA Learning Continuum to differentiate instructional practice, reinforce math vocabulary, and re-evaluate grade level math scope and sequences for effectiveness during the summer of 2017.

#### % of Students Meeting/Exceeding National Ave Growth Norms

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Math performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

The number is based on the following:

This is the first year of our school's Gifted Program for Grades 1 through 4.

We are expanding the program to include grade 5 next year. Additional supports to students who are in the 30th percentile to 49th percentile have also received additional instruction and review through our after school and Saturday programs.

#### African-American Growth Percentile - Reading

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## **Hispanic Growth Percentile - Reading**

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Math performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Hispanic is the majority of our school and follows our ELA Scope and Sequence.

As stated in our reading section above:

Goal: Improve the National School Attainment Percentile in NWEA reading for Grades 2 through 8 with an emphasis on primary grades K -2.

For ELA Common Core Instructional Shifts we will continue to address each of the 3 ELA Shifts. Number 1 Building Knowledge through Content Rich Non-Fiction is being addressed by are CIWP with resources designated to classroom non fiction texts i.e. non fiction texts that have been purchased for our new Guided Reading Program. Additionally our school schedule has embedded Social Studies into the our ELA block which strengthens non-fiction reading and writing for students. Administrators continue to improve their skills around the Common Core Instructional Shifts so that they can clearly articulate them to the teaching staff by way of REACH teacher feedback. ELA Instructional Shift 2 Reading, Writing, and Speaking Grounded In Evidence from Text - Mary Lyon Reading Coach collects grade level writing samples for literary and informational evidence. Our coach reviews these writing sample and provides feedback to our staff at grade level meetings and individual emails. ELA Instructional Shift 3 Regular Practice with Complex Text and its Academic Language - this is being addressed on a daily basis by way of the Vocabulary Workshop and a Common Core State Standard Purpose, that includes a rationale of why students are working on a particular standard for the day or week along with vocabulary ties to that objective. Tier 2 and Tier 3 Vocabulary is addressed in daily instruction pertaining to content.

## **English Learner Growth Percentile - Reading**

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Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Math performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Our school's English Learner Program follows are current ELA Scope and Sequence.

Support and materials are provided to students in this category. Additional resources such as a resource teacher and bilingually certified teachers support this sub group.

## **Diverse Learner Growth Percentile - Reading**

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Math performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Our school's Diverse Learning Program follows are current ELA Scope and Sequence.

Support and materials are provided to students in this category. Additional resources such as a resource teachers and Diverse Learning certified teachers support this sub group.

In 2016 -17 Lyon was given approval by the State of Illinois for our Results Driven Accountability Plan (RDA) which will continue to implement for the 2017 -18 school year to support the total Diverse Learning Program.

#### African-American Growth Percentile - Math

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#### **Hispanic Growth Percentile - Math**

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Math performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Hispanic is the majority of our school and follows our Math Scope and Sequence.

Goal: Improve the National School Attainment Percentile in NWEA math for Grades with an emphasis on primary grades K -2.

For Math Common Core Instructional Shifts we are currently focusing on Math Shift 1. which is Greater Focus on what the Standards Focus (fewer topics) and Shift 3. which is Rigor with grade level fluency. Number 1 "Focus strongly where the Standards focus" is being addressed by are CIWP with supporting materials such as CCSS Common Core Support Coach Work Book for all grade levels except kindergarten, Go Math for Go Math for all grades. In addition all grade levels are utilizing the Odyssey online program to support NWEA math growth. Math Instructional Shift 3, Rigor: conceptual understanding, - procedural skill and fluency, and - application with equal intensity, is currently being addressed by the instruction of Grade Level Fluency and MARS Tasks embedded within the grade level scope and sequence. Administrators continue to improve their skills around the Common Core Instructional Shifts in Math so they can clearly articulate them to the teaching staff by way of REACH.

## **English Learner Growth Percentile - Math**

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the EL Math performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Our school's English Learner Program follows are current Math Scope and Sequence.

Support and materials are provided to students in this category. Additional resources such as a resource teacher and bilingually certified teachers support this sub group. Teachers are also being provided additional professional development through the Teacher Leader Institute.

## **Diverse Learner Growth Percentile - Math**

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Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the DL Math performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Our school's Diverse Learning Program follows are current Math Scope and Sequence.

Support and materials are provided to students in this category. Additional resources such as a resource teachers and Diverse Learning certified teachers support this sub group. Teachers are also being provided additional professional development through the Teacher Leader Institute.

In 2016 -17 Lyon was given approval by the State of Illinois for our Results Driven Accountability Plan (RDA) which will continue to implement for the 2017 -18 school year to support the total Diverse Learning Program.

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

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Reading Attainment performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Our school is currently implementing a 2016-17 grade level ELA scope and sequence aligned to the Common Core State Standards with NWEA year-end goals.

Principal has led progress monitoring in Guided Reading – K -5. Fountas and Pinnell Levels are used as a measure to indicate individual student growth. These levels are entered and updated in an upcoming Grade Level Google document to show evidence of increased rigor throughout the school year.

Students K – 8 complete a Classroom NWEA Goal Setting Worksheet based on either their Winter MPG RIT and / or their previous spring MAP RIT Score for reading.

Principal instructs teachers to utilize NWEA Descartes strategies for small group and differentiated instruction. Principal monitors evidence of NWEA strategies through REACH observations and lesson plans.

Teachers utilize Gradebook data to monitor evidence of CCSS in ELA .

Teachers utilize Gradebook "Retake" (based on unit tests) to monitor evidence of scaffolding and rigor.

Principal monitors Dashboard for On Track Data.

Lyon currently is differentiating PD to increase the capacity of teacher leaders in regard to the Odyssey NWEA support program. The "Lyon Odyssey Experts" are receiving advanced training to support their grade level and departmental teams.

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

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Math Attainment performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Our school is currently implementing a 2016 - 17 grade level Math scope and sequence aligned to the Common Core State Standards with NWEA year-end goals.

Principal has led progress monitoring in math through MARS Tasks and CCSS Grade Levels Fluency embedded in the math scope and sequence. These scores are entered and updated in a Grade Level Google document to show evidence of increased rigor throughout the school year.

Students K – 8 complete a Classroom NWEA Goal Setting Worksheet based on either their Winter MPG RIT and / or their previous spring MAP RIT Score for math.

Principal instructs teachers to utilize NWEA Learning Continuum strategies for small group and differentiated instruction.

