

# Carl Schurz High School 2020-2022 plan summary

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No meetings saved for this plan.

## 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)
  - 3 Enable staff to focus and prioritize what matters most
  - 3 Employ the skills to effectively manage change
  - 3 Make "safe practice" an integral part of professional learning
  - 2 Collaborate, value transparency, and inform and engage stakeholders
  - **Evidence:** Working on Compiling
- 3 - Structure for Continuous Improvement
  - 2 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
  - 3 Design and implement school day schedules that are responsive to student needs
  - 4 Align the budget to the CIWP priorities and the mission of the school
  - 3 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)
  - 2 Physical surroundings convey a positive, student-centered school environment (REQUIRED: OSEL)
  - **Evidence:** Working on Compiling

## 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
  - 3 Curriculum connects to real world, authentic application of learning
  - 2 Curriculum is aligned to expectations of the standards

- 4 Integrate the teaching of academics and the ISBE Social Emotional Learning Standards (REQUIRED: OSEL)
  - 3 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:**
- 2 - Instruction
  - 3 Create a culture that reflects high expectations for all students and enables practice and perseverance for each individual student (REQUIRED: OSEL)
  - 3 Engage students in learning and foster student ownership
  - 3 Use questioning and discussion as techniques to deepen student understanding
  - 2 Plan and assign tasks that are cognitively challenging for individual students and require students to provide evidence of their reasoning
  - 3 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
  - 2 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:**
- 3 - Balanced Assessment and Grading
  - 3 School-based teams discuss and monitor the effect of teaching on student learning, integrate formative assessment into instruction and intervention of individual students
  - 3 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
  - 3 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
  - 3 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 ?C? or chronic absenteeism (REQUIRED: MTSS)

- 2 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)
- 3 Administration supports MTSS Team with resources needed to make changes to framework/system (REQUIRED: MTSS)
- 2 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)
- 3 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)
- 3 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)
- 2 Curriculum and Instruction: Instructional staff provides differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students (REQUIRED: MTSS)
- 3 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)
- 3 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)
- 3 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)
- 2 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)
- 3 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)

- 3 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)
- 3 Family & Community Engagement: School teams ensure that feedback/input from families is taken into consideration during the PSP and intervention planning (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 3 Family & Community Engagement: School engages families in supporting with progress monitoring of their students (REQUIRED: MTSS & OSEL)
- 2 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)
- 3 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)
- 3 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:**
- 4 - 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)
  - 4 AWARENESS - Expose students early to academic/professional worlds beyond K-12
  - 3 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:**

## Quality and Character of School Life

- 3 - Relational Trust
  - 3 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)
  - 3 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:**
- 3 - Student Voice, Engagement, and Civic Life
  - 3 Study politics
  - 3 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)
  - 3 Exercise student voice (REQUIRED: OSEL)
  - 3 Authentically interact with community and civic leaders
  - 2 Engage with their community

- 3 Take informed action where they work together to propose and advocate for solutions
  - 3 Experience a schoolwide civics culture
  - **Evidence:**
- 3 - Physical and Emotional Safety
  - 2 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)
  - 3 Manage efficient and orderly transitions between activities (REQUIRED: OSEL)
  - 4 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:**
- 2 - Supportive and Equitable Approaches to Discipline
  - 2 INSTRUCTIVE - Integrate universal SEL skills instruction in disciplinary responses (REQUIRED: OSEL)
  - 2 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:**
- 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)
  - 2 Communicate with families proactively and frequently about class and individual activities and individual student's progress (REQUIRED: OSEL)
  - 3 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
  - 3 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:**

## School Excellence Framework Priorities

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

# Goals

## Areas of critical need and root cause analysis

[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.

Area of Critical Need 1	PSAT/ Performance for among African American students and students with IEPs
Root Cause 1	The need for deeper teacher understanding of P/SAT demands, vertical alignment, and capacity for differentiation.
Area of Critical Need 2	On-track rates among students with IEPs

Root Cause 2	We found that many of our off-track 9th graders were students with IEPs in inclusion classes. There is a clear need for improved differentiation of instruction.
Area of Critical Need 3	College Persistence Rates among English Language Learners and Diverse Learners
Root Cause 3	There is a need for more robust, data-based, and individualized college and post-secondary advising for these two subgroups.

**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: College Enrollment  We want all students to be college ready by the time they leave Schurz. Also we just missed the benchmark for 4 points in the last SQRP	EL		50.00	55.00
	Students with IEPs		47.00	50.00
Vision: College Readiness SAT  Success on the SAT is an important indicator of college readiness, is a valuable metric to parents, and a valuable metric on the SQRP	African American Male		17.00	20.00
	Students with IEPs		7.00	15.00
Vision: Freshman On-Track  FoT is one of the strongest indicators of graduation in 4 years, and it is 10% of the SQRP.	African American Male		76.00	80.00
	Students with IEPs		77.00	80.00
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**Required metrics (Highschool) (100% complete)**

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



	2018-2019 Actual	2019-2020 Actual	2019-2020 Goal	2020-2021 Goal	2021-2022 Goal
My Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey Well Organized				4.00	4.00

