

Oscar F Mayer Elementary School / Plan summary

2018-2020 plan summary

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| Team meetings | | | | |
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| 02/15/2018 | All ILT members listed above | Initial SEF evaluation |
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| 03/22/2018 | All ILT members listed above | Continue evaluating the SEF standards |
| 04/03/2018 | All ILT members listed above | Continue evaluating the SEF standards |
| 04/05/2018 | All ILT members listed above | Root cause analysis |
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| 04/13/2018 | All ILT members listed above | Drafting the CIWP goals |
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School Excellence Framework

Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement

4 of 4 complete

Leadership & Collective Responsibility:

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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With the transition of leadership, our shared vision for success is not clear. In our current SQRP rating, we have no Five Essentials data. When we reviewed previous data the findings are inconsistent. Teacher surveys that have been administered this school year indicate a need to define what are "school-wide expectations" are for all students.

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.
 - Use the Multi-Tiered System of Support framework as a standard for how to distribute leadership and make significant decisions both academically and social-emotionally.
- 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 | ✓ School's vision, beliefs, and how it is shared (e.g. presentations to community, promotional materials) ✓ Five Essentials – Program Coherence |
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| 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 Driver Instruction A5. School Vision and Mission Drive Decision-Making D4. Demonstrates Change Management |

Instructional Leadership Team:

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

The ILT at Mayer meets once a month before the LSC meeting.

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.

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- 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.

| | ✓ ILT Effectiveness Rubric Score | | | | |
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| | ✓ ILT artifacts (e.g. agenda, calendar, protocols, minutes) | | | | |
| Suggested Evidence | ✓ Evidence that work of ILT has contributed to positive outcomes for students and staff | | | | |
| | ✓ Teacher team agendas/minutes reflective of ILT focus | | | | |
| Measures | √ Five Essentials: Instructional Leadership | | | | |
| Five Essentials | Effective Leaders | | | | |
| rive Essentials | Collaborative Teachers | | | | |
| MTSS Framework | Shared Leadership, Evaluation of MTSS | | | | |
| CPS Framework for | 4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning | | | | |
| Teaching | 4d. Growing and Developing Professionally | | | | |
| reading | 4e. Demonstrating Professionalism | | | | |
| CPS Performance | A1. Assesses the Current State of School Performance and Develops a CIWP | | | | |
| Standards for School Leaders | A2. Implements Data Driven Decision Making and Data Driver Instruction | | | | |
| NOW WHAT? M | ATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING | | | | |
| ✓ Instructional Lea | dership Team Planning Tools | | | | |

Professional Learning: Score

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.

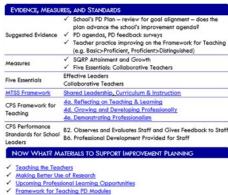
Professional learning occurs during our specified professional learning days.

Guide for Professional Learning

· Select and design professional learning (PL) to achieve school-wide improvement, including closing priority group achievement gaps.

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- 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.



Aligned Resources:

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

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Mayer utilizes our funds to maximize the educational experience for our students. We have created a robust MTSS structure for Reading & Math interventions with two full time interventionist to deliver Tier 3 interventions. Financial resources are identified for instructional materials and texts that teachers may need. In our budget, we have increased the monies allocated for professional development so that teachers are properly trained on all school-wide initiatives.

Guide for Aligned Resources

- Design a school day that is responsive to student needs.
 - Use CPS Instructional Time Guidelines to maximize instructional time.
 - Use CPS Instructional Block Guidelines to maximize academic-engaged time.
- · Align the budget to the CIWP priorities and the mission of the school.
 - Avoid overemphasis on the purchase of products/programs that are not research based or do not respond to SEF needs.
 - Leverage strategic source vendors to maximize dollars.
 - · Seek and obtain grants to support articulated needs.
 - Use grant funds strategically to support areas of highest need.
 - Maximize the use of supplemental funding to close any priority group achievement gaps.
- Streamline purchase procedures to minimize lapses between ordering and receiving materials.
- Evaluate, to the extent possible, the consequences for student learning of resource allocation decisions to develop an evidence base of outcomes of particular uses of resources.
- Have a 'hiring team' and collaborative hiring process with clear selection criteria to identify and select best available candidates.
 - Actively work to build a pool of potential staff members, particularly difficult to fill positions (e.g. staff to serve English learners).
 - Use an interview process including a protocol for questioning and select highly qualified candidates.
 - Require a classroom lesson demonstration to assess candidate expertise, philosophy and commitment.
 - Check teachers' previous performance at CPS schools.
- Strategically assign teachers to grade and content areas to create a balanced team with a variety of strengths.
 - Ensure all students have fair access to high-quality teachers in the school.
- Effectively utilize Related Service Providers at the classroom level.
- Use data including teacher evaluations and exit interviews to inform a retention strategy.
 - Create a positive climate and working conditions for teaching that attracts and retains educator talent.
 - Create opportunities for growth including opportunities for staff to assume additional leadership roles or pursue personal growth goals.
 - Track retention rates over time and use this information to isolate staffing strengths and identify opportunities to improve.
 - Solicit information from staff using exit interviews/surveys to understand reasons for leaving school or district.
- Make outreach efforts to engage community members as partners and resources.
- Partner with one or more organizations that share the values of the school and have a complementary mission to the school's vision.
 - Monitor the impact of partner organizations' activity.



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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We are missing a vertically and horizontally aligned science and writing curriculum scope and sequence engage students of all linguistic backgrounds.

