



Frazier Prospective IB Magnet ES / Plan summary

2018-2020 plan summary

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Team meetings

Date	Participants	Topic
02/08/2018	ILT	MOY DATA Analysis, Attendance (Root Cause analysis)

02/22/2018	ILT	CIWP Review, MOY DATA Analysis, Problem of Practice (Root Cause analysis)
03/01/2018	ILT, PAC, LSC	CIWP , SEF
03/21/2018	ILT	CIWP Review, MOY DATA Analysis, Create action steps
04/03/2018	ILT	CIWP Review, MOY DATA Analysis
04/03/2018	ILT.	Discuss and gather feedback on action steps
05/02/2018	ILT, LSC,	FY19 Budget, CIWP, Discuss and gather feedback on action steps
05/08/2018	Teachers	Review CIWP
05/10/2018	ILT,	Review CIWP
05/17/2018	ILT,	Review CIWP
05/21/2018	Teachers, ILT,	Final Review CIWP
09/07/2018	ILT	CIWP, SEF
09/11/2018	LSC	CIWP, Budget,
09/12/2018	PAC	CIWP, Budget Plan, Parent Policy, PAC Work Plan
11/28/2018	PAC	CIWP, Budget Plan, Parent Engagement Activities
10/09/2018	LSC	CIWP, Budget, IB update
11/14/2018	LSC	CIWP, Budget, State of School Address
12/21/2018	LSC	CIWP, Budget

12/21/2018	PAC	CIWP, Budget Plan, Parent Engagement Activities
10/19/2018	ILT	CIWP, SEF, Rigorous Instructional Tasks
11/30/2018	ILT	CIWP, SEF, Interim Assessments, On track Quarter 1 data, Balanced grading
12/07/2018	ILT	CIWP, SEF, Interim Assessments, On track Quarter 1 d

School Excellence Framework

Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement

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Leadership & Collective Responsibility:

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

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- Presentation of the mission and vision are outlined in the State of the School Address.
 - The principal arranged for the Network data strategist to present data on the school's NWEA and MClass achievement.
 - The principal shared the expectation of grouping students for differentiated instruction through in in both guided reading and math.
 - Teacher Leaders and Peer to Peer teacher observations. Some teachers are scheduled to observe best practice in instructional strategies by their peers in literacy or mathematics. Teacher observer then discusses strategies observed with the principal and how they will be implemented within their classroom to improve academic achievement.
- One to one quarterly teacher data talks are scheduled with the principal. Teachers present a plan to improve growth and attainment by aligning data with intervention strategies.
- Non- scheduled classroom walk-throughs are followed up by administrative wonderings/ recommendation regarding teachers' instruction and or student activities.
- Students review NWEA data and participate in individual goal setting meetings with their teacher
- Data Night has been established in which parents are informed about their child's progress; helpful resources are provided.

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

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

Instructional Leadership Team:

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

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Mathematics has been identified as the school –wide Problem of Practice

A new math curriculum (Go Math) was purchased

- A systematic Root Cause was established to address the school- wide to deficit in Mathtamatics
- ILT has a consistent structure that includes weekly meetings and a systematic approach to reviewing student data. Once the data is reviewed, action items are created and team members share the information with their respective grade level counter parts.
- The make-up of the ILT team consists of a valid representation of the school departments.
- Current and relevant data (i.e., MOY NWEA, TRC, focus skills) is reviewed and discussed to address instructional practices and discuss possible interventions which focus on the diverse learning styles of the below, average, or above level learners.
- Structures are in place to build the capacity of teacher team leaders who are charged with problem solving as it relates to student data reviewed during I.L.T. meetings.
- Additional structures must be in place to monitor the fidelity of our problem of practice in math. Such structures will include but will not be limited to: reviewing the grouping sheets for guided math, observing guided math instruction, observing math learning centers and determining the rigor of the instruction.

Guide for Instructional Leadership Team

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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ILT Effectiveness Rubric Score ✓ ILT artifacts (e.g. agenda, calendar, protocols, minutes) ✓ Evidence that work of ILT has contributed to positive outcomes for students and staff ✓ Teacher team agendas/minutes reflective of ILT focus
Measures	✓ Five Essentials: Instructional Leadership
Five Essentials	Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers
MTSS Framework:	Shared Leadership, Evaluation of MTSS
CPS Framework for Teaching	4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning 4d. Growing and Developing Professionally 4e. Demonstrating Professionalism
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	A1. Assesses the Current State of School Performance and Develops a CIWP A2. Implements Data Driven Decision Making and Data Driven Instruction
NOW WHAT? MATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Instructional Leadership Team Planning Tools ✓ PLC and Mentoring Coaching Resources

Professional Learning:

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

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- Teachers meet weekly for grade level meetings. Agendas and goals are clear and concise and usually met.
 - Action items from the ILT meetings are shared with all teachers during the grade level meetings to ensure that teachers are able to analyze data and determine the successes and concerns for their grade band.
 - Quarterly unit building sessions are integrated into the grade level meeting schedule.
 - Coaching occurs on an informal basis to assist teachers with instructional strategies in reading, math and or IB implementation. New teachers are given additional support with administrative check-ins and assigning additional staff to their classes for support.
 - REACH evaluation process has provided powerful, relevant, feedback for the teachers as it allows teachers to reflect on their teaching strategies and make appropriate changes to their instruction. Teachers are also expected to share information and resources they acquire at professional development with the entire staff.
 - Assessments related to our POP are collected, reviewed, analyzed by administration; feedback from administration always offers teachers an opportunity to reflect on the analysis.
- Individual teacher data and goal setting talks are also scheduled with each classroom teacher immediately following BOY data and MOY.

Guide for Professional Learning

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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ School's PD Plan – review for goal alignment – does the plan advance the school's improvement agenda? ✓ PD agendas, PD feedback surveys ✓ Teacher practice improving on the Framework for Teaching (e.g. Basic>Proficient, Proficient>Distinguished)
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth ✓ Five Essentials: Collaborative Teachers
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers
MTSS Framework	Shared Leadership, Curriculum & Instruction
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning 4d. Growing and Developing Professionally 4e. Demonstrating Professionalism
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 82. Observes and Evaluates Staff and Gives Feedback to Staff 86. Professional Development Provided for Staff
NOW WHAT? MATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teaching the Teachers ✓ Making Better Use of Research ✓ Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities ✓ Framework for Teaching PD Modules

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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- A strategic use of discretionary funds will be carefully managed to provide students with additional resources such as supplemental programs and excursions that provide real-world applications for IB units.
- The school was able to successfully acquire an after school program grant, which is being used to provide after school classes in Reading (POP), math and extracurricular activities. Classes are offered Mondays-Thursdays.
- The goal behind additional classes in reading and math is to improve school wide academic achievement. Individualized instruction for struggling learners is provided by resource teachers on a daily basis.
- Teachers are invited to actively participate in the teacher interview process of possible candidates.
- Hiring is conducted after an assessment of student need, staff capacity and scheduling priorities.
- Schedules are created to allow for common prep time, which provides teachers with opportunities to collaborate horizontally and vertically.
- Student progress is closely monitored and data from assessments are used to drive instruction.
- After school and extended after school programs have been implemented to provide remediation and enrichment.