**Custom metrics (0% complete)**

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

## Strategy 1

If we do...	If we develop teacher capacity to differentiate instructional supports for students in classrooms...
Then we see...	more students mastering course content and critical skills..
which leads to...	increased on-track rates, graduation rates, and post-secondary access rates.
Budget Description	Expert training on differentiation for ALL teachers.
Tags	Personalized Learning: Tailored Learning/Differentiation
Action steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Not started) Create a learning plan for teachers focused on differentiation Tags:</li> <li>(Not started) Identify training options: Differentiation Tags:</li> <li>(Not started) Block time during BTS week for training and planning Tags:</li> <li>(Not started) Work with ILT and "Experts" to identify 3-5 look fors to support implementation as well as providing feedback to teachers. Tags:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Not started) Deep Training for ILT on Differentiation</li> </ul> <p>Tags:</p>
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## Strategy 2

If we do...	If we develop professional learning cycles based on analyzing student PSAT and SAT performance data, planning for instruction, and looking at student work...
Then we see...	stronger connection between assessment, curriculum, and instruction
which leads to...	increased student success on the PSAT and SAT
Budget Description	
Tags	Curriculum
Action steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Not started) Develop a year long 5-phase cycle based on theory of action</li> </ul> <p>Tags:Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Not started) Building Instructin</li> </ul> <p>Tags:</p>

## Strategy 3

If we do...	Engage teachers in the adaptive work of rethinking how and why we grade
Then we see...	grading practices that or unbiased and more equitable
which leads to...	improved student sense of self-efficacy and agency, more transparent and accurate grades based on mastery of skills and content.
Budget Description	
Tags	Assessment: Fair, Accurate and Consistent Grading Systems
Action steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Not started) Activate our Grading for Equity PLC to lead learning for the year!</li> </ul> <p>Tags:</p>

## Action Plan

## Strategy 1

Create a learning plan for teachers focused on differentiation

Jun 16, 2020 to Jun 30, 2020 - SLT

Identify training options: Differentiation

Jun 01, 2020 to Jun 08, 2020 - SLT/ILT

Block time during BTS week for training and planning

Jun 23, 2020 to Jun 30, 2020 - SLT

Work with ILT and "Experts" to identify 3-5 look fors to support implementation as well as providing feedback to teachers.

Jul 01, 2020 to Jul 15, 2020 - SLT/ILT

Deep Training for ILT on Differentiation

Jul 01, 2020 to Aug 13, 2020 - SLT/ILT

## Strategy 2

Develop a year long 5-phase cycle based on theory of action

May 18, 2020 to Jun 23, 2020 - SLT

Building Instruction

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## Strategy 3

Activate our Grading for Equity PLC to lead learning for the year!

Jul 01, 2020 to Jul 29, 2020 - SLT

# Fund Compliance

## ESSA Program

[X]

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.

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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.**

Teachers participating in the ILT regularly participate in school walk-throughs to collect information and also examine school-level data based on the achievement of students on various measures, including the PSAT, SAT and internal assessments such as the STAR assessment in reading and math. The data is disaggregated and group performance is analyzed by socio-economic status, students with IEPs, and students with limited English proficiency.

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

Schoolwide reform strategies will prioritize three areas of improvement: Curriculum, Differentiation, and Balanced Assessment and Grading. These strategies also include continued teacher training and development in the areas of interdisciplinary literacy and multi-tiered systems of support for SEL and academic needs.

**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.**

The focus on the three priorities, especially that of Differentiation, will target the needs of our special education students, students with limited English proficiency. The instructional focus on curriculum will ensure that all students can access learning at their individual entry points, and will ensure that student learning is progress-monitored in a way that accurately assesses their growth.

**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).**

The three areas of improvement, Curriculum, Differentiation, and Balanced Assessment and Grading, will be complemented by an array of academic and SEL supports via our team structures and community partners. We will continue the work of our grade level/MTSS team to ensure students have mentoring and tutoring so they remain on track to graduate. The offerings of Freshman and Senior seminar ensures that students in targeted population received supports to ease their transition to high school and provide post-secondary supports.

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

We will follow our talent and posting guidelines via our talent office to ensure that we thoroughly vet teachers and acquire the most talented and qualified for our students. We will also conduct meet and greets with various networking opportunities via our university partners and other partners to ensure we are attracting high quality candidates.

**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.**

Professional development will continue to be offered both in house and externally, ensuring that the opportunities are equally available to teachers and paraprofessionals across content areas and programs. Trainings will also ensure that offerings are equitable in the student groups the trainings will support.

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

We will continue to provide ESL and technology literacy classes for parents, as well as offering leadership development for parents and families at an annual conference.

**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.**

N/A

**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.**

Our teachers have a voice in selecting assessments for use school wide. Teachers vote annually on the resulting assessment plan for each academic year.

**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.**

Teachers will continue to refer students to success rooms to provide lunchtime tutoring and interventions for students who are falling off-track.