Guide for Curriculum

- 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 standards in addition to content standards to differentiate instruction and assessments for English learners, to ensure meaningful access to content, regardless of English language proficiency.
 - Understand research and implement programs to develop native language literacy for English learners.
 - Advanced learners to extend core knowledge and skills.
- Integrate academic and social emotional learning.
- Connection to real world, authentic application of learning. For example,
 - Provide opportunities for meaningful project-based learning.
 - Integrate field-based learning through partnerships with city institutions (e.g. museums), colleges, universities, and community based organizations.
- Curriculum is culturally relevant/sustaining and provides opportunities to explore and celebrate students' communities, culture, history, and language.
 - Curriculum is tailored to the strengths, needs, and interests of each student.



Materials are identified and adapted to increase access to learning for all students. Materials include multimedia and embedded, just-in-time supports; varied tools and supports; alternative pathways, and varied levels of support and challenge. (adapted from UDL Guidelines 2.0)

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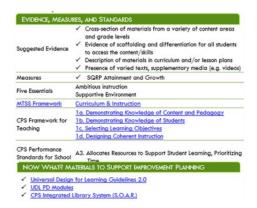
Montessori materials, Chromebooks 1:1 at 4th-8th, text that we select (novels, videos, photography, primary resource documents), utilize pre and post assessments to determine varied levels of support, small group instruction.

Guide for Instructional Materials

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

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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards



Rigorous Student Tasks:

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

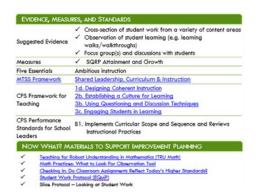
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Teachers meet as teams to analyze the data and plan instruction based on student need for MTSS. Montessori classrooms have over 300 materials that provide a wide-range of tasks for students to complete. Individualized works plans provide an opportunity to challenge or remediate a child within the same class. The 6th-8th grade teachers use the IB unit assessment protocol to review teacher created units and assessments. Teachers use and discuss shared rubrics and determine how they should be applied to assessing student work.

Guide for Rigorous Student Tasks

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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards



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)

During Mayer's Career Week students are exposed to various careers and the educational steps necessary to have those careers. Mayer organizes high school education nights. The school provides opportunities to 6th - 8th graders to participate in mini-courses, off-site trips, project based-learning, history fair (level of research) all allow Mayer students to gain the skills and confidence necessary to do well in high school and persist in college.

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Guide for Transitions, College & Career Access & Persistence

- TRANSITIONS Have structures and processes in place to ensure successful transitions (e.g. into school, grade to grade, school to school, school to post-secondary).
 - Mitigate the adverse effects experienced by some students in transition such as arriving part-way through the school year that can cause students
 to fall behind or become disengaged from school.
 - Monitor the progress of English learners after transition from services.
 - Provide programs and interventions that help students as they move from middle school through Freshmen year, including but not limited to: High School Investigation Days, CTE recruitment fairs, 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 CTE Pathways around career options
 - Expose students to a range of career paths and the educational requirements of each to improve long-term planning and goal-setting.
 - Start the conversation about college in primary grades.
 - Make parents aware of academic opportunities and supports for their child.
- READINESS Ensure equitable access to college preparatory curriculum.
 - Provide access to 8th Grade Algebra to all eligible 8th grade students.
 - Provide access to early college and career coursework and credential opportunities while in HS (e.g. AP credit, Dual credit, industry credentials (CTE),
 Seal of Biliteracy)
 - Teach students to analyze their transcripts and test scores, as well as connect course selection, attendance, and grades to their continued success and access to postsecondary options, and adjust their actions and behavior to make progress toward graduation and their top postsecondary choice. Provide support and motivation to encourage B's or better and improving attendance.
 - Create opportunities for students to explore college and career knowledge, mindsets, and skills necessary for academic planning and goal setting.
 - Find opportunities to work with all students on academic and personal behaviors, including persistence, engagement, work habits/organization, communication/ collaboration, and self-regulation.
 - In Naviance, develop an Individual Learning Plan that tracks coursework, college and career assessments, goal setting, 6th-12th grade milestones completion that culminates in a concrete postsecondary plan.
 - Provide opportunities for Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment
- 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.
 - Equipping students and families with persistence strategies. (College Persistence Toolkit)
 - Help families learn about existing CTE career pathways, apprenticeships/pre-apprenticeship programs



Instruction: Score

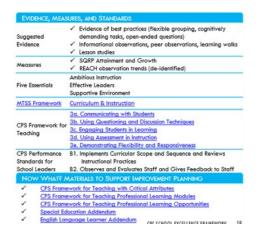
The teachers have finely honed instructional skills. They can shift from one approach to another as the situation demands by carefully monitoring the effect of their teaching on student learning. They seamlessly incorporate ideas and concepts from other parts of the curriculum into their explanations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

There is evidence of flexible grouping in all classrooms at Mayer. Students in the Montessori program, K-5, have individual work plans that are based on the needs of the particular child. The students monitor their own work plans and show independence by deciding when to move from activity to the next. All of our Montessori teachers are trained through MMTTC and all our IB teachers have participated in IB certified workshops.

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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.
- Foster student ownership. Create opportunities for students to have voice and choice in instructional tasks.



Balanced Assessment & Grading:

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

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Mayer follows set protocols to review NWEA data. TRC assessments and progress monitoring help our teachers identify student reading needs and progress. Kindergarten thought fifth grade teachers set five and ten week goals for students based on the classroom assessments. Many teachers consistently use pre and post assessment data to drive instruction and to flexibly group students.

Guide for Balanced Assessment & Grading

- Use multiple measures (i.e. a range of assessment types and at multiple points in time) to supplement district-centralized assessments with other formative assessments to provide a more comprehensive picture of student learning.
- Use screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring assessment to correctly identify specific gaps and monitor improvement, especially for students receiving Tier 2 and 3 services, in addition to Tier 1 core instruction. (also see MTSS and Instruction)
- Make assessments accessible to students, including diverse learners and English Learners through employing features of universal design 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.
 - 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.