Guide for Aligned Resources

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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Schedules ✓ Teacher retention rates ✓ Staff exit interviews/surveys (data on reasons for leaving school or district)
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Candidate interview protocol documents ✓ List of community-based organizations that partner with the school and description of services ✓ Evidence of effectiveness of the services that community-based organizations provide ✓ Budget analysis and CIWP
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials
Five Essentials	Effective Leaders, Collaborative Teachers
MTSS Framework	Shared Leadership, Curriculum & Instruction, Family & Community Engagement
CPS Framework for Teaching	4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning 4e. Demonstrating Professionalism
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	A3. Allocates Resources to Support Student Learning, Prioritizing Time B4. Hires and Retains Highly Effective Teachers
NOW WHAT? MATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aligning Resources with Priorities: Focusing on What Matters Most ✓ Instructional Supports ✓ Strategic Source Vendor List ✓ CPS Instructional Time Guidelines: Elementary School Overview ✓ CPS Instructional Time Guidelines: High School Overview ✓ CPS Instructional Block Guidance: K-2 Literacy ✓ CPS Instructional Block Toolkits: Math

Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning

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Curriculum:

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

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- 100% of IB units identify the essential understandings in the form of a central idea or statement of inquiry that potentially encourages students to think.
- Six out of eight middle school teachers now instruct from a unit of inquiry, however, they do not yet guide students towards authentic problem solving around global issues.
- In most classrooms, instruction is standards-based that focuses on skills development in isolation, but not transdisciplinary with a focus on conceptual understanding that extends from the “big ideas” or IB concepts.
- Reading text may be difficult for readers with lower than desired lexile levels, however, overall complex text (as suggested by grade level recommendations) are not incorporated into the curriculum with a high level of frequency.
- A new curriculum is being piloted/purchased for the middle school math department.

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.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Curriculum maps, vertical/horizontal ✓ Sequencing and pacing guides ✓ Thematic units which cover multiple disciplines ✓ Comprehensive unit plans including assessments
Measures	✓ SGRP Attainment and Growth
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious Instruction Effective Leaders Collaborative Teachers
MTSS Framework	Curriculum & Instruction
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3a. Communicating with Students 3c. Engaging Students in Learning 1a. Demonstrating knowledge of content and pedagogy 1d. Designing Coherent Instruction
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B1. Implements Curricular Scope and Sequence and Reviews Instructional Practices C1. Creates a Culture that Supports Social Emotional Learning and Effective Effort
NOW WHAT? MATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CPS Content Frameworks: Math, Science, Social Science, and Literacy ✓ CPS Literacy Scope and Sequence ✓ CPS Math Scope and Sequence Guidance ✓ Digital Citizenship Curriculum ✓ K-12 Financial Literacy Guide ✓ Personal Finance 3.0 Course ✓ Physical Education Scope & Sequence ✓ Health Education Scope & Sequence ✓ Interdisciplinary African & African American Studies Curriculum ✓ Interdisciplinary Latino and Latin American Studies Curriculum

Instructional Materials:

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

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- Ready Gen Reading curriculum provides access to common core aligned instruction including high level questioning and rigorous end-of-unit assessments.
- Achieve 3000 - Reading website that allows students to work at their reading lexile level, nonfiction articles. Additionally, Achieve 3000 provides a writing component. (Grades 3-8)
- Study Island- Reading website allows students to work at their reading lexile level. (Grades K-2)
- Go Math is Common-Core aligned curriculum which provides on-grade-level instruction.
- IXL Math –Interactive math program that allows students to work on pathways that can be adjusted to address their skill sets.

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/updated in response to new information and understandings.
- **Equitably available and accessible to all teachers and students.**
 - Teachers and students have available a variety of high quality, standards-aligned instructional materials and resources.
 - Materials are in English and native language for English learners.
 - Reference and resource materials are readily available and circulated throughout the school.
- **Include multimedia and embedded, just-in-time supports (e.g. hyperlinked glossaries, background information, and on-screen coaching) – for conveying conceptual knowledge.**
 - Students interact with instructional materials to engage all modalities in the learning process.
 - Technology is integral to students learning experiences.
 - Units and lessons include grade-appropriate levels of texts and other materials so every student can access the content/skills.
- **Include tools and supports needed to access, analyze, organize, synthesize, and demonstrate understanding in varied ways – for learning and expression of knowledge.**
 - The needs of the students at different performance levels are met by using a variety of instructional materials that allow students to draw on all of their learning capacities.
 - The teacher models effective use of various materials.
 - Students understand that materials are a means to acquire language, knowledge, and competencies.
 - Technology enhances students' higher order, creative thinking and problem solving.
 - Materials connect subject area content to real life applications.
- **Include alternative pathways including choice of content, varied levels of support and challenge, and options for recruiting and sustaining**

interest and motivation – for engaging and learning.

- Students make choices about instructional materials as part of learning.
- Materials address the needs of the total child: cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, physical, and aesthetic.
- Consumables are often non-print supplies that promote active, hands-on learning.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cross-section of materials from a variety of content areas and grade levels ✓ Evidence of scaffolding and differentiation for all students to access the content/skills ✓ Description of materials in curriculum and/or lesson plans ✓ Presence of varied texts, supplementary media (e.g. videos)
Measures	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious Instruction Supportive Environment
MTSS Framework	Curriculum & Instruction
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1a. Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy 1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students 1c. Selecting Learning Objectives 1d. Designing Coherent Instruction
CPS Performance Standards for School	A3. Allocates Resources to Support Student Learning, Prioritizing Time
NOW WHAT? MATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Universal Design for Learning Guidelines 2.0 ✓ UDI PD Modules ✓ CPS Integrated Library System (S.O.A.R.)

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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- Each semester collaborative sessions are held to review unit summative assessment tasks and formative tasks in terms of vertical alignment between grade bands and student demonstrated understanding of each unit’s line of inquiry within grade bands.
- A schedule is in place for teachers to submit student work samples from high, average, and low performing students.
- Teachers lesson plans must indicate which lessons are depth of knowledge level 3
- The majority of student work observed reflects teacher-led inquiry rather than the more rigorous student-led inquiry.
- The IB transdisciplinary and ATL’s are present in all PYP and MYP unit planners, but we need to put in place better structures to make sure that self-management is consistently addressed across the curriculum.
- Unit planners culminate with challenging summative assessment tasks; however, more attention to targeted formative assessment over the course of the roll-out of the unit will help to ensure that more students can complete the tasks with greater mastery of standards.
- Reading complexity with close and evidence based reading is a daily part of the school’s literacy approach.
- Students engage in project-based activities.