**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.**

We will collaborate with existing community partnerships to conduct a needs assessment of programs and supports needed. We will strengthen existing partnerships with programming from the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, Lutheran Family Services, Logan Square Neighborhood Association, among others.

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## **ESSA Targeted Assistance Program**

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## Parent Involvement 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.**

There is a mandatory meeting in the beginning of the school year that seeks parents involvement in developing this plan.

Also every month there is a "Cafecito" with the principal where BAC and a NCLB PAC meeting, with covid 19 this will be virtual until further notice.

**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**

Mandatory Meeting at the beginning of the year for Parent Input and budgetary allocations.

We offer GED, ESL, Technology, Citizenship, Auto Shop for parents

There is also a mandatory parent meeting (by grade level) to outline student expectations, special activities, and post-secondary planning information.

The two dates were on Saturday, September 30

6:00 pm informational meeting

6:45 pm organizational meeting

**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.**

At the beginning of the year, we meet with parents to outline the High School promotion policy, Access Exams, SAT, PSAT, STAR, and DLM exams and describe the proficiency levels the students are expected to meet.

**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.**

At the beginning of the year, we meet with parents to outline the High School promotion policy, Access Exams, SAT, PSAT, and DLM exams and describe the proficiency levels the students are expected to meet.

**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.**

A letter is distributed at the beginning of the year to explain the NCLB Highly Qualified status. This information is also posted on the Schurz website

**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.**

The following information is presented at the first NCLB PAC meeting: Attendance Policy, Parent Portal, Schurz website, Promotion Policy, how to read a Report Card, Assessment Information

**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.**

NCLB Parent workshops & ESL classes on Saturdays  
There is also a mandatory parent meeting (by grade level) to outline student expectations, special activities, and post-secondary planning information.

**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.**

Advisory teachers call all students to remind students of the first day of school. We want to begin a monthly newsletter that informs parents of Schurz events, special topics, successes and opportunities, and post-secondary topics

**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.**

N/A

**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.**

Every document that we issue is written in both English and Spanish, as well as posted on the Schurz website. Robo-caller messages are in both Spanish and English and parent meetings are bilingual. We also provide translation services for teachers who need to call home.

### 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.)**

Carl Schurz High School will provide supportive academic programs for all our students. Each course curriculum will incorporate varied instructional approaches that address diverse learning styles and support the social-emotional growth of our multicultural population. The educational environment will focus on the improvement of reading, writing, math and the integration of technology across all content areas. By involving all stakeholders in the learning process, Schurz High School will graduate students prepared to succeed in our global society.

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

Schurz will hold Open House for Parent Teacher conferences two times a year. They will take place at the end of the 1st and 3rd quarter. This may change due to covid and we are working on creating a virtual tour of Schurz and their families.



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

Students receive biweekly DOG Reports (Discipline, On-Time/Attendance, Grades)  
5-week Progress Reports are mailed home  
Bilingual students receive report cards in English/Spanish

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

Parents can always contact the school via phone or email to request a conferences with teachers and administrators at a mutually agreeable time.

**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.**

The school has an open door policy. Parents can come into classes to volunteer, observe classroom activities, or chaperone a field trip. We also have miscellaneous positions which are available for parents to apply for.

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

The Parent Portal gives parent access to attendance and grades. Parents should encourage students to attend the Academic Support Center and tutoring after school. Freshman Focus also offers additional intensive support for students struggling in their 9th grade classes.

**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 can meet with their student's counselor, the school programmer, and the administration to provide feedback in decisions relating to the education of their children

**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).**

There is a Student Contract that all students and parents sign at the beginning of each school year outlining student expectations. The monthly PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System) assemblies promote good attendance, positive attitude, and school preparation with daily reinforcement in the classroom.

## **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.**

To create a partnership with our parents by supporting their learning needs via ESL, technology, and Spanish courses on Saturdays. By providing these services to parents we increase student achievement because parents become more involved and thus can begin to help support the students at school

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

**Account(s)**

**Description**

**Allocation**

<b>51130, 52130</b>	<b>Teacher Presenter/ESP Extended Day</b> For Teacher presenter, ESP Extended Day, please remember to put money on the benefits line. Non-Instructional pay rate applies.	\$8436.00
<b>53405</b>	<b>Supplies</b> 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.	\$166.00
<b>53205</b>	<b>Refreshments</b> Allocation CAN NOT EXCEED 25% of the Parent Budget. Refreshments must be used for Title 1 PAC meetings, trainings and workshops.	\$600.00
<b>54125</b>	<b>Consultants</b> 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
<b>54505</b>	<b>Admission and Registration Fees, Subscriptions and memberships</b> For Parents use only.	\$400.00
<b>54205</b>	<b>Travel</b> 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
<b>54565</b>	<b>Reimbursements</b> 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
<b>53510</b>	<b>Postage</b> Must be used for parent and family engagement programs only.	\$0.00

<b>53306</b>	<b>Software</b> Must be educational and for parent use only.	\$0.00
<b>55005</b>	<b>Furniture and Equipment</b> 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

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