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The goal of Mayer's tiered approach to academic learning is to provide specific and targeted instruction to ensure all students achieve success. We offer tier 2 supports for instruction within the classroom and share data on those students during grade-level data meetings.

Guide for Multi-Tiered System of Supports

- 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) 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, MEAS | ures, and Standards | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |
| | ✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth | | | | |
| Measures | ✓ Attendance Rates | | | | |
| medsores | Course success rates (e.g. grade distributions, pass/failure rates) | | | | |
| | Ambitious Instruction | | | | |
| Five Essentials | Collaborative Teachers | | | | |
| | Supportive Environment | | | | |
| | 1a. Demonstrating knowledge of content and pedagogy | | | | |
| | 1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students | | | | |
| CPS Framework for | 1d. Designing Coherent Instruction | | | | |
| Teaching | 2d. Managing Student Behavior | | | | |
| reaching | 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 | | | | |

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.

The school has taken on two programs that are fundamentally very rigorous and all students participate in these programs regardless of academic ability. The core of Montessori philosophy is to develop independent learners. At Mayer, students as young as three are able to select work, complete the work and return materials in order to move to another work in the classroom. Our classrooms early childhood through fifth grade have three hour work periods that help students build stamina and perseverance.

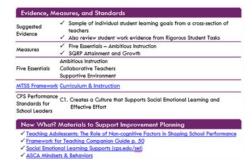
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Guide for Culture for Learning

- · 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
 - 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



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

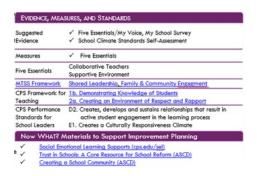
students and among students, are highly respectful, reflecting genuine warmth and caring. Students contribute to high levels of civility. Interactions are sensitive to students as individuals, appropriate to the ages and development of individual students, and to the context of the class. The net result of interactions is that of academic and personal connections among students and adults.

According to the survey based on the school climate standards, relational trust was our lowest score specifically teacher to teacher relationships and teacher student relationships were low.

Guide for Relational Trust

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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards



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.

We have many student groups in our community such as Ambassadors, Student Council, Upstanders United, and the Leadership team. These student groups represent a part of the student population and don't regularly gather data.

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Guide for Student Voice, Engagement, & Civic Life

Study politics

- Teachers teach about the structure and function of government as well as local, national, and international political structures and power dynamics.
- Teachers invite students to reflect on their own role in the political landscape, engage in analyses of power, and identify strategies they can use to utilize civic power as an individual and as a member of a community.
- Become informed voters and participants in the electoral process
 - Students learn about the history and structures of the local and national voting process and ballot issues and candidates.
 - The school supports non-partisan engagement in all parts of the electoral process, including voter education, voter mobilization and registration.
 - There are a variety of school/classroom activities or simulations that support student voter preparation and participation in the electoral process.
- Engage in discussions about current and controversial issues.
 - Students prepare for discussions, learn about issues that matter to them through deliberation, evaluate evidence from a range of sources, consider

- competing views, develop arguments, and deepen their viewpoints.
- With teachers' support, students learn how to engage in and lead respectful and productive democratic discussions where everyone expresses their viewpoints, shares evidence, and listens to one another.
- Teachers teach how to find different points of view online and instruct how to engage in respectful, informed, and productive online dialogue.

· Explore their identities and beliefs

- Teachers design learning experiences that enable students to explore how their identities influence their lived experiences and their perspectives.
- Students are encouraged to learn about and understand the perspectives of those who have different identities and beliefs.
- School staff reflect on their own identities and consider how that impacts their role and support of teaching and learning with youth.

Exercise student voice

- Students can participate on multiple decision/policy making bodies and their perspectives are regularly included in decisions at their school.
- Student Voice Committee represents the diversity of the school, addresses school-based issues, and regularly gathers input from their peers to inform and impact school policy and decisions.
- Teachers respond to and integrate students' lived experiences, perspectives, and interests in class.
- Authentically interact with civics leaders
- Students learn about community, city, state, and national civic leaders and their roles in civil society.
- School staff support engagement with civic leaders by inviting them into classrooms/the school and identifying face-to-face or online avenues for students to share their feedback and perspectives with civic leaders.

· Engage with their community

- Students complete at least 2 service learning projects before graduation in which they gain exposure to civic organizations, leaders, and careers.
 Students gain tools to work cooperatively in partnership with peers, community members, and organizations to advance a specific cause
- Take informed action where they work together to propose and advocate for solutions.
 - Students research and analyze issues that matter to them, identify root causes, develop a theory of action, determine relevant audiences, outline specific goals, implement a response, and reflect before, during and after experiences.
 - Students use social and digital platforms to raise awareness about issues, produce and circulate multimedia content, and mobilize involvement.

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- School leaders articulate a commitment to and vision for the importance of civic learning; students are civic leaders in the school.
- Schools integrate civic learning across the curriculum, including projects that address relevant issues in their schools and communities.
- School staff have professional development, collaboration time, and curriculum resources to infuse civic learning across disciplines.
- Systems and structures exist where students are invited to participate in shaping school's policies, goals, instruction, and climate.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

| | MVMS Student Survey completion rates and results | | |
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| | Artifacts from student-run organizations and avents (including SVCs) | | |
| | Mooting minutes/agendes that include student participation | | |
| | Policies regarding student ongogoment in decision making | | |
| Suggested Evidence | Service learning reports and/or reflections of SL projects | | |
| | Unit and curriculum maps, rubrics, assessment artifacts | | |
| | Evidence of student work | | |
| | Democracy School recognition | | |
| Moosures | ✓ Five Essentials - Supportive Environment | | |
| Five Execution | Supportive Environment | | |
| MTSS Framework | Curriculum & Instruction, Family & Community Engagment | | |
| CPS Framowork for | 2a, Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport | | |
| Toaching | Jc. Engaging Students in Learning | | |
| CPS Performance | | | |
| Standards for School | D3. Utilizer Feedback from Multiple Staksholders for School Improvement | | |
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| Contant Standards | Ilinais Social Science Standards, Ilinais Social Emprional Learning Standards, CCSS | | |
| Content arehitorde | ELA/HST Standarde | | |

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.

