

Edison Park Elementary School 2020-2022 plan summary

Team

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Team Meetings

Date	Participants	Topic
02/20/2020	All	Review current CIWP and begin doing root analysis
02/27/2020	All	
03/05/2020	All	
03/12/2020		
03/19/2020		

Date	Participants	Topic
04/02/2020		

Framework

Category scoring

- 1 NONE or FEW of the practices are CONSISTENTLY evident.
- 2 FEW of the practices are CONSISTENTLY evident for FEW students and/or staff.
- 3 MOST of the practices are CONSISTENTLY evident for SOME students and/or staff.
- 4 Nearly ALL practices are CONSISTENTLY evident for ALL students and/or staff.

Subcategory scoring

- 1 Practice is not consistently evident for ANY students and/or staff.
- 2 Practice is CONSISTENTLY evident for FEW students and/or staff.
- 3 Practice is CONSISTENTLY evident for SOME students and/or staff.
- 4 Practice is CONSISTENTLY evident for ALL students and/or staff.
- Not scored

Leadership and Structure for Continuous Improvement

- 3 - Leadership for Continuous Improvement
 - 3 Set the direction and create a sense of purpose by building consensus on and implementing a shared vision
 - 3 Inspire a culture of collective responsibility for ALL students to succeed and for building a safer and more supportive environment throughout the school, not just in their own classrooms (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 3 Empower others to make or influence significant decisions (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 4 Enable staff to focus and prioritize what matters most
 - 3 Employ the skills to effectively manage change
 - 4 Make ?safe practice? an integral part of professional learning
 - 4 Collaborate, value transparency, and inform and engage stakeholders
 - **Evidence:** N/A
- 3 - Structure for Continuous Improvement
 - 3 Engage in ongoing inquiry (e.g. continuous improvement cycles) as a basis for improvement
 - 3 Build the capacity of teacher teams to lead cycles of learning and problem solving focused on student learning data and student work
 - 3 Design professional learning (PL) to achieve school-wide improvement goals
 - 4 Design and implement school day schedules that are responsive to student needs
 - 3 Align the budget to the CIWP priorities and the mission of the school
 - 4 Strategically hire, assign, and retain teachers to create balanced grade/content teams with a variety of strengths to ensure all students have equitable access to high-quality teachers

- 3 The local school council (LSC) or another community oversight committee of board is actively and productively involved in supporting SEL initiatives and improvements to school climate (REQUIRED: OSEL)
- 3 Physical surroundings convey a positive, student-centered school environment (REQUIRED: OSEL)
- **Evidence:** N/A

Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching

- 3 - Curriculum
 - 3 Provide culturally relevant/sustaining curriculum that provides opportunities to explore and celebrate student's communities, culture, history, and language
 - 3 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
 - 2 Curriculum connects to real world, authentic application of learning
 - 3 Curriculum is aligned to expectations of the standards
 - 2 Integrate the teaching of academics and the ISBE Social Emotional Learning Standards (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 2 Expand access to diverse, contemporary well-stocked text collections that provide opportunities for all students to engage with text from a wide range of genres, including text of appropriate grade level complexity
 - **Evidence:**
- 3 - Instruction
 - 3 Create a culture that reflects high expectations for all students and enables practice and perseverance for each individual student (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 2 Engage students in learning and foster student ownership
 - 3 Use questioning and discussion as techniques to deepen student understanding
 - 3 Plan and assign tasks that are cognitively challenging for individual students and require students to provide evidence of their reasoning
 - 2 Provide students frequent, informative feedback
 - 2 Persist in adjusting instruction so individual student misunderstandings or advanced needs are successfully accommodated
 - 2 Engage all learners in content areas by differentiating and fully integrating opportunities for all learners
 - 3 Tasks convey the key shifts and practices of the discipline. (See departmental guidance for Arts Education, Health and Physical Education, Literacy, Math, Science, Social Science & Civic Engagement)
 - **Evidence:**
- 2 - Balanced Assessment and Grading
 - 2 School-based teams discuss and monitor the effect of teaching on student learning, integrate formative assessment into instruction and intervention of individual students
 - 2 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
 - 2 ILT, GLT, and interventionists use a Problem Solving Process approach to screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring assessments to identify specific gaps and monitoring improvement for students within all tiers
 - 3 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