Principal monitors evidence of NWEA strategies through REACH observations and lesson plans.

Teachers utilize Gradebook data to monitor evidence of CCSS in Math.

Teachers utilize Gradebook "Retake" (based on unit tests) to monitor evidence of scaffolding and rigor.

Principal monitors Dashboard for On Track Data.

Lyon continues differentiating PD to increase the capacity of teacher leaders in regard to the Odyssey NWEA support program. The "Lyon Odyssey Experts" are receiving advanced training to support their grade level and departmental teams.

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92.00

87.00

92.00

93.00

#### National School Attainment Percentile - Reading (Grade 2)

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Reading Attainment performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Principal has led progress monitoring in Guided Reading – K -2. Fountas and Pinnell Levels are used as a measure to indicate individual student growth. These levels are entered and updated in a Gradebook to show evidence of increased rigor throughout the school year.

Students K-2 complete a Classroom NWEA Goal Setting Worksheet based on either their Winter MPG RIT and / or their previous spring MAP RIT Score for reading.

Principal instructs teachers to utilize NWEA Learning Continuum strategies for small group and differentiated instruction. Principal monitors evidence of NWEA strategies through REACH observations and lesson plans.

Teachers utilize Gradebook data to monitor evidence of CCSS in ELA.

Teachers utilize Gradebook "Retake" (based on unit tests) to monitor evidence of scaffolding and rigor.

Principal monitors Dashboard for On Track Data.

Lyon continues differentiating PD to increase the capacity of teacher leaders in regard to the Odyssey NWEA support program. The "Lyon Odyssey Experts" are receiving advanced training to support their grade level and departmental teams.

#### National School Attainment Percentile - Math (Grade 2)

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the Math Attainment performance metric indicated for the 2017 -18 School Year.

Principal has led progress monitoring in math through MARS Tasks and CCSS Grade Levels Fluency embedded in the math scope and sequence. These scores are entered and updated in a Gradebook to show evidence of increased rigor throughout the school year.

Students K - 2 complete a Classroom NWEA Goal Setting Worksheet based on either their Winter MPG RIT and / or their previous spring MAP RIT Score for math.

Principal instructs teachers to utilize NWEA Descartes strategies for small group and differentiated instruction.

Principal monitors evidence of NWEA strategies through REACH observations and lesson plans.

Teachers utilize Gradebook data to monitor evidence of CCSS in Math.

Teachers utilize Gradebook "Retake" (based on unit tests) to monitor evidence of scaffolding and rigor.

Principal monitors Dashboard for On Track Data.

Lyon continues differentiating PD to increase the capacity of teacher leaders in regard to the Odyssey NWEA support program. The "Lyon Odyssey Experts" are receiving advanced training to support their grade level and departmental teams.

#### % of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on ACCESS

Historical performance and anticipated strategies which are listed below have been used to develop the

% of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on ACCESS performance metric indicated for the 2016 -17 School Year.

Our school's English Learner Program follows are current ELA and Math Scope and Sequences.

Support and materials are provided to students in this category. Additional resources such as a resource teacher and bilingually certified teachers support this sub group.

## Average Daily Attendance Rate

89.00 90.00 90.00 91.00

83.00 91.00 91.00 92.00

52.70

52.70

55.00

As of April of 2017, our current attendance rate is above 95% 95.60 95.80 95.00 96.00 Attendance from the CPS reporting system called Dashboard will be used to identify students who are truant or who have excessive absences. When a student is identified as a truant, frequently tardy, or has multiple early dismissals, a home visit and or counseling session in-school will take place with the parent / guardian and student. Parent and guardian will have a conference in-school and an attendance plan will be created. Perfect attendance students will be recognized at our bi-annual school award assemblies for perfect attendance. Students will also be eligible to participate in our Lyon Paw Raffles and incentives at the end of each school month My Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey (Blank) 2016 School Year - Our overall rating was "Organized" (Blank) (Blank) (Blank) ILT, PPLC, Department, Grade Level Lead Teachers, Gifted Building Committee, Social Emotional Learning Team and Student Advisory Council continue to develop activities and programs to positively effect the metrics in this survey. Custom metrics 1 of 1 complete 2014-2015 2015-2016 2017-2018 2016-2017 Actual Actual Goal Goal EL Students will demonstrate grade level attainment from the beginning of the year to the end of year in Guided Reading. 0.00 0.00 40.00 45.00 Guided Reading Levels will be measured through a progress monitoring document quarterly. Strategies Strategy 1 If we do... ...which leads to ... ...then we see... achieving the Growth and Attainment the Mary Lyon Balanced Literacy Program with Improvement in the Core Literacy Program and embedded CCSS curriculum, grade level scope attainment of MOY and EOY NWEA growth Percentages of the NWEA Targets in the 2016and sequence, materials, support staff, targets for each student and priority subgroup. 17 SQRP. professional development, family support and partnerships Tags: Area(s) of focus: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, 1, 2, 3, 4 Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub Action step **3** Responsible @ Timeframe @ Evidence for status @ Status Jun 1, 2016 to Complete orders for Lyon Administrators Completed Balanced Literacy Completed Sep 30, 2016 Balanced Literacy Program Literacy Coach purchase orders related materials from inventory of needs.

Aligned resources, Instructional material

Jan 9, 2017 to Literacy Coach Continue the implementation for Completed agenda presentation Not started May 31, 2017 the "Vocabulary Workshop" series and schedules for teachers in addition to the ELA Common Core Support Coach. During grade level meetings, teacher leaders who have demonstrated successful 2016 NWEA results in reading and or the PARCC will provide professional development to their grade level team. A teach-back schedule for new school year will be created that will help support time for these sessions. Instruction Jun 1, 2016 to Prepare presentation for K-8 Literacy Coach Completed Comprehension Completed Sep 2, 2016 comprehension strategies used in strategy powerpoint and related guided reading as an enrichment materials to the Literacy Program Instruction Jun 1, 2016 to Review and incorporate CCSS-Principal Completion of all gifted curriculum On-Track Aug 31, 2016 Reading scope and sequence for Gifted Teacher Team maps. new fifth grade gifted class **Curriculum maps** Sep 5, 2016 to Order additional Fountas and Literacy Coach Completed purchase orders for On-Track Jun 16, 2017 Pinnell primary library and **Assistant Principal** library materials. intermediate/upper lexile library as needed by grade level and sub group: Diverse Learning and **English Learner** Aligned resources, Instructional material Jun 1, 2016 to Complete, with support staff, co-Administrators Completed K-3 co-teaching Completed Sep 2, 2016 teaching schedules to support Kschedules. 3 Guided Reading program Scheduling, Aligned resources, Staff Jun 1, 2016 to Prepare staff overview and review Literacy Coach Completion of power point and Completed Aug 31, 2016 presentation of the Balanced MTSS Coordinator/ related materials Literacy program with Guided DL Lead Reading emphasis. Professional development Aug 31, 2016 to Expand social emotional learning Principal Completion of SEL schedules by On-Track May 31, 2017 opportunities with the Balanced Counselor grade level. Literacy Program to include **SEL Coordinator** PATHS and R.O.A.R.S with accompaning materials. Social emotional, Instructional material Aug 22, 2016 to Continue to attend training for Administrators Completion of training On-Track

May 31, 2017

Teachers

PATHS and CASEL programs.