Our students and families generally feel that our school environment is safe place for them. Adults strive to work together to maintain a safe and orderly environment. Monthly, the LSC safety committee holds meetings to discuss any safety concerns.

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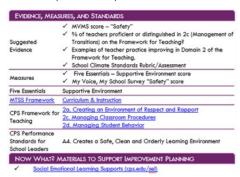
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Guide for Safety & Order

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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards



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.

Currently, we do not incorporate any restorative practices at Mayer. Teachers incorporate a variety of class management skills throughout the school however there are no universal practices.

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.
 - Develop, reinforce, and model shared agreements and clear, positively stated expectations.
 - Well-managed routines and transitions maximize instructional time.
 - 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 discipline system that guides students to take ownership, resolve conflict, and learn from their actions.
 - Support all staff to engage in restorative conversations and respond to behavior incidents in ways that de-escalate conflict, reteach expectations, build social & emotional skills, repair relationships, and cause minimal disruption to learning.
 - Support staff in understanding the impact of trauma on student behaviors and using trauma-sensitive approaches to discipline.
 - Identify clear disciplinary procedures for classroom-managed behaviors and office-managed behaviors. Develop a continuum of interventions and logical consequences that address the root cause of behavior and align to MTSS processes.
 - Ensure discipline systems minimize the use of punitive responses, including removing students from the classroom or school community.
 - Respond equitably to students in all subgroups. Implement processes that address and meet the needs of students who are impacted by behavior incidents.
 - Designate an administrator, such as a dean or restorative practices coordinator, responsible for leading centrally-managed response to behaviors
 using consistent, restorative processes.
 - Provide opportunities for students to take responsibility for repairing harm caused by their actions, generate solutions, and resolve conflicts with peers
 or staff.

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Evidence, Measures, and Standards

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

Parent and Family Partnership:

All schools have authentic partnerships with parents or family members that lead to a sense of shared responsibility for the academic, physical, and social emotional development of their students. Through meaningful consultation with parents, these partnerships include creating an intentional process to foster and sustain school-wide procedures, programs, and activities which involve and empower parents or family members and are responsive to student and family's needs. Schools provide a variety of parent volunteer opportunities (both in and out of school) and leadership opportunities (ie - PACs, BACs and PLNs), which support school operations, instructional programs and community partnerships. Research shows that when families, schools and communities partner in promoting learning and healthy development for all students schools thrive and student outcomes increase. The development and implementation of effective outreach and communication strategies will be inclusive of all families and school staff, creating a two-way feedback loop process which will lead to an increase in the home-school connection to identify, problem-solve and design actions which target instructional and student programs.

We have a very active Friends of Mayer parent group. They do a great fundraising for Mayer, hosting outside parent events, provide service learning opportunities for families in our community too. They meet once a month as a team that also includes some staff members. They support our programming and do all they can to ensure that financial needs are met so that our programming remains consistent and in tact.

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Guide for Parent and Family 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.

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

School Excellence Framework Priorities

| Score | Framework dimension and category | | Area of focus ⊘= Not of focus | | | | | |
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| 1 | Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Transitions, College & Career Access & Persistence | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | |
| 1 | Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Restorative Approaches to Discipline | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | |
| 2 | Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Instructional Leadership Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
| 2 | Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Leadership & Collective Responsibility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
| 2 | Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Professional Learning | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | |
| 2 | Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Multi-Tiered System of Supports | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | |
| 2 | Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Curriculum | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | |
| 2 | Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Relational Trust | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
| 3 | Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Aligned Resources | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | |
| 3 | Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Balanced Assessment & Grading | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
| 3 | Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Instruction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
| 3 | Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Instructional Materials | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
| 3 | Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Rigorous Student Tasks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
| 3 | Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Culture for Learning | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
| 3 | Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Parent and Family Partnership | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
| 3 | Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Safety & Order | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ø | |
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| | 2016-2017 Actual | 2017-2018 Actual | 2017-2018 SQRP Goal | 2018-2019 SQRP Goal | 2019-202 SQRP Goal |
| National School Growth Percentile - Reading | | | 354 . | 334 . | |
| Based on our MOY results, we are growing students however in comparison to last year, we are trending low in growth. While our students below 10% to 50% are growing in Reading, our students who are performing 50% or above, are not making the anticipated growth. | 78.00 | 86.00 | 99.00 | 81.00 | 85.00 |
| National School Growth Percentile - Math | | | | | |
| Based on our MOY results, we are growing students however in comparison to last year, we are trending low in growth. While our students below 10% to 50% are growing in Math, our students who are performing 50% or above, are not making the anticipated growth. | 70.00 | 94.00 | 90.00 | 80.00 | 85.00 |
| % of Students Meeting/Exceeding National Ave Growth Norms | | | | | |
| Based on our MOY results and previous data trends, these scores provide an average percentage we can achieve. | 64.50 | 74.70 | 62.00 | 67.00 | 70.00 |
| African-American Growth Percentile - Reading | | | | | |
| Based on our MOY results, we are growing students however in comparison to last year, we are trending low in growth. While our students below 10% to 50% are growing in Reading, our students who are performing 50% or above, are not making the anticipated growth. | 50.00 | 97.00 | 80.00 | 60.00 | 70.00 |
| Hispanic Growth Percentile - Reading | | | | | |
| Based on our MOY results, we are growing students however in comparison to last year, we are trending low in growth. While our students below 10% to 50% are growing in Reading, our students who are performing 50% or above, are not making the anticipated growth. | 91.00 | 78.00 | 95.00 | 65.00 | 70.00 |
| English Learner Growth Percentile - Reading | | | | | |
| NA NA | (Blank) | (Blank) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Diverse Learner Growth Percentile - Reading | | | | | |
| Based on our MOY results, we are growing students however in comparison to last year, we are trending low in growth. While our students below 10% to 50% are growing in Reading, our students who are performing 50% or above, are not making the anticipated growth. | 86.00 | 52.00 | 50.00 | 55.00 | 60.00 |