- 2 Utilize assessments that reflect the key shifts in content areas in teacher created or selected assessments
- 2 Utilize assessments that measure the development of academic language for English learners
- 3 Have access to and analyze school-wide, teacher team, and classroom assessment data to determine instructional effectiveness, in house criteria, and subsequent learning needs
- 3 Improve and promote assessment literacy
- 1 Have a grading system that clearly, accurately, consistently, and fairly communicates learning progress and achievement to students, families, postsecondary institutions, and prospective employers
- **Evidence:**
- 3 - MTSS
 - 3 ON TRACK - Provide universal supports to prevent failing and absenteeism and targeted interventions for grades below 2C or chronic absenteeism (REQUIRED: MTSS)
 - 4 MTSS Team completes SEF ratings for MTSS subcategories (denoted as "REQUIRED MTSS") at MOY and EOY to reflect on MTSS fidelity of implementation (REQUIRED: MTSS)
 - 3 MTSS Team uses MTSS Framework Implementation Guide or other resources from Central Office to align priorities to outcomes (REQUIRED: MTSS)
 - 4 Administration supports MTSS Team with resources needed to make changes to framework/system (REQUIRED: MTSS)
 - 4 School tracks growth of ALL students, specifically students receiving Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports based on district-wide available data to accurately assess student achievement results and school practices (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
 - 4 Shared Leadership: Administration recruits a diverse MTSS core team (content areas, counselors, etc.), or identifies an existing team that is responsible for driving the school's MTSS Framework and Implementation (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
 - 4 Shared Leadership: MTSS Team uses multiple data sources to determine local Tiering Criteria For Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 interventions (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
 - 3 Shared Leadership: MTSS Team develops a Menu of Interventions that clearly outlines the supports, resources, system and structures for Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
 - 3 Shared Leadership: School Teams communicate MTSS related outcomes to all stakeholders (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
 - 2 Problem Solving Process: MTSS Team, teachers, and intervention providers use the Problem Solving Process (PSP) to identify root causes and contributing factors of deficit areas (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
 - 3 Problem Solving Process: MTSS Team gathers and utilizes multiple data sources to define the problems and take action for Tiers 1, 2, and 3 (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
 - 2 Curriculum and Instruction: Instructional staff provides culturally relevant, high-quality, standards-aligned curriculum in which SEL instruction is embedded into core content (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
 - 3 Curriculum and Instruction: Instructional staff provides differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students (REQUIRED: MTSS)
 - 4 Curriculum and Instruction: Instructional staff provides interventions that are research-based (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
 - 3 Curriculum and Instruction: School Teams analyze data to prioritize opportunities to improve instruction, guide grouping, re-teaching and to identify/prioritize instructional needs (REQUIRED: MTSS)

- 2 Progress Monitoring (PM): School identifies and uses a research-based diagnostic tool and process to determine root-cause and area of need for Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 4 Progress Monitoring (PM): School Teams progress monitor and analyze student response to intervention throughout the intervention cycle to determine and implement needed adjustments (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 3 Progress Monitoring (PM): MTSS Team clearly defines the method, duration, frequency, and measures for progress monitoring (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 3 Family & Community Engagement: School establishes regular communication with families to build their understanding of MTSS, purpose of interventions and tiered support systems, and how it will support their child (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 4 Family & Community Engagement: School teams develop a process of communication for formally notifying parents/families when their child is selected to receive Tier 2 or Tier 3 interventions (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 1 Family & Community Engagement: Administration and school teams establish and continually evaluate community partnerships to support MTSS implementation (i.e. providing Tier 2 or Tier 3 supports) (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 4 Family & Community Engagement: School teams ensure that feedback/input from families is taken into consideration during the PSP and intervention planning (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 2 Family & Community Engagement: School engages families in supporting with progress monitoring of their students (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 3 Fidelity of Implementation: School teams utilize the SAM at BOY, MOY and EOY to reflect on MTSS fidelity of Implementation (REQUIRED: MTSS)
- 3 Fidelity of Implementation: School teams use MTSS Framework Implementation Guide and/or other resources from Central Office to align priorities to outcomes (REQUIRED: MTSS)
- 2 Fidelity of Implementation: School teams leverage other self-reflecting processes such as the SEF or the CIWP to evaluate and improve MTSS framework and implementation (REQUIRED: MTSS)
- 4 Fidelity of Implementation: Administration supports the fidelity of MTSS practices, principles, and resources needed to make suitable changes to systems and structures (REQUIRED: MTSS)
- **Evidence:** N/A
- 3 - Transitions, College & Career Access, & Persistence
 - 3 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)
 - 2 AWARENESS - Expose students early to academic/professional worlds beyond K-12
 - 2 READINESS ? Ensure equitable access to college preparatory curriculum
 - 4 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
 - **Evidence:** N/A