Guide for Rigorous Student Tasks

- **Begin with the belief that all students can learn. (see *Culture for Learning*)**
 - Convey high learning expectations for all students and develop structures that enable practice and perseverance for each individual student.
 - Create an environment where students assume responsibility for high-quality work by persevering, initiating improvements, addressing critiques, making revisions, adding detail and/or helping peers.
 - Communicate the necessity of attendance and engagement everyday in order to succeed.
- **Plan and assign tasks that are cognitively challenging for individual students and require students to provide evidence of their reasoning.**
 - Align tasks with standards-based learning objectives that reflect the depth of knowledge expectations.
 - Tasks are Integrative to draw on multiple standards.
 - Teach for Robust Understanding in Mathematics (TRU Math). Engage students with important mathematical ideas, not simply receiving knowledge, requiring students to engage in productive struggle.
- **Tasks reflect the key shifts in literacy.**
 - **Complexity:** Tasks reward close reading of complex text; Focus on comprehension of academic language, not obscure vocabulary.
 - **Evidence:** Cite evidence from text and write to sources, not decontextualized prompts.
 - **Knowledge (non-fiction):** Tasks embed reading and writing across disciplines with a variety of literary and informational complex texts and tasks and demonstrate comprehension through speaking, listening.
- **Tasks reflect the key shifts in mathematics.**
 - **Focus:** Tasks reflect a curricular and instructional focus on the major work in (e.g. operational fluency and number sense in K-2).
 - **Coherence:** Multi-grade progressions stress key beginnings (e.g. ratios in 6th grade) and key end points (e.g. fluency with multiplication in 3rd);
 - **Rigor:** Problems require construction of mathematical reasoning and critiques of other possible solutions.
- **Provide opportunities for students to create authentic work for real audiences (beyond the teacher) to motivate them to meet standards and engage in critique and revision.**

- **Examine student work to identify and showcase the qualities of strategic thinking that are both rich in content and relevant for students.**
 - Analyze models with students to build a vision of quality.
 - Use protocols to collectively reflect regularly on the level of cognitive demand asked of students across the school, particularly priority group students, to think strategically as speakers, listeners, readers, and writers.
 - Analyze student work samples as part of professional learning to best support students' attainment of quality work and standards.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cross-section of student work from a variety of content areas ✓ Observation of student learning (e.g. learning walks/walkthroughs) ✓ Focus group(s) and discussions with students
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SGRP Attainment and Growth
Five Essentials	Ambitious Instruction
MTSS Framework	Shared Leadership, Curriculum & Instruction
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.d. Designing Coherent Instruction 2b. Establishing a Culture for Learning 3b. Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques 3c. Engaging Students in Learning
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	B1. Implements Curricular Scope and Sequence and Reviews Instructional Practices
NOW WHAT? MATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teaching for Robust Understanding in Mathematics (TRU Math) ✓ Math Practices: What to Look For (Observation Tool) ✓ Checking In: Do Classroom Assignments Reflect Today's Higher Standards? ✓ Student Work Protocol (SWP) ✓ Siera Protocol – Looking at Student Work

Transitions, College & Career Access & Persistence:

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

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- Each semester collaborative sessions are held to review unit summative assessment tasks and formative tasks in terms of vertical alignment between grade bands and student demonstrated understanding of each unit's line of inquiry within grade bands.
- The majority of student work observed reflects teacher-led inquiry rather than the more rigorous student-led inquiry.
- The IB transdisciplinary and ATL's are present in all PYP and MYP unit planners, but we need to put in place better structures to make sure that self-management is consistently addressed across the curriculum.
- Unit planners culminate with challenging summative assessment tasks; however, more attention to targeted formative assessment over the course of the roll-out of the unit will help to ensure that more students can complete the tasks with greater mastery of standards.
- Reading complexity with close reading is a daily part of the school's literacy approach.
- Students engage in project-based activities.

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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Data on college visits and college fair information ✓ Naviance Monthly Data ✓ Scholarships earned ✓ Activities, plans, or timelines related to successful transitions structures ✓ To & Through data
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ College Enrollment, Persistence, Drop-Out, and Attendance Rates ✓ Early College and Career Credentials
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious Instruction Supportive Environment
MTSS Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum & Instruction Family & Community Engagement
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2b. Establishing a Culture for Learning
CPS Performance Standards for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C1. Creates a Culture that Supports Social Emotional Learning and Effective Effort
NOW WHAT? MATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Everything College ✓ CPS Autonomy Framework ✓ Preventing college plans from melting away ✓ To & Through Project ✓ Redefining College & Career Readiness ✓ College Scorecard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CPS College Persistence Toolkit ✓ Meeting of Leaders Between Summer Programs, Schools, and Community ✓ From HS to the Future (CCSS, 2006)
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Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching

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Instruction:

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

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- Instruction is adjusted to meet the individual needs once academic deficits have been identified by formative and summative assessments.
 - Every class receives push-in support as well as tiered interventions from the school psychologist and social worker.
 - Extended literacy and math instruction/tutoring are both offered to students to address specific skill sets during the after-school program.
 - Plans are developed for each student to address their specific needs as discovered in weekly meetings and off-track report analysis. The off track data sheet details failing grades, student conduct and student attendance.
 - Progress monitoring is used to determine the effectiveness of interventions. The major focus involves bi-weekly testing of the students who are in the intensive category.
- An inquiry board is posted in each classroom to promote student inquiry in all content area subjects. Once questions are addressed students removed their post-it from the inquiry board which further promotes self directed learning for all students.

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.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

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

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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- Clear and concise objectives are created and are consistent across grade levels
- Formative assessments are regularly utilized during instruction to monitor student progress and student learning
- Cooperative learning is student-centered
- Culminating of performance tasks to assess students' understanding
- Instruction is scaffolded to ensure all students have access to complex texts

- 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.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	✓ Examples of a variety of teacher created and teacher selected assessments
	✓ Units and lesson plans with formative and summative assessments embedded in a long term plan
	✓ Evidence of assessment data analysis for the purpose of planning
	✓ Assessment calendar
	✓ Examples of gradebooks
	✓ School's grading policy
Measures	✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth
	Five Essentials: Ambitious Instruction
MTSS Framework	Curriculum & Instruction
CPS Framework for Teaching	1c. Selecting Learning Objectives
	1e. Designing Student Assessment
	3f. Using Assessment in Instruction
	4a. Reflecting on Teaching & Learning
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	4b. Maintaining Accurate Records
	B1. Implements Curricular Scope and Sequence and Reviews Instructional Practices
Now What? Materials to Support Improvement Planning	
✓	CPS Balanced Assessment Framework & Assessment Models
✓	Assessment Design Toolkit
✓	Teacher Made Assessment Basics
✓	Grading principals and guidelines
✓	Great Schools Partnership –Grading + Reporting

Multi-Tiered System of Supports:

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

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- Teachers constantly use NWEA Data to monitor student growth and adjust assessments to meet the needs of the individual student.
- Formative and summative assessments are used to monitor student progress and drive instruction.
- Assessments reflect multiple learning styles and allow students to demonstrate their knowledge in multiple forms.
- Grade-book is updated weekly; majority of parents are enrolled in Parent Portal
- Focus Skill assessments, aligned with the reading curriculum, has been created to measure students' comprehension and development of standards and to analyze the rigor and effectiveness of instruction and materials.