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|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| growth. | | | | | |
| inglish Learner Growth Percentile - Math | | | | | |
| NA | (Blank) | (Blank) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| liverse Learner Growth Percentile - Math | | | | | |
| Based on our MOY results, we are growing students however in comparison to last year, we are trending low in growth. While our students below 10% to 50% are growing in Math, our students who are performing 50% or above, are not making the anticipated growth. | 45.00 | 97.00 | 50.00 | 60.00 | 65.00 |
| lational School Attainment Percentile - Reading (Grades 3-8) | | | | | |
| Each testing cycle, our attainment increases in Reading. Based on this upward trend, Mayer will continue to show strong attainment in Reading. | 93.00 | 96.00 | 99.00 | 85.00 | 90.00 |
| lational School Attainment Percentile - Math (Grades 3-8) | | | | | |
| Each testing cycle, our attainment increases in Math. Based on this upward trend, Mayer will continue to show strong attainment in Math. | 85.00 | 94.00 | 99.00 | 85.00 | 90.00 |
| lational School Attainment Percentile - Reading (Grade 2) | | | | | |
| Based on our previous MAP data, our second graders consistently show growth. | 96.00 | 97.00 | 99.00 | 85.00 | 90.00 |
| lational School Attainment Percentile - Math (Grade 2) | | | | | |
| Based on our previous MAP data, our second graders consistently show growth. | 89.00 | 92.00 | 99.00 | 85.00 | 90.00 |
| 6 of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on ACCESS | | | | | |
| NA NA | (Blank) | (Blank) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| verage Daily Attendance Rate | | | | | |
| Based on our current data trends, we will maintain being a school with a 95% attendance rate. | 94.70 | 95.30 | 95.50 | 95.00 | 95.00 |
| ly Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey | | | | | |
| There was a lack of data from last year. Based on previous trends, the goal is to be an organized environment. | (Blank) | (Blank) | (Blank) | (Blank) | (Blank) |
| Custom metrics | | | | 0 | of 0 compl |
| | 2016-2017 Actual | 2017-2018 Actual | 2017-2018 SQRP Goal | 2018-2019 SQRP Goal | 2019-2020 SQRP Goal |
| Strategies | | | | | |
| Strategy 1 | | | | | |
| | which leads to | | | | |

Create and implement a year-long professional development plan around Restorative Practices aligned to our vision and mission statements.

Actualize consistent school-wide practices, procedures and routines designed to develop a proactive mindset around restorative justice.

A reduction in number of teachers using a management system that is not aligned to our programs.

(Class dojo, punitive punishment) An increase in the number of teachers and students utilizing restorative practices An increase in student use of restorative language and empathetic listening. Positive transformative change: include measure of impact, reduction of referrals, and fewer misconducts.

An increase in staff capacity to resolve conflict minimizing loss of instructional time and an increase in academic achievement.

An increase in peer to peer positive relationship development and building a student toolbox of self regulation.

An increase in school-wide fidelity to programming and philosophy.

A decrease in student conflict and conduct referrals

An increase in the number of students participating in peer to peer conflict resolution and a decrease in conflict.

An increase in the number of restorative interventions held and agreements made and kept using student logger.

A measurable number of restorative practices being utilized in classrooms during formal and informal observations

An increase in student voice and choice in conflict resolution based on student responses to RESTORATIVE PRACTICES SURVEY data from Spring 2018 to Fall/Winter/Spring of 2018-19 School year based on questions: Students help to run the school here. Students help determine the consequences for breaking the rules

Teachers encourage students to make their own decisions here.

Students think the school rules are fair. Some students are punished worse than others for the same broken rule.

Tags: Behavior intervention, Behavior modifications, Behavior management, Emotional growth

Responsible

Timeframe

Area(s) of focus:

Status

By September, 2018, the ILT will Identify our core values, vision, and mission alignment to programming (Montessori and International Baccalaurete) to ensure integration of restorative practices as evidenced by meeting agendas, vision and mission statement, and core values statement.

Aug 27, 2018 to ILT & Staff Sep 27, 2018

Not started

lb, Core values, Mission and vision, Montessori

By September, 2018, the ILT & staff will work together to create schoolwide expectations, rules, procedures, and routines to ensure integration of restorative practices as evidenced meeting agendas and meeting

Aug 27, 2018 to ILT & Staff Sep 27, 2018

Behind

Expectations, Rules, Procedures

Action step

By September, 2018, the ILT & the Principal will develop and implement a yearlong professional development on restorative practices as evidenced by the yearlong professional development plan calendar.

Aug 27, 2018 to **ILT & Principal** Aug 31, 2018

Behind

Professional Learning, Professional development, Professional learning plan

By June 2018, the principal will create a restorative justice team with a representative from all grade levels to ensure integration of restorative practice as evidenced by meeting agendas.

Principal Jun 1, 2018 to Jun 19, 2018

Behind

Restorative approaches, Interventions, Restorative practices, Team

Strategy 2

If we do...

Create a professional learning committee with regularly scheduled meetings throughout the school year to develop a curriculum scope and sequence for science and writing.

...then we see...