Quality and Character of School Life

- 4 - Relational Trust

- 4 Foster respectful and supportive student-student interactions, with strong norms for responsible behavior, to encourage a sense of belonging to the school and the classroom community (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 4 Foster supportive, caring and respectful staff-student interactions, so that each student has at least one trusted adult in the school (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 3 Adults support and respect one another, personally and professionally (Teacher-Teacher Trust, Teacher-Principal Trust) (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - **Evidence:** N/A
- 3 - Student Voice, Engagement, and Civic Life
 - 3 Study politics
 - 2 Become informed voters and participants in the electoral process
 - 3 Engage in discussions about current and controversial issues
 - 3 Explore their identities and beliefs (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 1 Exercise student voice (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 2 Authentically interact with community and civic leaders
 - 3 Engage with their community
 - 2 Take informed action where they work together to propose and advocate for solutions
 - 2 Experience a schoolwide civics culture
 - **Evidence:** N/A
- 3 - Physical and Emotional Safety
 - 3 Ensure students and adults feel physically, socially, intellectually, and emotionally safe throughout the school (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 3 Provide clear procedures for reporting and responding to concerns about safety and well-being (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 4 Manage efficient and orderly transitions between activities (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 2 A representative team (e.g. admins, teachers, staff, families, & students) dedicated to school climate development meets regularly to make decisions that promote SEL and create supportive, restorative, and trauma sensitive environments (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - **Evidence:** N/A
- 2 - Supportive and Equitable Approaches to Discipline
 - 2 INSTRUCTIVE - Integrate universal SEL skills instruction in disciplinary responses (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 3 RESTORATIVE - Employ a discipline system that guides students to take ownership, resolve conflict, and learn from their actions (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 3 SUPPORTIVE - Employ a discipline system that assesses the root causes of student behaviors and utilizes a trauma-informed, multi-tiered approach to supportive social and emotional intervention (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 3 EQUITABLE - Employ a discipline system that ensures equity across groups of students, school-wide and district-wide (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - **Evidence:** N/A
- 3 - Family & Community Engagement
 - 3 Establish a welcoming environment for families and community members that is warm, inviting, and helpful (REQUIRED: OSEL)
 - 3 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).
 - 3 Provide multiple opportunities for parents to ask questions, raise concerns, and give feedback

- 3 Teachers and families see each other as partners in educating children, and all families are directly invited to formally contribute and participate in decision-making about their children and about the school (REQUIRED: OSEL)
- 4 Communicate with families proactively and frequently about class and individual activities and individual student's progress (REQUIRED: OSEL)
- 1 Conduct intensive outreach to families in need of specialized support through home visits and collaboration with social service agencies (REQUIRED: OSEL)
- 3 Partner equitably with parents speaking languages other than English
- 1 Partner with one or more organizations that share the values of the school and have a complementary mission to the school's vision (REQUIRED: OSEL)
- **Evidence:** N/A