#### Social emotional, Sub

Provide staff, tutors and retired teachers, with instructional materias and schedules, to support the MTSS and Literacy Programs MTSS Coordinator / DL Lead Literacy Coach' Assistant Principal Jun 1, 2016 to Sep 30, 2016

Completion of schedules, staffing and necessary budget lines

Completed

#### Instructional material, Resources, Staff

Develop presentations and workshops for parents, especially LSC, PAC, and BAC, for further understanding of the Lyon Balanced Literacy Program. Administrators Literacy Coach Sep 2, 2016 to Sep 1, 2017

Completion of parent meetings

On-Track

#### Parental involvement

Develop staff LRE presentations on the State Special Education Response Driven Assessment (RDA) Plan for inclusion of Students With Disabilities (SWD) which will include professional development on Co-Teaching Models and the writing of Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

Principal
Case Manager
DL Teachers

Aug 5, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of presentations and State required evidences On-Track

# Diverse Learners, Professional Learning, Professional development

Attend partnership meetings and develop parent volunteers - Continue to partner with our Parent Mentors in regard to primary Guided Reading through the Northwest Housing Center.t

Principal

Aug 5, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of volunteer schedule and literacy assignments

On-Track

### **Partnerships**

Develop after-school programs, with staff and instructional materials, to support student ELA needs.

Administration Literacy Coach Oct 3, 2016 to May 1, 2017

After School schedule and completion of activities

On-Track

## Aligned resources, After-school, Staff

Provide a Literacy Coach Services, with instructional materials, to support the Lyon Balanced Literacy Program and accompanying school and CPS assessments.

Principal Literacy Coach Jul 1, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of Literacy Staffing and schedules and purchase orders.

On-Track

### Assessment, Instructional material, Staff

Provide Technology staff and Online programs to support schoolwide needs with aligned resources.

Administrators Technology Staff Sep 2, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of staffing technology staff and purchace orders.

On-Track

## Technology, Aligned resources, Staff

Provide Diverse Learner Staff and instructional materials to support the total Lyon DL Program.

Administrators
Diverse Learner
Teachers
Educational Support
Personnel

Sep 2, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of DL staffing, schedules and instructional materials orders.

On-Track

#### Instructional material, Staff, Diverse learner teachers

Provide Counselor Staff and aligned materials to support student needs.

Principal Counselor Staff Sep 2, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of Counselor Staffing with schedules and resources.

On-Track

#### Aligned resources, Staff, Counseling

Provide professional development around NWEA / ELA data driven instruction. Lyon is to consider partnerships for the 2016 17 school year with neighboring schools and the Office of Teaching and Learning. Administrators Literacy Coach Instructional Leadership Team Oct 3, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Scheduling and completion of of Data PD sessions.

Not started

# MTSS, Professional development, Data driven instruction, Data anaysis

Refine Mary Lyon Grading Policy and provide staff professional development and parent and community training. Administrators Literacy Coach Instructional Leadership Team Aug 31, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Completion of Lyon Grading Policy in school handbooks and planning of stakeholder meetings. On-Track

# Professional development, Parent involvement, Grading policy

Provide consultant services to enhance the Balanced Literacy Program.

Administration

Jun 17, 2016 to Jun 20, 2017

Completion of consultant services

Not started

# Resources, Consultant

#### Strategy 2

If we do...

...then we see...

improvement in the CCSS mathematics program and attainment of MOY and EOY NWEA growth targets for each student and priority group ...which leads to...

achievement of the growth and attainment percentages of the NWEA targets in the 2016-17 SQRP.

Tans.

Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff

Area(s) of focus:

1, 2, 3, 4

Action step **3** 

Complete orders for Lyon CCSS Math Program and Go Math related materials from inventory of need.

Responsible **3**Administrators

Teacher Leader Institute

Administrators
Math Lead Teachers

Aug 5, 2016 to Sep 9, 2016

Timeframe @

Evidence for status @

Status

Purchase orders established

Completed

Aligned resources, Instructional material

the Mary Lyon CCSS Mathematics Program with

embedded grade level scope and sequence,

materials, support staff, professional

development, and family support

Review and incorporate CCSS-Math scope and sequence for new fifth grade gifted class. Principal
Gifted Teacher Team

Aug 5, 2016 to Aug 31, 2016

Completion of all gifted math curriculum maps

On-Track

#### Curriculum maps

Prepare a presentation for K-8 implementation of CCSS grade level fluency skills and MARS tasks within the mathematics program

Administrators Math Lead Teachers Sep 30, 2016 to Mar 31, 2017

Completion of Math Presentation

Not started

## Instruction, Scope and sequence

Provide PD in math for our Diverse Learning Math Program and the Lyon MTSS program and support it with necessary resources and staff.

Administrators MTSS Cordinator DL Lead Sep 2, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Completion of MTSS math program with documentation forms

On-Track

#### Diverse Learners, Instructional material, Staff

Provide a whole staff professional development session on the MTSS math program.

MTSS / DL Lead Math Lead Teachers Aug 22, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Completion of the MTSS professional development session

Postponed

#### Professional development

Schedule staff, tutors and instructional materials in the math support programs.