Whole-school vertical and horizontal alignment to curriculum and standards with a deeper understanding of instructional content ...which leads to...

Increased staff collaboration
Continuous professional development
Progress monitoring
Improved content performance
Complete development of a scope and science
that builds and enriches rigorous content

Tags:

Ngss, Writing curriculum, Curriculum mapping, Aligned scope and sequence

Area(s) of focus:

2

Action step

By the start of the SY19, the administrative team will identify a PLC Science & Writing Committee comprised of teachers from all grade levels whose purpose is to lead the work of creating a scope and sequence for science and writing and ensure that work happens on a consistent basis throughout the school year.

Responsible

Administrative Team

Jun 1, 2018 to Jun 19, 2018

Timeframe

Behind

Status

Science, Professional Learning, Writing, Team

By the start of the SY19, the science and writing committee will work collaboratively to create a spreadsheet of Pre-K - 8th Science & Writing materials in the school building and order any materials needed to fully implement the curriculum as evidenced by the spreadsheet.

Science & Writing Committee

Jun 1, 2018 to Jun 19, 2018

Behind

Curriculum, Resources, Supplemental materials

By September, 2018, the administrative team will create a schedule that includes common planning times across grade levels for vertical and horizontal alignment of the science and writing curriculum as evidenced by the approved school schedule, agenda, and meeting notes.

Administrative Team

May 14, 2018 to Jun 19, 2018

Behind

Vertical alignment, Common planning time, Horizontal alignment

By November, 2018, the ILT and the Administrative team will review and engage in whole school professional learning in the Lucy Caulkins writing curriculum to ensure proper implementation of the curriculum as evidenced by meeting agendas.

ILT & Administrative

Nov 1, 2018 to Jun 24, 2019

Behind

Writing curriculum, Writing interventions, Writing workshop

Strategy 3

If we do...

Implement Second Step curriculum, provide support for instruction, and monitor fidelity to teaching the program as well as provide quarterly PD, team building, and social activities to foster positive relationships: staff-staff, staff-student, and student-student.

...then we see...

Teachers will model and reinforce the 5 SEL core competencies, vertical and horizontal alignment to a SEL curriculum, common language throughout the building, and more trusting and accountable relationships: staff-staff, staff-student, and student-student.

...which leads to...

Improved SEL skills as measured by the MTSS Behavior Tracking form and the results of the Second Step skills assessments.

Increased student achievement as measured by NWEA reading and math scores because students will be able to better manage their

emotions, form positive relationships and make positive relationships among staff members. Increase student attendance. Increased staff accountability. Stronger staff-staff relationships as measured on Climate Committee surveys to the staff. Achieving Established SEL Certified School status. Improved collective responsibility and teacher

school commitment as measured by MVMS.

Tags:

2nd step vocabulary, Adult social and emotional learning, Social emotional support

Area(s) of focus:

3

Action step

By September 2018, the Culture & Climate Team and the administrative team will work collaboratively to create and provide BOY professional development on implementing Second Step curriculum school wide as evidenced by the professional yearlong development plan and meeting agendas.

Responsible

Culture & Climate Team Administrative Team Timeframe

Aug 27, 2018 to Aug 31, 2018 Status

Behind

Professional development, School wide implementation

By the start of the SY19, the administrative team will secure or provide quarterly training to support ongoing SEL learning as evidenced by agendas and meeting notes.

Administrative Team

Sep 3, 2018 to Jun 21, 2019

Behind

Professional Learning, Professional development, Professional learning plan

By the start of the SY19, the culture and climate team and the administrative team will develop an appropriate sequence all SEL standards and outline a monthly focus for the year for explicit instruction using the Second Step curriculum as evidenced by the SEL calendar.

Culture & Climate Team Administrative Team Aug 27, 2018 to Aug 31, 2018

Behind

Scope and sequence, Sel mtss, Sel standards

At the start of the SY19 the culture and climate team will on a quarterly basis, create and distribute staff surveys aligned to the School Climate Standards to monitor our progress toward moving from an Emerging school to Established school as evidenced by the survey and the survey responses.

Culture & Climate Team

Sep 3, 2018 to Jun 22, 2020

Behind

Sel standards, Culture & climate, Climate survey

At the start of the SY19, ILT will participate in quarterly walkthroughs in order to collect and analyze data aligned to the five Illinois social and emotional learning standards as evidenced by the walkthrough rubrics, notes, and schedules.

Instructional Leadership Team Sep 3, 2018 to Jun 22, 2020

Behind

Data analysis, Learning cycles, Classroom walkthrough

By October 2018, SEL data will be analyzed quarterly during ILT meetings in order to identify trends, provide additional supports where needed as evidenced by meeting agenda and notes.

Instructional Leadership Team Sep 3, 2018 to Jun 22, 2020

Behind

Data analysis, Learning cycles, Classroom walkthrough

Strategy 4

If we do... ...then we see...

...which leads to...

Increase the leadership capacity for each

An increase in staff fidelity and accountability to

Increased instructional focus on areas of need

member of the Instructional Leadership Team to analyze and execute action items driven by school data to advance academic performance.

data driven instructional changes and best practices for specific content areas (Math, Reading, Writing and Science) and an increase in student growth and attainment in (NWEA) scores and college and career readiness. Increased alignment of data analysis driving academic goals. An increase in our ILT's effectiveness rubric

and underdevelopment

Staff accountability

Progress monitoring toward higher growth and attainment

Frequent teacher to teacher observations to identify areas of need

Identifying areas of need sooner Staff ownership of...

Increase in student college and career readiness

An increase in ILT effectiveness rubric to a score from a 10 to 25.

Tags:

ILT, Leadership, Action planning

Area(s) of focus:

4

Action step

By September 2018, the principal will create a comprehensive ILT calendar of meeting dates and times as evidenced by ILT meeting calendar.