School Excellence Framework Priorities

Score	Framework dimension and category	Area of focus
2	Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Balanced Assessment and Grading	0
2	Quality and Character of School Life: Supportive and Equitable Approaches to Discipline	0
3	Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Curriculum	1
3	Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Instruction	2
3	Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: MTSS	0
3	Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Transitions, College & Career Access, & Persistence	0
3	Leadership and Structure for Continuous Improvement: Leadership for Continuous Improvement	5
3	Leadership and Structure for Continuous Improvement: Structure for Continuous Improvement	3
3	Quality and Character of School Life: Family & Community Engagement	4
3	Quality and Character of School Life: Physical and Emotional Safety	0
3	Quality and Character of School Life: Student Voice, Engagement, and Civic Life	0
4	Quality and Character of School Life: Relational Trust	0

Goals

Areas of critical need and root cause analysis

Area of Critical Need 1	Growth (math, reading, SEL)
Area of Critical Need 2	Aligned curriculum
Area of Critical Need 3	Grading practices

[X] By checking this box, I confirm that we have recalled previous data analysis, conducted new data analysis as needed, and indicated 3-5 areas of critical need in our school's CIWP Google sheet for the Area of Critical Need component. We will now move on to the Goals component.;

[X] By checking this box, I confirm that we have completed a root cause analysis for **each** area of critical need and indicated 3-5 root causes in our school's CIWP Google sheet for the Root Cause Analysis component.

Vision metrics

Metrics (select 3-5)	Student groups (1-2 for each metric)	SY19 data actual (provided by CPS)	2020-2021 goal	2021-2022 goal
Vision: NWEA Growth G3-8 (Math)	Overall		75.00	80.00
The gap is too wide for 5-year goal especially in comparison to their gen ed peers.	Students with IEPs		75.00	80.00
Vision: NWEA Attainment G2-8 (Math)	Female		75.00	80.00
The gap is too wide for 5-year goal and the opposite is true for growth.				
	Overall		75.00	80.00

Metrics (select 3-5)	Student groups (1-2 for each metric)	SY19 data actual (provided by CPS)	2020-2021 goal	2021-2022 goal
Vision: NWEA Growth G3-8 (Reading) The gap is too wide for 5-year goal especially in comparison to their gen ed peers.	Students with IEPs		75.00	80.00
Vision: NWEA Attainment G2-8 (Reading) The gap is too wide for 5-year goal especially in comparison to their gen ed peers.	EL		75.00	80.00
Vision: Attendance Rate Attendance declined last year to below 95% for the first time in many years.	Overall		95.00	96.00
	Students with IEPs		95.00	96.00

Required metrics (Elementary) (100% complete)

	2018-2019 Actual	2019-2020 Actual	2019-2020 Goal	2020-2021 Goal	2021-2022 Goal
My Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey Overall, it is a main goal of the principal for this year and upcoming years. Building principal to teacher trust and teacher to teacher trust is very important.				4.00	5.00

Custom metrics (0% complete)

2018-2019 Actual	2019-2020 Actual	2019-2020 Goal	2020-2021 Goal	2021-2022 Goal

Strategies

Strategy 1

If we do...	Vertically and horizontally align curriculum by completing Lead 180 units, setting priority skills, and focus Depth of Knowledge (DOK) of tasks
Then we see...	Teachers working together to build sequential units
which leads to...	An increase in growth for both NWEA reading and math for general and diverse learner students and also have an NGSS aligned science curriculum and continuous social studies curriculum.
Budget Description	
Tags	Curriculum, Assessment: Checkpoint Student Assessment System, Assessment: Monitoring Student Learning to Support Growth, Literacy: Shift 1-Increase access to effective and rigorous literacy instruction
Action steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Not started) Have PPLC compile information on EPE's Literacy Identity (https://tinyurl.com/y7luved9) to determine consistencies and inconsistencies across grade levels regarding instruction; more "common" structures like agreeing on mentor texts for each grade level, small group instruction strategies, strategy groupings, and writing/grammar. Tags:Curriculum • (Not started) Use funds from IL Empower grant to pay teachers and staff for additional planning time between general and special education teachers outside of school hours; mainly focusing on co-teaching best strategies. Tags:Instruction, ODLSS: Instructional Quality • (Not started) Use funds from IL Empower grant to cover the cost of sub coverage for special education and general education teachers to visit other schools and attend co-teaching professional developments. Tags:Instruction, ODLSS: Instructional Quality • (Not started) Use funds from IL Empower grant to cover the cost of registration fees to attend co-teaching professional developments for teams of teachers Tags: • (Not started) Focus on providing inclusion opportunities in students' IEPs. Tags:ODLSS: District Representatives • (Not started) Create essential skill documents for each grade level (math, ELA, and writing); providing a list of skills students must be able to do before moving on to the next grade level.