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, Measures, and Standards

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

Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life

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Culture for Learning:

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

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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.

- Differentiated Small groups and centers are created based upon student deficits as identified from the NWEA learning continuum.
 - To encourage hard work and resilience in students, they are given a no-opt policy. All bad grades are replaced with new grades.
 - High expectations are placed on all students.
 - Curriculum (Ready Gen, Envision 2.0, Everyday Math, I.B. units) provides students with opportunity to engage in authentic inquiry through units of study.
 - Students take ownership and pride in their work and work collaboratively with peers to focus on the criteria of success.
 - Teachers provide feedback regularly to students so that students can be accountable of their own learning.
 - Student achievement and growth is recognized in the classroom and schoolwide and celebrated quarterly.
 - Expectations are differentiated for every student.
- Students are aware of their standing on NWEA and goal setting is done with each student by the classroom teacher
- Students are provided with strategies and resources to support and enrich their academic achievement.

Guide for Culture for Learning

- **Create a culture that reflects a shared belief in the importance of learning and hard work.**
 - Use strategies to reinforce and cultivate student curiosity.
 - Make learning goals relevant to students, and inspire students to stay committed to their learning goals.
 - Consistently communicate the expectation that all students can achieve at high levels.
 - Utilize strategies to encourage daily and timely attendance.
- **Convey high learning expectations for all students and develop structures that enable practice and perseverance for each individual student.**
 - Clearly display school-wide expectations for academic and personal success throughout the building.
 - Set high expectations according to grade-appropriate learning objectives.
 - Differentiate expectations so all students stretch to not only meet but exceed personal learning goals.
 - Recognize high levels of student achievement. All students receive recognition.
 - Encourage student resilience and hard work.
 - Ensure students feel safe to share misunderstandings and struggles.
- **Encourage students to take ownership and pride in their work where students assume responsibility for high-quality work by persevering, initiating improvements, addressing critiques, making revisions, adding detail and/or helping peers.**
 - Students self-assess (e.g. checking own work before giving to teacher) to develop a reflective habit of mind essential for improvement. This ensures students take responsibility for their own learning, focuses attention on criteria for success, and increases effort and persistence.
- **Provide students frequent, informative feedback.**
 - Tell/show students what they have done well (through positive reinforcement) and what they need to do to improve, including clarifying criteria and goals.
 - Give feedback on the task, the processes used to complete the task, and on the student's ability to self-regulate their own learning.
- **Develop academic mindsets and behaviors.**
 - Teach a growth mindset that over time with effort and practice, students can learn and succeed.
 - Encourage students' sense of belonging to the school and classroom community (see Relational Trust).
 - Employ strategies including ongoing monitoring and support of students' academic behaviors.
 - Praise effort and process. For example, "Good job, that must have taken a lot of effort" instead of, "Good job. You must be really smart."

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

Evidence, Measures, and Standards	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sample of individual student learning goals from a cross-section of teachers ✓ Also review student work evidence from Rigorous Student Tasks
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials – Ambitious Instruction ✓ SQRP Attainment and Growth
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious Instruction Collaborative Teachers Supportive Environment
MTSS Framework Curriculum & Instruction	
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	C1. Creates a Culture that Supports Social Emotional Learning and Effective Effort
Now What? Materials to Support Improvement Planning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teaching Adolescents: The Role of Non-cognitive Factors in Shaping School Performance ✓ Framework for Teaching Companion Guide p. 50 ✓ Social Emotional Learning Supports (cps.edu/SEL) ✓ ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors 	

Relational Trust:

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

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- The conditions that contributed to higher levels of relational trust included a sense of personal regard, respect, established competence, and personal integrity among teachers and the principal.
- Organizational conditions supported the ability of teachers and the principal to develop relationships through modeling of the behavior, therefore creating a culture of trust.
- Restorative justice practices, talking circles and Mindful Practices exercises create and opportunities for students to build positive relationships with peers.
- There is respect for colleagues who are experts in their craft and lead in school improvement efforts.
- Students are afforded an opportunity to learn about the community through service learning projects and IB inspired field trips.
- Structures are in place to ensure that misbehavior from students is kept at a minimum through restorative practices, Calm Classroom and Mindful Practices.
- A crisis team has been implemented which consists of the Support Service team and provide intensive services on a need to need basis

Guide for Relational Trust

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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials/My Voice, My School Survey ✓ School Climate Standards Self-Assessment
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials
Five Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative Teachers Supportive Environment
MTSS Framework	Shared Leadership, Family & Community Engagement
CPS Framework for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students 2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D2. Creates, develops and sustains relationships that result in active student engagement in the learning process E1. Creates a Culturally Responsiveness Climate
Now WHAT? Materials to Support Improvement Planning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Social Emotional Learning Supports (cps.edu/sel) ✓ Trust in Schools: A Core Resource for School Reform (ASCD) ✓ Creating a School Community (ASCD) 	

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.

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- All students have an adult advocate who cares about them and supports them in achieving their goals. Patterns of interactions, both between adults and students and among students, are respectful, with appropriate, fair responses to disrespectful behavior.
- Diverse Learner students are given access to all extracurricular activities within the school setting.
- All students are engaged in the IB program which exposes them to other cultures around the world.
- Students meet with the Student Support Team formally and informally on a regular basis.

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.
- Experience a **Schoolwide civics cultur**
 - 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

Evidence, Measures, and Standards	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IVCNS Student Survey completion rates and results • Artifacts from student-run organizations and events (including SVCs) • Meeting minutes/agendas that include student participation • Policies regarding student engagement in decision making • Service learning reports and/or reflections of SL projects • Unit and curriculum maps, rubrics, assessment artifacts • Evidence of student work • Democracy School recognition
Measures	✓ Five Essentials – Supportive Environment
Five Essentials	Supportive Environment
MTSS Framework	Curriculum & Instruction, Family & Community Engagement
CPS Framework for Teaching	2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport 2c. Engaging Students in Learning
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	D2. Utilize Feedback from Multiple Stakeholders for School Improvement
Content Standards	Illinois Social Science Standards, Illinois Social Emotional Learning Standards, CCSS ELA/HST Standards

Safety & Order:

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

Score

1 2 **3** 4

- School wide classroom management framework helps to standardize behavioral expectations at the primary, intermediate and middle school level.
- Framework for positive behavior is shared and practiced throughout the school
- Behavior matters are initially addressed by the classroom teacher. If behavior is not modified, the matter will be escalated.
- There are very few cases in which some students consistently exhibit behaviors within the classroom that are potentially harmful to students; such incidents, at times may not be handled expeditiously.
- Security personnel are effective and consistent in maintaining order during throughout the day and throughout the building.
- Shining Stars and Bulldog Bucks are incentive programs that have been put in place to award positive behavior.
- Many teachers use hall passes to ensure safe arrival of students to another location.