Administration

Aug 5, 2016 to Sep 9, 2016

Completion of staffing, scheduling and necessary budget lines

Completed

# Aligned resources, Staff

Develop after school programs with staff and materials to support the Math Program

Administrators

Oct 3, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Completion of after schoo lschedule and programs On-Track

## Instructional material, After-school, Staff

Develop,with assigned budget, CCSS presentations or workshops for parents to further understand the Lyon Math Program

Administrators Lead Math teachers Sep 30, 2016 to May 1, 2017

Completion of parent Math presentations

Not started

## Parental involvement, Budget

Coach teachers, via the use of REACH Framework, on math practices, NWEA Math Vocabulary and Tru Dimensions The Mathematics Cognitive Demand Access to Mathematical Content Agency, Authority, and Identity Uses of Assessment Administrators

Sep 2, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Completion of REACH feedback

On-Track

### **Instructional Coaching**

Implement a College Readiness Program that will support math skills for K-8.

Administrators Math Lead Teachers Feb 6, 2017 to May 10, 2017

Completion of College Readiness Program

Not started

#### College Access and Persistence, Instructional practices, Flexible grouping

Provide an additional math support through flexible scheduling of a math lead teacher. This teacher will provide additional guidance on materials and support our overall math program.

Jun 30, 2016 to Principal Jun 30, 2017

Complete .staffing of a math support position

Cancelled

## Instruction, Instructional material, Staff

Provide support and funding for team planning for all grade levels to refine math units.

Principal **Grade Level Teams**  Sep 2, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Completion of all grade level math units

On-Track

#### Curriculum Design, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Sub

Provide professional development around NWEA data driven instruction and Guided Math Practice - substitute class coverage may be needed.

Administrators **Teacher Teams** MTLC Participants

Sep 2, 2016 to May 10, 2017

Completion of PD meeting

On-Track

#### Professional development, Data analysis, Data driven instruction

Provide Consultant services to enhance the Lyon CCSS math program.

Administrators

Aug 5, 2016 to Jan 31, 2017

Completion of consultant services

On-Track

## Math, Resources, Consultant

## Strategy 3

If we do...

then we see

...which leads to...

Continue the partnership with Next Generation Science Collaborative from Loyola University

the Next Generation Standard (FOSS Full Option Science System; K-5 Science and Technology for Children (STC); and K-8 SEPUP Science for Public Understanding Program) implemented

students being successful in the NGSS Science standards, as measured by the Illinois State Science assessments in 5th and 8th Grades.

Instruction, Curriculum, Instructional material, After-school, Staff

Area(s) of focus:

1, 2, 3, 4

Action step **3** 

projects

Responsible **9** 

Timeframe @

Evidence for status @

Status

Enhance K-5 science program with Science Expo of student

Administrators Science Lead Teachers

Oct 3, 2016 to Apr 28, 2017

Completion of K-5 Science Expo

Not started

Instruction, Materials, Parental involvement

Enhance 6-8 science program to create research opportunities in SEPUP curriculum with materials and support staff.

Administrators and Science Lead Teachers Dec 5, 2016 to Feb 3, 2017

Research projects in grades 6-8

Not started

#### Instructional practices, Curriculum, Instructional material

Provide after school access to computers for upper grade science projects and research.

Administrators and 6-8 grade teachers

Oct 3, 2016 to May 1, 2017

Completion of 6-8 science projects

On-Track

# Instructional practices, Instructional material, Afterschool

Provide substitutes for teachers to attend Loyola's NGSS Science Collaborative trainings.

Administrators and Science Teachers

Sep 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Completion of Loyola's NGSS Science trainings

On-Track

#### Curriculum Design, Instruction

Continue to provide opportunities for all staff to become endorsed in CPS's Sexual Health and wellness Policies and curriculum for the 2016-17 school year.

Administrators and Teachers

Sep 1, 2016 to May 1, 2017

Completion of Trainings

Not started

#### Instruction, Curriculum

Complete the school-wide inventory of available science materials on a Google Shared Document.

K-8 Science teachers

Sep 1, 2016 to Oct 30, 2016

Completion of science inventory.

Completed

## Science, Instructional material

Provide necessary staff and resources for the k-8 Lyon Science Program.

Administrators

Aug 5, 2016 to Sep 30, 2016

Completion of staffing and science purchase orders

Completed

# Aligned resources, Staff

# Strategy 4

If we do...

...then we see...

...which leads to...

Provide quality bilingual instruction, necessary EL instructional materials, professional development, EL reading support staff and increase EL parent involvement

consistent and effective use of WIDA standards to differentiate instruction based on students' English Language Proficiency levels.

increased number of EL students reaching proficiency as measured by the ACCESS assessment.

## Tags:

Instruction, Professional development, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Staff

Area(s) of focus: 1, 2, 3, 4

Action step @

Responsible @

Timeframe 2

Evidence for status ?

Status

Staff EL language support tutors to enhance the TBE and TPI bilingual education programs.

Administrators Literacy Coach MTSS / DL Lead Aug 31, 2016 to Sep 30, 2016

Schedules of EL support staff/tutors in place.

Completed

Bilingual, Instruction, Staff

Provide adequate EL instructional materials for newcomer students in grades 3-8

Assistant Principal Bilingual Teachers Aug 31, 2016 to Sep 30, 2016

Completion of bilingual instructional needs list and purchase orders.

Completed

# English Learners, Instructional material, Bilingual education

Provide adequate language instruction materials in Spanish to support native language instruction for K-2 students.

Administrators and Bilingual Teachers

Aug 31, 2016 to Sep 30, 2016

Spanish instructional materials and purchase orders.

Completed

## Bilingual, Instructional material

Provide professional development for EL and ESL staff on Bilingual / ESL best practices, WIDA standards, ACCESS, and Balanced Literacy program.

Administrators Bilingual Teachers Sep 2, 2016 to May 31, 2017

PD Agendas and Sign-In Sheets, Evidence of implementation of instructional strategies through lesson plans, instruction and grade level meeting minutes. On-Track

# Bilingual, Professional development, Resources

Provide professional development to EL and DL teachers on coteaching models and effective use of NWEA and ACCESS data to drive instruction for EL students. Administrators Literacy Coach Diverse Learning Teachers BilingualTeachers Sep 2, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Completion of PD sessions.

On-Track

#### Professional Learning, Bilingual, Test scores

### Strategy 5

If we do...

an integrated social emotional learning program which includes a focus on fine arts programming, restorative and progressive discipline, attendance, after-school sports and after-school clubs.

...then we see...

increased engagement in the Mary Lyon Balanced Literacy and Math programs ...which leads to...

Area(s) of focus:

increased NWEA percentages in reading and language arts and positive student and parent comments on the 2016-17 My School, My Voice survey. This strategy will also support maintaining high attendance rates.