	<p>Tags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Not started) Evaluate the current edition and Common Core versions of enVision math curriculum inciting what should be included and eliminated to focus on essential skills for the next grade level; using these websites to help us: Achieve the Core (https://tinyurl.com/y82cr79s) AND Ed reports (https://tinyurl.com/y95ymc66) <p>Tags:Math: Curriculum</p>
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Strategy 2

If we do...	Implement a system for developing and communicating school-wide expectations by eliciting teacher and student voice at Tier I and establish a behavioral health team at Tier II with a focus on student on-track data
Then we see...	A positive and safe learning environment with clearly communicated school-wide expectations and a system for responding to students' specific social and emotional needs.
which leads to...	A 20% increase of general education and diverse learner students responding positively to Tier 1 supports based on BOY and EOY survey results, have 95% of students on-track, and building a culture of respect by using the school's WOLF expectations with fidelity in all classrooms.
Budget Description	
Tags	MTSS, CBE: SEL Integration, OSEL: Supportive Classroom Environment, OSEL: Supportive School Environment, OSEL: Tier 2 and 3 Interventions, OSSE: Attendance & Truancy
Action steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Not started) Create a school culture and climate team that consists of staff, teachers, administration, and parents. Tags:OSCPA: Tier 1 (Not started) Join the Culture and Climate cohort Tags:OSEL: Supportive School Environment (Not started) Schedule MTSS/BHT to focus on targeted students based on academic and behavioral information including on-track. Track weekly or biweekly. Create communication protocols to inform parents of students' progress/lack of progress. Tags:MTSS, OSEL: Tier 2 and 3 Interventions (Not started) Decide on Tier 1 schoolwide SEL curriculum Tags:OSEL: SEL Instruction

Strategy 3

If we do...	Grade bands agree on grading categories and weights, focus on what students are able to show mastery of and provide multiple opportunities for students to succeed
Then we see...	A grading system that is accurate, bias-resistant, motivates and communicates learning progress and achievement
which leads to...	A school-wide grading policy that communicates detailed information to stakeholders and reflects the whole student.
Budget Description	
Tags	Balanced Assessment and Grading, Assessment: Balanced Assessment and Grading
Action steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Not started) Standards-based grading guidance document created for EPE; creation of sample rubrics. and provide PD on how to enter standards-based grades using Aspen. <p>Tags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Not started) Agreement on categories and weights as well as late work policies by grade band <p>Tags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Not started) Consistent grading categories within grade bands for 2020 - 2021 and move toward standards-based grading for 2021 - 2022. <p>Tags:</p>

Action Plan

Strategy 1

Have PPLC compile information on EPE's Literacy Identity (<https://tinyurl.com/y7luved9>) to determine consistencies and inconsistencies across grade levels regarding instruction; more "common" structures like agreeing on mentor texts for each grade level, small group instruction strategies, strategy groupings, and writing/grammar.

Aug 24, 2020 to Nov 01, 2020 - PPLC

Use funds from IL Empower grant to pay teachers and staff for additional planning time between general and special education teachers outside of school hours; mainly focusing on co-teaching best strategies.

Oct 01, 2020 to Jun 19, 2021 - Principal, SPED department

Use funds from IL Empower grant to cover the cost of sub coverage for special education and general education teachers to visit other schools and attend co-teaching professional developments.

Oct 01, 2020 to Jun 19, 2021 - Principal, SPED department and general education teachers

Use funds from IL Empower grant to cover the cost of registration fees to attend co-teaching professional developments for teams of teachers

Oct 01, 2020 to Jun 19, 2021 - Principal, SPED department and general education teachers

Focus on providing inclusion opportunities in students' IEPs.