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

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

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.

Score

1 2 **3** 4

- Restorative Justice has been used with 49% of behavior referrals this year.
- Peace Circles, Healing Circles, Peer Conferencing, Restorative Conversations, and mediation are being implemented within the school as a response or alternative to discipline.
- The staff regularly reinforces positive student behavior with clear expectations, routines, and procedures.
- Staff teaches competencies outlined in SEL Standards.

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.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	✓ Misconduct data (Dashboard)
Measures	✓ My Voice, My School survey responses
Measures	✓ Five Essentials – Supportive Environment
Five Essentials	Supportive Environment
MTSS Framework	Curriculum & Instruction, Family & Community Engagement
CPS Framework for Teaching	2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport 2d. Managing Student Behavior 4c. Communicating with Families
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	C3. Staff/Student Behavior Aligned to Mission and Vision of School
NOW WHAT? MATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING	
✓	CPS Restorative Practice Guide & Toolkit
✓	Guideline for Effective Discipline

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.

Score

1 2 3 4

- Clear expectations of the school's performance as well as the expectations for assisting students in the home were shared at open house.
- Parent University night is being planned for the Spring.
- A parent meeting was held by the counselor for the 7th grade parents to discuss the importance of the students' performance and the impact that it will have on selective enrollment schools.
- A parent meeting was held by the counselor for the 8th grade parents to discuss the 8th grade criteria for the students for graduation and promotion. The online high school application process was also explained to the parents.
- Teachers consistently maintain ongoing communication with parents via telephone, email, daily connection sheets, weekly letters and the school website.
- Parents are currently serving as chaperones in the SPARK apprenticeship program.
- Parent Advisory Council regularly convenes to work with the principal in the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of the Title I Program.
- Case Manager and Clinical staff collaborates to provide students and families with support from mental health agencies. They are proactive in ensuring that parents and families are provided with viable options to assist them with specialized support along with an affiliation with Garfield Park and Hartgrove Hospitals.

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.

Evidence, Measures, and Standards

EVIDENCE, MEASURES, AND STANDARDS	
Suggested Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Examples of communication methods and content ✓ Participation rates for Parent University, events, parent council(s), report card pick-up, survey completion, Parent Portal, etc. ✓ Outreach efforts ✓ Documentation of responsiveness to Parent Support Center concerns raised ✓ Event agendas, flyers ✓ Fundraising activities and amounts (if applicable) ✓ How does the school honor and reflect the diversity of families including language and culture?
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Five Essentials Score – Involved Families ✓ My Voice, My School Survey scores – outreach to parents, parent-teacher trust
Five Essentials	Involved Families
MTSS Framework	Family & Community Engagement
CPS Framework for Teaching	2c. Managing Classroom Procedures 4c. Communicating with Families
CPS Performance Standards for School Leaders	D1. Engages Families
NOW WHAT? MATERIALS TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANNING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Parent Support Centers ✓ Parent University ✓ Parent Portal

Score	Framework dimension and category	Area of focus	1	2	3	4	5	☐
3	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Aligned Resources	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Instructional Leadership Team	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Leadership & Collective Responsibility	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Culture of & Structure for Continuous Improvement: Professional Learning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Balanced Assessment & Grading	☐	2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Instruction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Quality Teaching: Multi-Tiered System of Supports	1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Curriculum	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Instructional Materials	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Rigorous Student Tasks	☐	☐	3	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for depth & breadth of Student Learning: Transitions, College & Career Access & Persistence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Culture for Learning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Parent and Family Partnership	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Relational Trust	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Restorative Approaches to Discipline	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Safety & Order	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Expectations for Quality & Character of School Life: Student Voice, Engagement, & Civic Life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Goals

Required metrics (Elementary)

18 of 18 complete

2016-2017 Actual	2017-2018 Actual	2017-2018 SQRP Goal	2018-2019 SQRP Goal	2019-2020 SQRP Goal
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National School Growth Percentile - Reading

Student attainment in reading has increased for three consecutive years. This trend is expected to continue as we implement balanced literacy and fully implement our READY Gen curriculum. The curriculum is aligned to common core standards and all texts are aligned to the complexity (DOK) requirements outlined in the Common Core Standard. MYP has also begun a pilot of My Perspectives curriculum. We are targeted for an increase in student growth and attainment on the NWEA MAP test. We are currently at a level 2+ and with these changes we look to be at a level 1.

70.00

62.00

63.00

64.00

65.00

National School Growth Percentile - Math

Math is our POP, with a specific focus on analyzing and solving word problems. We are in year two of a newly adopted math curriculum (GoMath). It has provided students with a conceptual understanding of thought process in solving problems. We believe that the conceptual understanding that students will experience will provide a strong foundation and a meta-cognitive understanding of how they learn best. Our Moy data serves to support this belief as students reviewed their scores and set goals to improve specific skills and concepts. Therefore, we have high expectations that we will see an increase in student growth and attainment on the NWEA MAP test. We are currently at a level 2+ and with these changes we look to be at a level 1.

60.00

52.00

60.00

61.00

62.00

% of Students Meeting/Exceeding National Ave Growth Norms

We will continue to work on curriculum development, MTSS and Balanced Assessment and Grading. We will develop interim assessments and provide targeted interventions to meet the needs of all learners. Although, we are currently at a level 2+, we expect to increase our rating to a level 1 standing.

55.30

59.50

60.00

62.00

63.00

African-American Growth Percentile - Reading

We will continue our work in targeting priority groups to increase student achievement.

68.00

60.00

61.00

63.00

64.00

Hispanic Growth Percentile - Reading

n/a

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English Learner Growth Percentile - Reading

n/a

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Diverse Learner Growth Percentile - Reading

n/a

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African-American Growth Percentile - Math

We will continue our work of targeting priority groups to increase student achievement.

60.00

48.00

60.00

61.00

62.00

Hispanic Growth Percentile - Math

n/a

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English Learner Growth Percentile - Math

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Diverse Learner Growth Percentile - Math

We will continue our work of targeting priority groups to increase student achievement.

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

Student attainment in reading has increased for three consecutive years. This trend is expected to continue as we implement balanced literacy and fully implement our READY Gen curriculum. The curriculum is aligned to common core standards and all texts are aligned to the complexity (DOK) requirements outlined in the Common Core Standard. MYP has also began a pilot of the My Perspectives curriculum. Therefore, we have high expectations of increasing student growth and attainment on the NWEA MAP test. We anticipate that these changes will improve our rating from a level 2+ to a rating of level 1.