Tags:

Attendance, Climate and Culture, Instructional practices, Materials, Professional development, Fine arts, After-school, Sports, Social emotional learning

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Action step **9** 

Integrate and provide professional development for Lyon's SEL program which include PATHS and CASEL. We will also provide PD with a focus on fine arts programming, restorative and progressive discipline, attendance, after-school sports and after-school clubs.

Responsible @

Administrators

Teachers

Counselors

e **0** 

Timeframe **9** 

Aug 31, 2016 to Apr 28, 2017 Evidence for status @

Status

Completion of activities

On-Track

Professional development, Fine arts, Reading strategies, Social emotional learning

Provide staff and materials for inschool fine arts program

Administrators and Fine Arts Teachers

Aug 31, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of schedules and purchase orders

On-Track

Materials, Staff

Plan orchestra and quarterly recital and concerts

Administration and Fine arts teachers Oct 3, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of activities

On-Track

#### Parental involvement, Fine arts, After-school

Continue Garden and Kitchen Garden Commuity Programs with necessary materials Administrators School Partners Aug 5, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of needs list and purchase orders

On-Track

# Family and Community Engagement, Materials, Partnerships, Garden

Complete extra-curricular arts programming to include dance, garden club, music theater, instrumental music and choral Administrators and fine arts teachers

Aug 31, 2016 to Jun 16, 2017

Completion of schedules and after school activities

On-Track

## Scheduling, Fine arts, After-school

Provide community events related to fine arts such as concerts, gardening work days, talent shows, and other collaborative efforts. administrators and fine arts teachers

Aug 5, 2016 to May 31, 2017

completion of collaborative projects

On-Track

## Family and Community Engagement, Materials, Fine arts

Completion of all staffing with aligned resources to complete Mary Lyon's whole school child centered environment including all clubs, sporting activities, afterschool programs and attendance. Principal

Jul 11, 2016 to Sep 30, 2016

Completion of school staffing and purchase of aligned resources

On-Track

Attendance, Scheduling, Aligned resources, After-school, Staff, Social emotional learning

## Action Plan

District priority and action step	Responsible	Start	End	Status
♣ Complete orders for Lyon Balanced Literacy Program related materials from inventory of needs.  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material,  Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Aligned resources, Instructional material	Administrators Literacy Coach	Jun 1, 2016	Sep 30, 2016	Completed
♣ Continue the implementation for the "Vocabulary Workshop" series for teachers in addition to the ELA Common Core Support Coach. During grade level meetings, teacher leaders who have demonstrated successful 2016 NWEA results in reading and or the PARCC will provide professional development to their grade level team. A teach-back schedule for new school year will be created that will help support time for these sessions.  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Instruction	Literacy Coach	Jan 9, 2017	May 31, 2017	Not started
♣ Prepare presentation for K-8 comprehension strategies used in guided reading as an enrichment to the Literacy Program Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Instruction	Literacy Coach	Jun 1, 2016	Sep 2, 2016	Completed

District priority and action step	Responsible	Start		Status
Review and incorporate CCSS-Reading scope and sequence for new fifth grade gifted class Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Curriculum maps	Principal Gifted Teacher Team	Jun 1, 2016	Aug 31, 2016	On-Track
♣ Order additional Fountas and Pinnell primary library and intermediate/upper lexile library as needed by grade level and sub group: Diverse Learning and English Learner Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Aligned resources, Instructional material	Literacy Coach Assistant Principal	Sep 5, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
♣ Complete, with support staff, co-teaching schedules to support K-3 Guided Reading program Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Scheduling, Aligned resources, Staff	Administrators	Jun 1, 2016	Sep 2, 2016	Complete
♣ Prepare staff overview and review presentation of the Balanced Literacy program with Guided Reading emphasis.  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Professional development	Literacy Coach MTSS Coordinator/ DL Lead	Jun 1, 2016	Aug 31, 2016	Complete
Expand social emotional learning opportunities with the Balanced Literacy Program to include PATHS and R.O.A.R.S with accompaning materials.  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Social emotional, Instructional material	Principal Counselor SEL Coordinator	Aug 31, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Continue to attend training for PATHS and CASEL programs.  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material,  Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Social emotional, Sub	Administrators Teachers	Aug 22, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide staff, tutors and retired teachers, with instructional materias and schedules, to support the MTSS and Literacy Programs  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Instructional material, Resources, Staff	MTSS Coordinator / DL Lead Literacy Coach' Assistant Principal	Jun 1, 2016	Sep 30, 2016	Complete
♣ Develop presentations and workshops for parents, especially LSC, PAC, and BAC, for further understanding of the Lyon Balanced Literacy Program.  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Parental involvement	Administrators Literacy Coach	Sep 2, 2016	Sep 1, 2017	On-Track
♣ Develop staff LRE presentations on the State Special Education Response Driven Assessment (RDA) Plan for inclusion of Students With Disabilities (SWD) which will include professional development on Co-Teaching Models and the writing of Individual Education Plans (IEPs).  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Diverse Learners, Professional Learning, Professional development	Principal Case Manager DL Teachers	Aug 5, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
Attend partnership meetings and develop parent volunteers - Continue to partner with our Parent Mentors in regard to primary Guided Reading through the Northwest Housing Center.t  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Partnerships	Principal	Aug 5, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
♣ Develop after-school programs, with staff and instructional materials, to support student ELA needs.  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material,  Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Aligned resources, After-school, Staff	Administration Literacy Coach	Oct 3, 2016	May 1, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide a Literacy Coach Services, with instructional materials, to support the Lyon Balanced Literacy Program and accompanying school and CPS assessments. Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Assessment, Instructional material, Staff	Principal Literacy Coach	Jul 1, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide Technology staff and On-line programs to support school-wide needs with aligned resources. Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Technology, Aligned resources, Staff	Administrators Technology Staff	Sep 2, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track