Responsible

Principal

Jul 1, 2018 to Aug 1, 2018

Timeframe

Status

ILT, Meetings, Calendar, Professional learning cycles

BY October 2018, the principal and the ILT will engage in professional learning cycles, school-wide protocols for collaboration, data analysis, and student work protocols as evidenced by the ILT calendar, agenda, and data protocols.

Principal & ILT

Oct 1, 2018 to Jun 1, 2019

Behind

Protocols, Data cycle, Team collaboration

By October 2018, the ILT will conduct classroom walkthroughs and provide feedback based on instructional focus or area of growth two times each quarter as evidenced by the walkthrough schedule and evidence rubric

ILT

Sep 10, 2018 to Jun 22, 2020

Behind

Instruction priorities, Action planning, Classroom walkthrough

Action Plan

Strategy 1

NOT STARTED

By September, 2018, the ILT will Identify our core values, vision, and mission alignment to programming (Montessori and International Baccalaurete) to ensure integration of restorative practices as evidenced by meeting agendas, vision and mission statement, and core values statement."

Aug 27, 2018 to Sep 27, 2018 - ILT & Staff

Status history

May 21

NOT STARTED

May 21, 2018

Evidence

Agenda Vision Statement Mission Statement Core Values Statement

BEHIND

By September, 2018, the ILT & staff will work together to create school-wide expectations, rules, procedures, and routines to ensure integration of restorative practices as evidenced meeting agendas and meeting notes."

Aug 27, 2018 to Sep 27, 2018 - ILT & Staff

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018 Problem

Agenda Meeting Notes

Root Cause Next steps

BEHIND

By September, 2018, the ILT & the Principal will develop and implement a yearlong professional development on restorative practices as evidenced by the yearlong professional development plan calendar."

Aug 27, 2018 to Aug 31, 2018 - ILT & Principal

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018

Problem

Yearlong Professional Development Calendar

Root Cause Next steps

BEHIND

By June 2018, the principal will create a restorative justice team with a representative from all grade levels to ensure integration of restorative practice as evidenced by meeting agendas."

Jun 01, 2018 to Jun 19, 2018 - Principal

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018

Problem

Agenda

Root Cause

Next steps

Strategy 2

BEHIND

By September, 2018, the administrative team will create a schedule that includes common planning times across grade levels for vertical and horizontal alignment of the science and writing curriculum as evidenced by the approved school schedule, agenda, and meeting notes."

May 14, 2018 to Jun 19, 2018 - Administrative Team

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018

Problem

Approved School Schedule Agenda Meeting Notes

Root Cause Next steps

BEHIND

By the start of the SY19, the administrative team will identify a PLC Science & Writing Committee comprised of teachers from all grade levels whose purpose

is to lead the work of creating a scope and sequence for science and writing and ensure that work happens on a consistent basis throughout the school year."

Jun 01, 2018 to Jun 19, 2018 - Administrative Team

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018

Problem

Agenda

Root Cause

Next steps

BEHIND

By November, 2018, the ILT and the Administrative team will review and engage in whole school professional learning in the Lucy Caulkins writing curriculum to ensure proper implementation of the curriculum as evidenced by meeting agendas."

Nov 01, 2018 to Jun 24, 2019 - ILT & Administrative Team

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018

Problem

Agenda

Root Cause

Next steps

BEHIND

By the start of the SY19, the science and writing committee will work collaboratively to create a spreadsheet of Pre-K - 8th Science & Writing materials in the school building and order any materials needed to fully implement the curriculum as evidenced by the spreadsheet."

Jun 01, 2018 to Jun 19, 2018 - Science & Writing Committee

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018

Problem

Materials spreadsheet

Root Cause

Next steps

Strategy 3

BEHIND

By September 2018, the Culture & Climate Team and the administrative team will work collaboratively to create and provide BOY professional development on implementing Second Step curriculum school wide as evidenced by the professional yearlong development plan and meeting agendas."

Aug 27, 2018 to Aug 31, 2018 - Culture & Climate Team Administrative Team

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018

Problem

Professional Development Yearlong plan Agendas

Root Cause

Next steps

BEHIND

By the start of the SY19, the culture and climate team and the administrative team will develop an appropriate sequence all SEL standards and outline a monthly focus for the year for explicit instruction using the Second Step curriculum as evidenced by the SEL calendar."

Aug 27, 2018 to Aug 31, 2018 - Culture & Climate Team Administrative Team

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018 Problem

SEL calendar

Root Cause Next steps

BEHIND

By the start of the SY19, the administrative team will secure or provide quarterly training to support ongoing SEL learning as evidenced by agendas and meeting notes."

Sep 03, 2018 to Jun 21, 2019 - Administrative Team

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018 Problem

Agendas Meeting Notes

Root Cause Next steps

BEHIND

At the start of the SY19 the culture and climate team will on a quarterly basis, create and distribute staff surveys aligned to the School Climate Standards to monitor our progress toward moving from an Emerging school to Established school as evidenced by the survey and the survey responses."

Sep 03, 2018 to Jun 22, 2020 - Culture & Climate Team

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018

Problem

Surveys Root Cause

Next steps

BEHIND

At the start of the SY19, ILT will participate in quarterly walkthroughs in order to collect and analyze data aligned to the five Illinois social and emotional learning standards as evidenced by the walkthrough rubrics, notes, and schedules."

Sep 03, 2018 to Jun 22, 2020 - Instructional Leadership Team

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018

Problem

Walkthrough rubrics and notes Walkthrough schedule

Root Cause

Next steps

BEHIND

By October 2018, SEL data will be analyzed quarterly during ILT meetings in order to identify trends, provide additional supports where needed as evidenced by meeting agenda and notes."