64.00 69.00 67.00 68.00 60.00

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

Math is our POP, with a specific focus on analyzing and solving word problems. We are in year two of a newly adopted math curriculum (GoMath) to provide students a conceptual understanding. We believe that the conceptual understanding that students in these grades will experience will create a strong foundation for the future grades. Our Moy data serves to support this belief. We anticipate an increase in student growth and attainment on the NWEA MAP test. We are currently at a level 2+ However, with these changes in place, we anticipate that we will improve our rating to a level 1 standing.

65.00 60.00 65.00 66.00 67.00

National School Attainment Percentile - Reading (Grade 2)

Student attainment in reading has increased for three consecutive years. This trend is expected to continue as implement balanced literacy and fully implement our READY Gen curriculum. The curriculum is aligned to common core standards and all texts are aligned to the complexity (DOK) requirements outlined in the Common Core Standard. MYP has also began a pilot of My Perspectives curriculum. We look to see an increase in student growth and attainment on the NWEA MAP test. We are currently at a level 2+. However, with these changes in place, we anticipate that we will be at a level 1 standing.

79.00 65.00 60.00 63.00 64.00

National School Attainment Percentile - Math (Grade 2)

Math is our POP, with a specific focus on analyzing and solving word problems. We are in year two of a newly adopted math curriculum (GoMath) to provide students a conceptual understanding. We believe that the conceptual understanding that students experience will create a strong foundation for the future grades. Our MOY data serves to support this belief. Therefore, we expect to see a significant increase in student growth and attainment on the NWEA MAP test. We are currently at a level 2+. However, with these changes we anticipate that our SQRP will increase to a level 1 standing.

50.00 53.00 57.00 60.00 62.00

% of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on ACCESS

n/a

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Average Daily Attendance Rate

We've had a school wide focus on attendance this year. We have provided students with incentives for having good attendance. We will increase the incentives each year.

95.20 95.30 95.50 96.00 96.10

My Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey

We are working to achieve a well-organized standing with an improved Score in Administrative Leadership and Cooperative Teachers.

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Custom metrics

1 of 1 complete

2016-2017 Actual 2017-2018 Actual 2017-2018 SQRP Goal 2018-2019 SQRP Goal 2019-2020 SQRP Goal

Risk and Opportunity

How are we addressing the needs (application of the MTSS Framework) of students entering Frazier who are deemed at-risk (vulnerable)

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Strategies

Strategy 1

If we do...

design rigorous student tasks with an emphasis on citing textual evidence to defend hypothesis/test arguments

...then we see...

the presence of open-ended text dependent questions questions, vertically and horizontally aligned, interdisciplinary, inquiry and project based tasks.

...which leads to...

Students engaging in a high level of discourse with their peers and greater engagement and understanding of complex content. The result will lead to an improvement in academic performance in classes as measured by off track data.

Tags:

Literacy/Reading, Rigorous tasks, Balanced literacy, Dok and ubd, Dok stems

Area(s) of focus:

3

Action step

design rigorous interim PARCC focus skill assessments. (Invest in PD/Mastery Education)

Responsible

ILT, Teachers, consultant, Administration

Timeframe

Apr 16, 2018 to Nov 9, 2018

Status

On-Track

Curriculum, Rigorous tasks, Curriculum mapping, Curriculum alignment, Dok stems

Review cross map of standards to IB units to ensure that all CCSS and NGSS standards are addressed

IBC, Teachers

Jul 2, 2018 to Nov 2, 2018

On-Track

Ngss, Ccss literacy, Ccss math, Ib summative assess

Strategy 2

If we do...

Develop a broad and balanced differentiated curriculum aligned to IB standards and practices and Common Core/NGSS, to support individual student learning needs.

...then we see...

The Frazier International Magnet community increase their use of IB language and behaviors (IB Learner Profile, Attributes, PYP Attitudes, ATL skills) in order to take ownership of all learning.

...which leads to...

Successful completion of the IB authorization, evaluation, and a "Strong" score in Peer Support for Learning and Academic Personalism on the 5 Essentials Survey.

Tags:

Curriculum Design, Curriculum, Differentiated instruction, Emotional intelligence, Social emotional learning

Area(s) of focus:

2

Action step

Submit application for authorization of MYP Program

Responsible

IBC (International Baccalaureate Coordinator), Head of School

Timeframe

Jun 5, 2017 to Apr 13, 2018

Status

Completed

Curriculum Design, Curriculum, Curriculum maps

Preparation for submission of self-study documentation for PYP evaluation

IBC (International Baccalaureate Coordinator), Head of School

Jun 25, 2018 to Sep 27, 2019

On-Track

Curriculum Design, Curriculum mapping

Review current curriculum materials and acquire new ones as needed for PYP units

Teachers and IBC

Aug 6, 2018 to Nov 2, 2018

On-Track

Curriculum Design, Curriculum, Curriculum mapping

Strategy 3

If we do...

Develop common IB formative and summative assessments and grading criteria through common planning time in order to have a fair and equitable assessment policy across grade levels and subject areas.

...then we see...

Teachers will use assessment data to inform instruction.

...which leads to...

an increase of the percentage of students achieving proficiency on assessments and 100% of units will have a variety of formative and summative assessments.

Tags:

Assessment, Standards based grading, Gradebook monitoring, Grade book, Grade book audit

Area(s) of focus:

3

Action step

Develop school wide grading policy - Specials, Gen.Ed., Diverse Learner

Responsible

Teachers, Administration, IBC

Timeframe

Jan 8, 2018 to Aug 31, 2018

Status

On-Track

Gradebook, Gradebook monitoring

Implementation of standards based grading

Administration, IBC, Teachers, ITS

Jul 9, 2018 to Sep 21, 2018

On-Track

Standards based grading

Action Plan

Strategy 1

ON-TRACK

design rigorous interim PARCC focus skill assessments. (Invest in PD/Mastery Education)"

Apr 16, 2018 to Nov 09, 2018 - ILT, Teachers, consultant, Administration

Status history

May 11

ON-TRACK

May 11, 2018

Evidence

Improved student engagement through student discourse will be observed during instructional walk-through. Teacher development of interim assessments

ON-TRACK

Review cross map of standards to IB units to ensure that all CCSS and NGSS standards are addressed"

Jul 02, 2018 to Nov 02, 2018 - IBC, Teachers

Status history

Jun 2018

Jul 2018

Aug 2018

Sep 2018

Oct 2018

Nov 2018

Dec 2018

ON-TRACK

Dec 02, 2018

Evidence

Weekly glm and IB collaborative meetings allow for planning and revision of Units of Inquiry and Unit planners

ON-TRACK

Dec 02, 2018

Evidence

Weekly glm and IB collaborative meetings take place biweekly and allow for IB unit of inquiry and Unit planner development and revision.