District priority and action step	Responsible	Start	End	Status
♣ Provide Diverse Learner Staff and instructional materials to support the total Lyon DL Program.Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material,Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Instructional material, Staff, Diverse learnerteachers	Administrators Diverse Learner Teachers Educational Support Personnel	Sep 2, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
+ Provide Counselor Staff and aligned materials to support student needs.  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material,  Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Aligned resources, Staff, Counseling	Principal Counselor Staff	Sep 2, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
→ Provide professional development around NWEA / ELA data driven instruction. Lyon is to consider partnerships for the 2016 17 school year with neighboring schools and the Office of Teaching and Learning. Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, MTSS, Professional development, Data driven instruction, Data analysis	Administrators Literacy Coach Instructional Leadership Team	Oct 3, 2016	May 31, 2017	Not started
♣ Refine Mary Lyon Grading Policy and provide staff professional development and parent and community training.  Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Professional development, Parent involvement, Grading policy	Administrators Literacy Coach Instructional Leadership Team	Aug 31, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide consultant services to enhance the Balanced Literacy Program. Tags: Instruction, Social emotional, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Partnerships, After-school, Staff, Sub, Resources, Consultant	Administration	Jun 17, 2016	Jun 20, 2017	Not started
♣ Complete orders for Lyon CCSS Math Program and Go Math related materials from inventory of need.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Aligned resources, Instructional material	Administrators Math Lead Teachers Teacher Leader Institute	Aug 5, 2016	Sep 9, 2016	Completed
♣ Review and incorporate CCSS-Math scope and sequence for new fifth grade gifted class. Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Curriculum maps	Principal Gifted Teacher Team	Aug 5, 2016	Aug 31, 2016	On-Track
♣ Prepare a presentation for K-8 implementation of CCSS grade level fluency skills and MARS tasks within the mathematics program           Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Instruction, Scope and sequence	Administrators Math Lead Teachers	Sep 30, 2016	Mar 31, 2017	Not started
♣ Provide PD in math for our Diverse Learning Math Program and the Lyon MTSS program and support it with necessary resources and staff.         Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Diverse Learners, Instructional material, Staff	Administrators MTSS Cordinator DL Lead	Sep 2, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide a whole staff professional development session on the MTSS math program. Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Professional development	MTSS / DL Lead Math Lead Teachers	Aug 22, 2016	May 31, 2017	Postponed
♣ Schedule staff, tutors and instructional materials in the math support programs.           Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Aligned resources, Staff	Administration	Aug 5, 2016	Sep 9, 2016	Completed
♣ Develop after school programs with staff and materials to support the Math Program  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement,  After-school, Staff, Instructional material, After-school, Staff	Administrators	Oct 3, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
◆ Develop,with assigned budget, CCSS presentations or workshops for parents to further understand the Lyon Math Program  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Parental involvement, Budget	Administrators Lead Math teachers	Sep 30, 2016	May 1, 2017	Not started

District priority and action step	Responsible	Start	End	Status
Coach teachers, via the use of REACH Framework, on math practices, NWEA Math Vocabulary and Tru Dimensions The Mathematics Cognitive Demand Access to Mathematical Content Agency, Authority, and Identity Uses of Assessment     Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Instructional Coaching	Administrators	Sep 2, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Implement a College Readiness Program that will support math skills for K-8.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, College Access and Persistence, Instructional practices, Flexible grouping	Administrators Math Lead Teachers	Feb 6, 2017	May 10, 2017	Not started
♣ Provide an additional math support through flexible scheduling of a math lead teacher. This teacher will provide additional guidance on materials and support our overall math program.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Instruction, Instructional material, Staff	Principal	Jun 30, 2016	Jun 30, 2017	Cancelled
♣ Provide support and funding for team planning for all grade levels to refine math units.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Curriculum Design, Teacher Teams/Collaboration, Sub	Principal Grade Level Teams	Sep 2, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide professional development around NWEA data driven instruction and Guided Math Practice - substitute class coverage may be needed.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Professional development, Data analysis, Data driven instruction	Administrators Teacher Teams MTLC Participants	Sep 2, 2016	May 10, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide Consultant services to enhance the Lyon CCSS math program.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Aligned resources, Instructional material, Parental involvement, After-school, Staff, Math, Resources, Consultant	Administrators	Aug 5, 2016	Jan 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Enhance K-5 science program with Science Expo of student projects  Tags: Instruction, Curriculum, Instructional material, After-school, Staff, Instruction, Materials, Parental involvement	Administrators Science Lead Teachers	Oct 3, 2016	Apr 28, 2017	Not started
♣ Enhance 6-8 science program to create research opportunities in SEPUP curriculum with materials and support staff.  Tags: Instruction, Curriculum, Instructional material, After-school, Staff, Instructional practices, Curriculum, Instructional material	Administrators and Science Lead Teachers	Dec 5, 2016	Feb 3, 2017	Not started
♣ Provide after school access to computers for upper grade science projects and research.  Tags: Instruction, Curriculum, Instructional material, After-school, Staff, Instructional practices, Instructional material, After-school	Administrators and 6-8 grade teachers	Oct 3, 2016	May 1, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide substitutes for teachers to attend Loyola's NGSS Science Collaborative trainings.  Tags: Instruction, Curriculum, Instructional material, After-school, Staff, Curriculum Design, Instruction	Administrators and Science Teachers	Sep 1, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Continue to provide opportunities for all staff to become endorsed in CPS's Sexual Health and wellness Policies and curriculum for the 2016-17 school year.  Tags: Instruction, Curriculum, Instructional material, After-school, Staff, Instruction, Curriculum	Administrators and Teachers	Sep 1, 2016	May 1, 2017	Not started
♣ Complete the school-wide inventory of available science materials on a Google Shared Document. Tags: Instruction, Curriculum, Instructional material, After-school, Staff, Science, Instructional material	K-8 Science teachers	Sep 1, 2016	Oct 30, 2016	Completed
♣ Provide necessary staff and resources for the k-8 Lyon Science Program. Tags: Instruction, Curriculum, Instructional material, After-school, Staff, Aligned resources, Staff	Administrators	Aug 5, 2016	Sep 30, 2016	Completed
♣ Staff EL language support tutors to enhance the TBE and TPI bilingual education programs.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Staff, Bilingual, Instruction, Staff	Administrators Literacy Coach MTSS / DL Lead	Aug 31, 2016	Sep 30, 2016	Completed