Sep 01, 2020 to Jun 19, 2021 - Case manager, clinicians, all teachers

Create essential skill documents for each grade level (math, ELA, and writing); providing a list of skills students must be able to do before moving on to the next grade level.

Apr 01, 2020 to Jun 20, 2020 - All

Evaluate the current edition and Common Core versions of the enVision math curriculum inciting what should be included and eliminated to focus on essential skills for the next grade level; using these websites to help us: Achieve the Core (<https://tinyurl.com/y82cr79s>) AND Ed reports (<https://tinyurl.com/y95ymc66>)

Jul 01, 2020 to Aug 28, 2020 - Grade level teachers, CPS Department of Mathematics

Strategy 2

Create a school culture and climate team that consists of staff, teachers, administration, and parents.

Aug 24, 2020 to Oct 01, 2020 - Counselor

Join the Culture and Climate cohort

Aug 24, 2020 to Aug 28, 2020 - Counselor

Schedule MTSS/BHT to focus on targeted students based on academic and behavioral information including on-track. Track weekly or biweekly. Create communication protocols to inform parents of students' progress/lack of progress.

Sep 21, 2020 to Oct 02, 2020 - Principal, counselor, MTSS & BHT teams

Decide on Tier 1 schoolwide SEL curriculum

Aug 01, 2020 to Aug 22, 2020 - Counselor, BHT

Strategy 3

Standards-based grading guidance document created for EPE; creation of sample rubrics. and provide PD on how to enter standards-based grades using Aspen.

Jan 01, 2021 to Dec 31, 2021 - ILT

Agreement on categories and weights as well as late work policies by grade band

Apr 17, 2020 to Aug 28, 2020 - ILT

Consistent grading categories within grade bands for 2020 - 2021 and move toward standards-based grading for 2021 - 2022.

Jan 29, 2021 to Apr 15, 2022 - Principal, ILT

Fund Compliance

ESSA Program

ESSA Schoolwide Program

The school must annually review 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. Please list evidence for the ESSA Schoolwide Program requirements outlined below.

Non-title I school that does not receive any Title I funds

ESSA Schoolwide Program

A comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school that is based on the achievement of students relative to state content and achievement standards.

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Schoolwide reform strategies that provide opportunities for all students to meet proficient and advanced levels of academic achievement.

(Blank)

Schoolwide reform strategies that use methods and instructional strategies based on scientifically-based research that strengthens the core academic program, increases the amount and quality of learning time, and includes strategies to meet the needs of historically underserved populations.

(Blank)

Schoolwide reform strategies that address the needs of all students in the school, but particularly those students who are low achieving, at risk of not meeting the states academic achievement standards, and/or members of the target population of a program included in the schoolwide plan (includes strategies like: mentoring, counseling, pupil services, college career awareness, personal finance education, innovative teaching methods).

(Blank)

Please describe the strategies used at your school to attract high-quality, highly-qualified teachers.

(Blank)

High-quality and ongoing professional development based on scientifically based research for teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and if appropriate, pupil service personnel, parents and other staff to ensure students meet state standards.

(Blank)

Strategies to increase parent involvement, such as family literacy services.

(Blank)

Plans for assisting preschool children in the transition from early childhood programs such as Head Start, Even Start, Early Reading First, or a state-run preschool program, to the local elementary program. **Not applicable to middle or high school buildings.

(Blank)

Measures to include teachers in decisions regarding the use of academic assessments in order to improve the achievement of individual students and the overall instructional program.

(Blank)

Activities to ensure that students who experience difficulty mastering the proficient or advanced levels of academic achievement standards shall be provided with effective, timely additional assistance, which shall include measures to ensure students' difficulties are identified on a timely basis and to provide sufficient information on which to base effective assistance.

(Blank)

Coordination and integration of federal, state, and local services and programs including programs supported under No Child Left Behind, violence prevention programs, nutrition programs, housing programs, Head Start, adult education, vocational and technical education, and job training. Please describe how this will be accomplished.

(Blank)

ESSA Targeted Assistance Program

Parent Involvement and Schoolwide Programs

[X] 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.

Since we do not get Title I funds, this section does not apply to us.