ON-TRACK

May 11, 2018

Evidence

IB units of Inquiry alignment. Summative assessment design reflect alignment to CCSS and NGSS standards

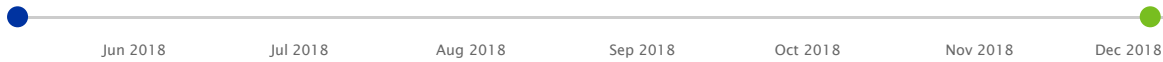
Strategy 2

COMPLETED

Submit application for authorization of MYP Program"

Jun 05, 2017 to Apr 13, 2018 - IBC (International Baccalaureate Coordinator), Head of School

Status history



COMPLETED

Dec 02, 2018

Evidence

MYP authorization achieved in October 2018

ON-TRACK

May 11, 2018

Evidence

Application submitted and reviewed by IBO. Matters to address identified. Action Plan submitted to IBO in April 2018..

ON-TRACK

Preparation for submission of self-study documentation for PYP evaluation"

Jun 25, 2018 to Sep 27, 2019 - IBC (International Baccalaureate Coordinator), Head of School

Status history



ON-TRACK

Dec 02, 2018

Evidence

Weekly glm and IB collaborative meetings take place to develop/revise Units of Inquiry.

IB coordinator meets weekly with Head of School (Principal) to ensure adherence to requirements of IB program., to address any concerns with expectations set forth by IBO.

Professional development schedule created for staff to ensure compliance with IBO

ON-TRACK

May 11, 2018

Evidence

Self-study preparation is on track. The date for the evaluation visit is **24 October 2019 to 25 October 2019 IBO will confirm a date 3 weeks - 3 months prior to tentative date. The flexibility is necessary to ensure travel requirements (visa,etc.) for evaluators traveling.**

ON-TRACK

Review current curriculum materials and acquire new ones as needed for PYP units"

Aug 06, 2018 to Nov 02, 2018 - Teachers and IBC

Status history



ON-TRACK

Dec 02, 2018

Evidence

This process takes places biweekly to ensure compliance and readiness for submission of self-study.

ON-TRACK

May 11, 2018

Evidence

Implementation of curriculum which aligns best with PYP unifs

Strategy 3

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Develop school wide grading policy - Specials, Gen.Ed., Diverse Learner"

Jan 08, 2018 to Aug 31, 2018 - Teachers, Administration, IBC

Status history



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Evidence

Uniform grading policy, implementation. Consistency in reaching of standards where less than 70% of students show mastery.

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Implementation of standards based grading"

Jul 09, 2018 to Sep 21, 2018 - Administration, IBC, Teachers, ITS

Status history



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Dec 02, 2018

Evidence

Teachers are currently designing rubrics to assess summative assessments as outlined by IB

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Evidence

MYP Teachers are currently designing rubrics to assess summative assessments as outlined by IB. PYP teachers (new to Frazier) will continue process in fall 2018

Fund Compliance

Supplemental General State Aid(SGSA)

My school receives SGSA funds

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

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

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.

The parent involvement plan and policy will be accomplished through scheduled meetings (PAC) that will solicit input from parents/guardians regarding its contents. Topics of discussion and planning will include the scheduling of meetings, programs, and activities that will meet the needs of our parents.

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

The annual meeting and organizational meeting for parents was held on September 20, 2018 at 4:30 pm and 5:00 p.m. respectively. Members voted on officers discussed funds and developed a schedule for monthly meetings. Other ways to improve the parent involvement will be to involve as many parents as possible. The meetings are held after school when most parents are picking up students. The meetings were also adjusted to correspond with the dismissal time of the after school program to provide an opportunity for parents to attend who work. The meetings were also strategically adjusted to correspond with report card pick-up in the Fall and Spring..

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.

Parents/Guardians will engage in scheduled meetings each month. In addition, parents/guardians will be afforded many opportunities to meet with teachers as well as the administration regarding information related to their children. Open discussions regarding parental suggestions for student learning will be welcome. Parents will share ideas and offer suggestions of educational activities for their children as well as voting to attend parenting workshops. The school will share this information with the I.L.T. and strategize ways to best implement the activities suggested. This information is then disseminated to the grade bands by the ILT members. Teacher teams will provide input. The information is then brought back to the ILT and efforts are made to implement.

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.

Parents/Guardians will be notified, on a regular basis, of their child(ren's) academic progress. State assessments (individual score report) and NWEA data will be distributed to parents/guardians as soon as they become available to the school. DIBELS reports will also be sent home for parents during quarterly report card distribution dates. Teachers will share students' strengths in reading, math, language arts and other subjects.

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.

Parents/Guardians will receive letter notifications that will indicate their child(ren's) teacher(s) have/has a not "highly qualified" status of their credentials in accordance with Title I regulations. As part of the annual No Child Left Behind (NCLB) audit Principals are required to attest: Classroom teachers are assigned in IMPACT/SIM based on their current Illinois State Board of Education credentials Paraprofessionals attached to classroom teachers are assigned based upon their Illinois State Board of Education credentials (although not assigned in IMPACT/SIM). Parents are provided with the Right to Ask" letter. Parents who submit the letter are provided with a Right to Ask Response Form. Additionally, teacher certification is checked upon hire and on an annual basis by administration.

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.

All information regarding state academic standards and assessments will be disseminated to parents through scheduled meetings. Parent training on the use of the Parent Portal and assessment guidelines will continue to be a focus in order to provide support for our parents/guardians in regard to the progress monitoring of their child(ren)'s academic standing. Through annual school-wide events, such as "Curriculum Night" and other monthly family night events (monthly Turning the Page nights), parents and teachers will collaborate on how to create a culture of high academic standards and learning, both at home and school. Additionally, this information is shared in the Family handbook. The monthly family bulletin is provided to students and their families. The bulletin will explain to parents the importance of creating a partnership with teachers to monitor student's grades. Administration also hosts a family data night to explain achievement standards; the state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments; the requirements of Title I. This information is also shared at the annual Title 1 meeting.

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.

Parents/guardians are provided with the family newsletter will highlight and reemphasize the curriculum (including IB framework) that is designed to meet the diverse learning style of all students. Teachers will also share the resources that they make available to students in their classrooms in their family newsletter and/or syllabus. Progress reports also serve as a way to communicate the resources that are available to students. The PAC meeting will feature individuals or organizations that will assist parents with literacy training and student support. We also provide parents with mailings that we receive from Title 1 Westside collaborative meetings. Families are also provided with information about Parent University.

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.

Staff are provided with a weekly staff update which serves to educate and remind staff of the importance of establishing parent partnerships to ensure student success. Teachers are provided with information on the importance of these partnerships during weekly grade level meetings with administration. Staff are provided with research based information on the importance of engaging parents in the educational process so effect positive student learning outcomes. Staff participate in Network Professional Development. School staff will use class websites and newsletters to communicate with parents. Student Led Conferences and other school events will be used as opportunities to further develop our home-school partnership. Teachers will maintain ongoing contact with parents through email, phone calls and face to face meetings.