District priority and action step	Responsible	Start	End	Status
♣ Provide adequate EL instructional materials for newcomer students in grades 3-8 Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Staff, English Learners, Instructional material, Bilingual education	Assistant Principal Bilingual Teachers	Aug 31, 2016	Sep 30, 2016	Completed
♣ Provide adequate language instruction materials in Spanish to support native language instruction for K-2 students.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Staff, Bilingual, Instructional material	Administrators and Bilingual Teachers	Aug 31, 2016	Sep 30, 2016	Completed
♣ Provide professional development for EL and ESL staff on Bilingual / ESL best practices, WIDA standards, ACCESS, and Balanced Literacy program.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Staff, Bilingual, Professional development, Resources	Administrators Bilingual Teachers	Sep 2, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide professional development to EL and DL teachers on co-teaching models and effective use of NWEA and ACCESS data to drive instruction for EL students.  Tags: Instruction, Professional development, Instructional material, Parental involvement, Staff, Professional Learning, Bilingual, Test scores	Administrators Literacy Coach Diverse Learning Teachers BilingualTeachers	Sep 2, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Integrate and provide professional development for Lyon's SEL program which include PATHS and CASEL. We will also provide PD with a focus on fine arts programming, restorative and progressive discipline, attendance, after-school sports and after-school clubs.  Tags: Attendance, Climate and Culture, Instructional practices, Materials, Professional development, Fine arts, After-school, Sports, Social emotional learning, Professional development, Fine arts, Reading strategies, Social emotional learning	Administrators Teachers Counselors	Aug 31, 2016	Apr 28, 2017	On-Track
+ Provide staff and materials for in-school fine arts program  Tags: Attendance, Climate and Culture, Instructional practices, Materials, Professional development, Fine arts, After-school, Sports, Social emotional learning, Materials, Staff	Administrators and Fine Arts Teachers	Aug 31, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
♣ Plan orchestra and quarterly recital and concerts  Tags: Attendance, Climate and Culture, Instructional practices, Materials, Professional development, Fine arts, After-school, Sports, Social emotional learning, Parental involvement, Fine arts, After-school	Administration and Fine arts teachers	Oct 3, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
♣ Continue Garden and Kitchen Garden Commuity Programs with necessary materials  Tags: Attendance, Climate and Culture, Instructional practices, Materials, Professional development, Fine arts, After-school, Sports, Social emotional learning, Family and Community Engagement, Materials, Partnerships, Garden	Administrators School Partners	Aug 5, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
Complete extra-curricular arts programming to include dance, garden club, music theater, instrumental music and choral  Tags: Attendance, Climate and Culture, Instructional practices, Materials, Professional development, Fine arts, After-school, Sports, Social emotional learning, Scheduling, Fine arts, After-school	Administrators and fine arts teachers	Aug 31, 2016	Jun 16, 2017	On-Track
♣ Provide community events related to fine arts such as concerts, gardening work days, talent shows, and other collaborative efforts.  Tags: Attendance, Climate and Culture, Instructional practices, Materials, Professional development, Fine arts, After-school, Sports, Social emotional learning, Family and Community Engagement, Materials, Fine arts	administrators and fine arts teachers	Aug 5, 2016	May 31, 2017	On-Track
♣ Completion of all staffing with aligned resources to complete Mary Lyon's whole school child centered environment including all clubs, sporting activities, after-school programs and attendance.  Tags: Attendance, Climate and Culture, Instructional practices, Materials, Professional development, Fine arts, After-school, Sports, Social emotional learning, Attendance, Scheduling, Aligned resources, After-school, Staff, Social emotional learning	Principal	Jul 11, 2016	Sep 30, 2016	On-Track

Fund Compliance

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 approced plan, developed in consultation with teachers, administrators, and other appropriate personnel, and parents of thes tudents 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 suppland 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 NCLB review takes place at the start of each school year in September as led by the Principal. The Parent Involvement Policy of the Mary Lyon School will adhere to the policies of the Federal Government, the State of Illinois, the city of Chicago, and the Network 3 Office. At no time will the Lyon School Policy usurp the authority of higher offices. The Mary Lyon School's Parental Involvement Policy will: 1. Engage parents in developing the school's Parent Action Plan; 2. Include parents in the process of school review and improvement; 3. Involve parents in planning and implementing activities to improve academic achievement, attendance rates, and school performance; 4. Build the school's and the parent's capacity for strong parental involvement; 5. Integrate involvement through existing programs including After School Programs; 6. Identify barriers to greater participation in parent and community activities; 7. Increase the percent of parents, compared to last year, who report excellent satisfaction with the school according to the school's Principal Performance and the School Quality Rating Progress Report (SQRP); and, 8. Evaluate strategies for greater parent involvement, all of which allow for the revision of the Parent Action Plan and Parent Involvement Policy as needed. It is the policy of the Mary Lyon Elementary School to involve the parents/guardians of its students to the maximum extent possible in the planning and developing of its instructional program.

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

The Annual Title 1 Informational Meeting took place September 28, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium as led by the Principal. The Annual Organizational Meeting took place on October 4, 2016 at 8:45 a.m. in the auditorium. Consultants will be used to provide content for the meetings as well as guidance. Parents will be provided with training opportunities through workshops provided in English and Spanish. The parent workshops are designed to provide parents with strategies for improving student academics, behavior management, time management, and organizational strategies.

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.

Mary Lyon School will provide parents with their child's Progress Reports on the 5th, 15th, 25th, and 35th weeks of school in addition to Report Cards provided on the 10th, 20th, 30th, and the last day of the school year. Benchmark Assessment results and NWEA results will be provided to parents three times per year for grades 3 - 8. NWEA results will be provided to parents three times per year for kindergarten through 2nd grade students.

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.

Opportunities for parents to participate regularly in meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children will be available each month at the LSC meeting. The school's Parent Advisory Council meetings will be held once a month. The school will respond to suggestions provided by the Parent Advisory Council at the LSC meetings to determine the programmatic impact of suggestions including budgetary and staffing implications

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 results will be provided at Report Card Pick Up by the student's homeroom teacher. NWEA results will be provided 3 times per year.

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.

Annual "State of Mary Lyon School" meeting will take place at the September and June LSC meetings as led by the Principal. Additional monthly parent involvement meetings will be led by the elected officials. Consultants will be used to provide content for the meeting

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.

Mary Lyon School will provide parents with their child's Progress Reports on the 5th, 15th, 25th, and 35th weeks of school in addition to Report Cards provided on the 10th, 20th, 30th, and the last day of the school year. The Report Card data is rooted in the Common Core State Standards. Benchmark Assessment and NWEA results will be provided to parents 2 times per year. The results of the Benchmark Assessments and NWEA will indicate the student's mastery of the Common Core State Standards and Language Arts and Mathematics and the Common Core Curriculum The results of the NWEA will indicate the student's mastery of theCommon Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics. NWEA results will be provided to parents three times per year for grades K - 2. All parents will be provided with Internet resources (Parent Portal) for monitoring their child's progress.

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.