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

Since we do not get Title I funds, this section does not apply to us.

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.

The school will hold open forums 2 times over the course of the year for feedback from the school community. We will also provide opportunities to provide feedback using a Google form to collect information in the same time period of these meetings.

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

The principal will present a State of the School twice over the course of each school year. These presentations are tentatively scheduled for November and April of each school year.

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

N/A

Edison Park Elementary does not receive any Title I funds. We were also not awarded any Title II funds this school year

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.

N/A

Edison Park Elementary does not receive any Title I funds. We were also not awarded any Title II funds this school year.

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.

The school will hold open forums 2 times over the course of the year for feedback from the school community. We will also provide opportunities to provide feedback using a Google form to collect information in the same time period of these meetings. The principal will present a State of the School twice over the course of each school year. These presentations are tentatively scheduled for November and April of each school year. At these meetings, resources will be shared to help parents. The principal also shares resources in a weekly Principal's Message that can be accessed on the website.

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.

Monthly newsletters along with weekly updates provide information for this type of communication. Teachers can also be contacted through the school's website

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.

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school year. At these meetings, resources will be shared to help parents. The principal also shares resources in a weekly Principal's Message that can be accessed on the website.

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.

Monthly newsletters along with weekly updates provide information for this type of communication. Teachers can also be contacted through the school's website.

Policy Implementation Activities

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

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

<p>The school will coordinate the parent and family engagement programs identified in the CIWP.</p>

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

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.)

Edison Park Elementary strives to provide a superior education that fosters critical thinking and independent learning while preparing students for college and career. We provide our students with differentiated instruction while creating challenging learning experiences in a safe environment. Our focus on rigorous academics instills a sense of shared responsibilities, accountability, and social development.

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

Parent-teacher conferences are held twice a year. These conferences are student-led and a way for students to share their progress with their parents with input from the teacher. These conferences occur in the 1st and 3rd quarters.

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

Progress reports are shared with parents at the 5th week of each quarter of the school year. Teachers also reach out to parents if their child has a D or F. Parents also have access to grades through Parent Portal.

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

All teachers can be reached through the website. At that time, teachers can directly schedule times to meet with parents. Teachers will also call or email families to schedule a meeting

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.

There are numerous opportunities for parents to volunteer at the school. These are coordinated with the principal through the school's PTA, Moms' club, Dads' club and Foundations

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

Teachers will provide newsletters to parents that include updates on what is being worked on in class and resources parents can use at home to support their child's learning.

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

The school will hold open forums 2 times over the course of the year for feedback from the school community. We will also provide opportunities to provide feedback using a Google form to collect information in the same time period of these meetings. The principal will present a State of the School twice over the course of each school year. These presentations are tentatively scheduled for November and April of each school year. At these meetings, resources will be shared to help parents. The principal also shares resources in a weekly Principal's Message that can be accessed on the website. We also had parent involvement on the CIWP team who helped plan our plan.

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).

The school uses positive reinforcements for success at school. Students are recognized in many different ways rather than just grades and attendance. The social-emotional needs of students is a major focus of the staff and one of the school's CIWP priorities.

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.

N/A

Edison Park Elementary does not receive any Title I funds. We were also not awarded any Title II funds this school year. 99.9% of the school's budget for SY20/21 will be used on personnel and the remainder will be spent on materials and needs for classrooms. Therefore, we will not set aside any funds for the categories below.

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.	\$0.00
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.	\$0.00
53205	Refreshments Allocation CAN NOT EXCEED 25% of the Parent Budget. Refreshments must be used for Title 1 PAC meetings, trainings and workshops.	\$0.00
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)	\$0.00
54505	Admission and Registration Fees, Subscriptions and memberships For Parents use only.	\$0.00
54205	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.	\$0.00
54565	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.	\$0.00

53510	Postage Must be used for parent and family engagement programs only.	\$0.00
53306	Software Must be educational and for parent use only.	\$0.00
55005	Furniture and Equipment Must have a parent room or a secure place to keep furniture/equipment. Cannot be placed in the main office or where staff and students have access too. To be used only by parents.	\$0.00