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.

The family bulletin will include opportunities that parents can avail themselves to that will assist with encouraging and supporting parents more fully in their children's education. We will offer two scheduled prospective parent open house events (fall, spring) for prospective parents/guardians to attend. Frazier international Magnet will conduct individual parent school tours, upon request, throughout the year. Information regarding Frazier programs and registration for early childhood (kindergarten) will be disseminated to families during these events. In addition, a fall "Curriculum Night" event will be held at Peirce to inform parents of the classroom curriculum for the year. Teachers and parents will formulate a working partnership to work in tandem toward targeted student academic goals. The Frazier website will also provide parents/guardians with useful academic resources, current school information, curriculum guidelines, and enrollment procedures.

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.

Our Title 1 Annual meeting and Title 1 PAC Organizational meeting for parents will be held September 20, 2018 at 4:30 pm and 5:00pm respectively. Parents/Guardians receive monthly school newsletters with scheduled activities/events/meetings and current information (access to the school website as well). In addition, flyers with pertinent school information will be distributed, as appropriate, throughout the academic year for attendance in various events .

Policy Implementation Activities

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

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



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)

n/a

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.)

SCHOOL MISSION

Frazier International Magnet School encourages the development of inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring students. Diverse instructional strategies inspire all students to reach their full potential in academic performance that includes critical thinking in reading, math, science, technology, cultural awareness and character development. Frazier provides support for all students to become responsible citizens who function successfully in a global society.

SCHOOL VISION

All students at Frazier International Magnet school will model excellence through academic achievement in reading, math problem solving, science, technology, character development, and leadership. They will contribute to a global society by making a positive difference in the world.

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

Frazier International Magnet School will hold two Parent-Teacher Conferences in November, 2017 and April 2018. In addition, Frazier International School will hold one Curriculum Night event in September 2017. In addition, beginning in Fall 2018, all middle school students will be assigned a teacher high school placement coach. These teachers will hold one on one conferences with parents/guardians to guide them through the high school application process

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

All parents are required to sign up for Parent Portal. This electronic web-based vehicle allows parents to use the GradeBook parent portal to view student grades on a consistent basis. Parents can set a threshold for grade notification via parent portal. Faculty communicates with families regarding student academic progress via notes/letters, telephone calls, email, parent portal, agendas, parent meetings, and teacher-parent conferences. Faculty frequently provides families with teacher-generated classroom reports, assessment reports, six-week progress reports, and report cards. Teachers maintain a parent communication log to document all parental communications throughout the year.

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

Teachers are available to meet with parents by pre-arranged meetings. Parents and staff will meet in a private space (office/classroom) All parents are provided with teachers email and preferred contact information. Parents/Guardians will also have access to faculty members via student agendas, telephone, email, notices/letters, parent portal, school website to maintain consistent communication regarding student performance, academic achievement, absences/tardies, concerns and/or questions, and enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities throughout the year

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

We ask that parents arrange the meeting time with teachers and upon arrival check in the office and obtain a name tag. Parents/Guardians are welcomed and encouraged to volunteer or observe in their child(ren's) classroom(s) upon request and with CPS approval. Our parent groups (PAC, LSC, and Turning the Page Partner), offer our parents/guardians many opportunities to get involved or participate in school-sponsored activities/events and meetings throughout the academic year.

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

Parents/Guardians will support their child(ren's) learning by monitoring their child(ren's) grades, attendance (at least 97%) and tardies via the Parent Portal classroom student progress reports communication and homework folders will be utilized to ensure completion of daily homework assignments via parent signatures. Parents/Guardians will be encouraged to maintain consistent communication with teachers by viewing current school information via newsletters, parent bulletin and, school website, and attendance at monthly parent meetings. Teachers are also expected to make calls regarding student absences. Teachers will also reach out to the parents (via email, phone call, class dojo, and text) of students that do not complete homework and class assignments as required.

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

Parents are invited to share their ideas and suggestions during the monthly Advisory (PAC,LSC) board. Meetings The principal is always open to parents concerns and suggestions for school improvement. Parents/Guardians will participate in decisions related to the education of their child(ren) during monthly meetings (Turning the Page) or on an individual basis with faculty and the administration. Parents/guardians on the Local School Council will continue to collaborate with the administration, community members, and faculty regarding policies regarding student academic progress and achievement.

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

Students recite the expectations for expected behavior in the school creed on a daily basis. Students will exemplify the monthly International Baccalaureate Learner Profile that will be studied school-wide throughout the year. Students will maintain attendance above 95%. Students also set goals and monitor their assessment data of their Beginning of the year, (BOY) Middle of the year (MOY) and End of the year data (EOY). Students will also participate in the monthly Fine Dining with the principal for good attendance. Students with positive attitude are recognized by the monthly IB learner profile student of the month. Students with good grades receive honor recognition each quarter and at the annual awards assembly.

Parent Budget

Complete

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

Our first and foremost goal is to develop a strong partnership with all of our parents to ensure that our students can be provided a 21st century global education. We will conduct monthly PAC meetings, continue to provide parent newsletter with instructional strategies, workshops on How to set-up the idea homework setting for your child, how to engage students in recreational reading, how to connect math with real world applications, parent training on understanding your child's assessment data, expand mindful practice workshop for parents for social emotional learning, training parents on the importance of rigor and inquiry in all disciplines, and how to provide academic and social emotional support for your middle school student and enhancing parents knowledge of the IB program.

Allocate your Mandated Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Funds to support your Parent and Family Engagement Program.

Account(s)	Description	Allocation
51130, 52130	Teacher Presenter/ESP Extended Day For Teacher presenter, ESP Extended Day, please remember to put money on the benefits line. Non-Instructional pay rate applies.	\$ Amount .00
53405	Supplies In addition to supplies for parent program, please use this account to also purchase books for parents only. Use this account for equipment with a per unit cost of less than \$500.	\$ 300 .00
53205	Refreshments Allocation CAN NOT EXCEED 25% of the Parent Budget. Refreshments must be used for Title 1 PAC meetings, trainings and workshops.	\$ 288 .00
54125	Consultants For Parent Training Only. Consultant must have a CPS vendor number and paid with a Purchase Order after service is rendered (NO CHECKS ARE ALLOWED)	\$ Amount .00

54505 **Admission and Registration Fees, Subscriptions and memberships**
For Parents use only.

\$	440	.00
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<p>54205</p>**Travel**
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
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<p>54565</p>**Reimbursements**
Allocation CAN NOT EXCEED 25% OF THE Parent Budget. All Parent Reimbursements related to Title 1 parent and family engagement must be paid from this account. Receipts must be clear unaltered and itemized. School must keep all receipts.

\$	125	.00
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<p>53510</p>**Postage**
Must be used for parent and family engagement programs only.

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

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

\$	Amount	.00
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