Parents will consult with staff during the September Open House and on Report Card Pick-Up Days for Kindergarten through 8th grades students. Parents will also connect with staff at the Fall, Winter, and Spirit Festivals. Parents may also meet with teachers from 8:30 am - 8:55 am or schedule a meeting during the teacher's preparation time. Parents may request appointments in person at the office, with a written note, or a phone call. Parents also have the option to consult with teachers through the CPS Parent Portal. Parents will have access to communication with the staff via telephone and email. Lyon School's LSC will provide all community members with monthly updates at their regular meetings.

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.

Volunteers who plan to work in the school for 3 or more hours per week will complete the CPS Volunteer Packet including a background check. Parents may volunteer in several ways: chaperone their child's class trips, judge the science fair, assist in ribbon-pinning and awards ceremonies, serve in the parent safety patrol, join the LSC, and participate in the Parent Advisory Committee and/or Bilingual Advisory Committee., join the Parent Mentor Program and follow our ROARS Community and Family Handbook

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.

The school does not have a Pre-Kindergarten program, but will remain in contact with the neighboring Pre-Kindergarten providers. The school will continue to screen non-attending students to provide early intervention resources and to connect families with related service personnel to provide specialized educational services to children with disabilities, ages 3 - 5. In addition, families may request information about appropriate expectations for children's development.

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.

The school will provide parent communication in English and Spanish. The Spanish translation will be provided by the school's personnel and reviewed by the Principal. Communication will come in the form of letters and telephone calls using the Phone Dialer - Attendance Out-Calling System. Announcements will also be posted on the school's outdoor marquee as well as on the school's website

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.)

Mary Lyon Elementary School will provide an environment for all students that will allow them to meet/exceed all goals and objectives in their educational careers. All students will be developed as a whole child in order to use all their talents and creativity in their roles as adults in the 21st century. The vision of the Mary Lyon Elementary School is to give all students the means, opportunity, and direction to achieve their academic potential in literacy, mathematics, and all content areas, and thus to be well rounded adults contributing to their society.

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-Teachers Conferences will be held at the end of the First and Third Quarters on Report Card Pick-Up Days. Additional conferences will be held as requested by the parent or the teacher

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

Mary Lyon School will provide parents with their child's Progress Reports on the 5th, 15th, 25th, and 35th weeks of school in addition to Report Cards provided on the 10th, 20th, 30th, and the last day of the school year. The Report Card data is rooted in the Common Core Curriculum. Benchmark Assessment and NWEA results will be provided to parents 2 times per year. The results of the Benchmark Assessments and NWEA will indicate the student's mastery of the Illinois Learning Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics and the Common Core Curriculum The results of the NWEA will indicate the student's mastery of the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics and will be indicated by a numeric level on the report card. NWEA results will be provided to parents three times per year for grades K - 2. Parents of student with disabilities will meet annually with their child's team of service providers to update the child's Individualized Education Plan. The school's counselor will be available to meet with parents of 8th grade students, as requested, to enable the High School Application and Registration processes.

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

Parents will consult with staff during the September Open House and on Report Card Pick-Up Days for Kindergarten through 8th grades students. Parents will also connect with staff at the Fall, Winter, and Spirit Assemblies. Parents may also schedule a meeting during the teacher's preparation time. Parents may request appointments in person at the office, with a written note, or a phone call. Parents also have the option to consult with teachers through the CPS Parent Portal. Parents will have access to communication with the staff via telephone and email. Lyon School's LSC will provide all community members with monthly updates at their regular meetings.

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.

Volunteers who plan to work in the school for 3 or more hours per week will complete the CPS Volunteer Packet including a background check. Parents may volunteer in several ways: chaperone their child's class trips, judge academic events, assist in ribbon-pinning and awards ceremonies, serve in the parent safety patrol, join the LSC, and participate in the Parent Advisory Committee and/or Bilingual Advisory Committee, join the Parent Mentor Program.

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

Parents will communicate with the child's teachers through conferences, monitor homework, assure daily attendance and provide encouragement and support for their child's attendance and academic achievement. Parents will have the opportunity to use the CPS Parent Portal to receive daily updates about their child's attendance and academic progress. Parents will attend the quarterly awards assemblies and the periodic festivals. Parents are requested to follow our Family and Community Handbook on ROARS. Parents will be provided with training opportunities through workshops provided in English and Spanish. The parent workshops are designed to provide parents with strategies for improving student academics, behavior management, time management, and organizational strategies.

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

Parents attend Local School Council meetings each month, Parent and Bilingual Advisory Meetings, complete Parent Surveys and meet with teachers regarding the education of their children. Parents also have the option to consult with teachers through the CPS Parent Portal for academic and attendance concerns.

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 strive to have excellent attendance with fewer than 9 days of unexcused absences from school per year, complete homework assignments, participate in class, and engage in activities that support academic achievement. Students will access the CPS Student Portal to monitor their own academic and attendance achievement. All students will self-monitor their academic, social, and attendance achievement through feedback provided on their Report Card, Progress Report, and participation in quarterly awards assemblies. Students will have the opportunity to reflect on their own progress by participating in conferences with their teachers.

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 increast student academic achievement through parental involvement; specify your goals.

To nurture parental involvement and development by providing workshops in line with the school's priority goals.

Parent and Guardian Classes will be offered for technology and computer usage. We will also offer classes with guest speakers to help with academic stress such as Ferney Ramirez and Frida Khalo Workshops. A Lyon Parent University will be hosted where parents and guardians can attend classes taught by Lyon Teachers on reading and math topics.

Allocate your Mandated Title 1 Parent Involvement Funds to support your Parent Involvement Program. Account(s) Description Allocation 51130. Teacher Presenter/ESP Extended Day \$ 2000 .00 52130 For Teacher presenter, ESP Extended Day, please remember to put money on the benefits line. Non-Instructional pay rate applies. 53405 Supplies \$ 1000 .00 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. 53205 Refreshments .00 \$ 500 Allocation CAN NOT EXCEED 25% of the Parent Budget. Refreshments must be used for Title 1 PAC meetings, trainings and workshops. 54125 Consultants \$ 6000 .00 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) 54505 Admission and Registration Fees, Subscriptions and memberships \$ Amount .00 For Parents use only. 54205 Travel \$ .00 Amount Buses for Parents use. Overnight Conference travel- schoolsmust follow the CPS Tracel Policy. The CPS Parent Overnight Travel Approval Form and Conference Travel Form must be completed. 54565 Reimbursements \$ 351 .00 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. 53510 Postage \$ Amount .00 Must be used for parent involvement programs only. 53306 Software .00 Amount Must be educational and for parent use only.

# 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.



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