Sep 03, 2018 to Jun 22, 2020 - Instructional Leadership Team

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018 **Problem**Agenda Meeting Notes

Root Cause Next steps

Strategy 4

BEHIND

By September 2018, the principal will create a comprehensive ILT calendar of meeting dates and times as evidenced by ILT meeting calendar."

Jul 01, 2018 to Aug 01, 2018 - Principal

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018
Problem
ILT Calendar
Root Cause
Next steps

BEHIND

BY October 2018, the principal and the ILT will engage in professional learning cycles, school-wide protocols for collaboration, data analysis, and student work protocols as evidenced by the ILT calendar, agenda, and data protocols."

Oct 01, 2018 to Jun 01, 2019 - Principal & ILT

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018
Problem
ILT Calendar Agenda Protocols
Root Cause
Next steps

BEHIND

By October 2018, the ILT will conduct classroom walkthroughs and provide feedback based on instructional focus or area of growth two times each quarter as evidenced by the walkthrough schedule and evidence rubric."

Sep 10, 2018 to Jun 22, 2020 - ILT

Status history

May 21

BEHIND

May 21, 2018 **Problem**Walkthrough Schedule Walkthrough Evidence Rubric **Root Cause Next steps**

Supplemental General State Aid(SGSA)

My school receives SGSA funds

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

- 1. The attendance center allocation is correctly based on the number of students eligible to receive free and reduced lunch and breakfast.
- 2. The attendance center has an 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.

ESSA Program

ESSA 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.

ESSA 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

 $\overline{\mathbb{M}}$ I verify that the statement below is correct

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 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 ESSA 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 and Family Plan

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Complete

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

Not applicable. We do not receive any Title 1 funds.

The school will hold an annual meeting at a time convenient to parents and families during the first month of school to inform them of the school's participation in ESSA, 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 and family engagement meetings, including school PAC meetings, at different times and will invite all parents and key family members of children participating in the ESSA, 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

Not applicable. We do not receive any Title 1 funds.

At the request of parents and family members, schools will provide opportunities for regular meetings, including the School Parent Advisory Council meetings, for parents and family members 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.

Not applicable. We do not receive any Title 1 funds.

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.

NA

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.

NΑ

Schools will assist parents of participating ESSA 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.

NA

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

NA

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

NA

Schools will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent and family 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 and families in more fully participating in their children's education. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

NΑ

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

NΑ

Policy Implementation Activities

■ The LSC will approve the school improvement plan and monitor the CIWP.

Г

In the CIWP, the school identifies current parental and family engagement practices and outlines activities related to expanding parent and family partnership programs.

П

The school will coordinate the parent and family engagement programs identified in the CIWP

The school will evaluate the Parent and Family Engagement Policy for effectiveness and make improvements as necessary.

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

NΑ

School-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.)

| NA | | | | |
|-----------------|--|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| The school | will hold parent-teacher conferences. Describe the kinds of parent-teacher conferences that will be held an | d the d | ates on which they | are scheduled. |
| NA | | | | |
| The school | will provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Describe when and how the school w | ill prov | ide reports to pare | nts. |
| NA | | | | |
| The school | will provide parents access to staff. Describe when, where and how staff will be available for consultations v | vith par | rents. | |
| NA | | | | |
| | will provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their children's classes. Describe how and varticipate, and observe classroom activities. | when p | arents and family ı | members may |
| NA | | | | |
| The parents | s will support their children's learning. Describe how the parents will assist learning (i.e. monitoring attendan | ce, hor | mework completion |). |
| NA | | | | |
| The parents | will participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Describe when, where and how parer | nts will | consult with the sc | hool. |
| NA | | | | |
| | ts will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. Describe how the students will a positive attitude, class preparation). | ssure a | academic achiever | nent (i.e. good |
| NA | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Parent Bud | dget | | | Complete |
| | sate goals, timeline of activities and training topics that are designed to assist parents and families with incre nt. The overarching goal is to increase student academic achievement through parental and family engagen | _ | | |
| NA-Not a | Title I School | | | |
| Allocate you | ur Mandated Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Funds to support your Parent and Family Engagement | Progra | m. | |
| Account(s) | Description | Allocation | | |
| | | | | |
| 51130, 52130 | Teacher Presenter/ESP Extended Day For Teacher presenter, ESP Extended Day, please remember to put money on the benefits line. Non- | \$ | Amount | .00 |
| | Instructional pay rate applies. | | | |
| | | | | |
| 53405 | Supplies In addition to supplies for parent program, please use this account to also purchase books for parents | \$ | Amount | .00 |
| | only. Use this account for equipment with a per unit cost of less than \$500. | | | |
| | | | | |
| 53205 | Refreshments Allocation CAN NOT EXCEED 25% of the Parent Budget. Refreshments must be used for Title 1 PAC | \$ | Amount | .00 |
| | meetings, trainings and workshops. | | | |
| | | | | |
| 54125 | Consultants For Parent Training Only. Consultant must have a CPS vendor number and paid with a Purchase Order | \$ | Amount | .00 |
| | after service is rendered (NO CHECKS ARE ALLOWED) | | | |

| 54505 | Admission and Registration Fees, Subscriptions and memberships For Parents use only. | \$ Amount | .00 |
|-------|--|--------------|-----|
| 54205 | Fravel Buses for Parents use. Overnight Conference travel- schools must follow the CPS Travel Policy. The CPS Parent Overnight Travel Approval Form and Conference Travel Form must be completed. | \$ Amount | .00 |
| 54565 | | \$ Amount | .00 |
| 53510 | Postage Must be used for parent and family engagement programs only. | \$ Amount | .00 |
| 53306 | Software Must be educational and for parent use only. | \$ Amount | .00 |
| 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. | \$ Amount | .00 |

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