

School Improvement Plan 2018

Student Engagement Plan

Goal: Increase teachers' understanding of the meaning of student engagement and how to use specific strategies in the classroom.	
Activity One –Provide ongoing professional development that will target: An Understanding of Student Engagement Specific Classroom Strategies to Improve Student Engagement Using Student Data to Modify and Adjust Instruction Differentiated Instruction-Using Targeted Learning Activities to Meet Individual Learning Needs	
Activity Two – Provide opportunities for teachers to visit and observe successful classrooms within the school and in other schools.	
Goal: Implement strategies that will maximize learner's active engagement.	
Activity One – Increase inquiry-based projects allowing opportunity for students to increase their autonomy in choosing their own topics/projects.	
Activity Two – Increase the students' use of technology in the classroom.	
Activity Three – Provide more opportunities for peer collaboration activities and student pairing.	
Activity Four – Research developmentally appropriate best practices to increase student engagement per grade level and/or department.	
Goal: Share Successes and Concerns.	
Activity One – Create a Teacher Exchange of Engagement Ideas Forum to share techniques and successful classroom project ideas.	
Activity Two – Create time in the school day for elementary teachers to collaborate bi-weekly.	
Goal: Monitor and evaluate the implementation of student engagement strategies in the classroom.	
Activity One – Establish a survey team who will create and administer student surveys each semester to monitor the improvement in student engagement.	
Activity Two – Administer the ELEOT each nine weeks for each classroom teacher with specific and individual guidance given by the administrators.	
Activity Three – Leadership will meet with the Middle/High School Student Advisory Teams each semester to get input into students' evaluation of the goal of increasing student engagement and the school's other priorities for learning.	

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Life Skills Plan

Goal: Lead learners to set goals.	
Activity One – Counselors will teach students the importance of setting goals and explain why goal-setting is necessary.	
Activity Two – Teachers will lead students, at beginning of year, to set individual goals. Goals will be tracked and monitored throughout the year.	
Activity Three – The survey team will conduct surveys at the end of each semester to determine the implementation of this goal.	
Goal: Improve peer to peer relationships.	
Activity One – Counselors will meet with students to discuss central themes that emerge in regards to building relationships with peers. This will be done in whole group and small group settings.	
Activity Two – Teachers will weave the theme of kindness consistently through lessons. Elementary teachers will use the Seven Habits of Kindness. Middle and high school teachers will incorporate these themes into Bible class and Midweek. Positive relationships will be enhanced through peer collaboration activities and student pairings during class.	
Activity Three – The survey team will conduct surveys at the end of each semester to determine improvement in the area of peer relationships.	
Goal: Teach learners to monitor their own progress.	
Activity One – Teachers will have students monitor the progress of the goals they have set as they are met. Elementary students will use goal setting folders. Middle and high school students will be taught to monitor their progress through the plus portal.	
Activity Two – Students will increase the use of rubrics when appropriate.	
Activity Three – Counselors will collaborate with teachers and review the progress students are making with their goals. Other themes such as hard work, perseverance, determination, motivation, adversity, study habits, and humility will be presented in class and small group settings.	
Activity Four - The survey team will include progress monitoring in the surveys at the end of each semester.	

Goal: Lead learners to connect school to future success.

Activity One – Counselors will work with students from all grade levels to begin goal setting strategies.

Activity Two –K-6 will learn about SMART goals and develop a personal timeline.

Activity Three – Middle school students will complete interest inventories and identify preferred learning styles as they learn about study habits and how this contributes toward future success in the Study Skills enrichment class. They will be introduced to career planning through the Kudor program in the Career Exploration class.

Activity Four – High school students will meet with advisors throughout the year to identify strengths and develop/monitor goals for future success.

Activity Five – The counselor will text Remind messages to juniors and seniors regarding available college scholarships. Laptops will be provided in the counselor’s office for students to apply for scholarships during the school day.

School Improvement Plan 2018 Technology Plan

Goal: Increase and improve the use of technology by training teachers.	
Activity One - Conduct ongoing professional development sessions targeted on classroom technologies and technology integration [School Technology Team].	
Activity Two - Build a technology resource database (reference site) for teachers [School Technology Team].	
Activity Three - Utilize Technology Coordinator as in-class technology/resource advisor.	
Activity Four - Create a teacher exchange of ideas [School Technology Team will develop structure] for Technology and Student Engagement.	
Goal: Improve and expand the technology curriculum and the use of technology in the classroom.	
Activity One - Design a computer science curriculum (middle and high school) that incorporates coding skills and web design.	
Activity Two - Develop an enrichment coding course/club for middle school students.	
Activity Three - Incorporate a Tech Fair into the Elementary Technology Curriculum.	
Activity Four - Implement Google Classroom for more teachers and classrooms.	
Goal: Acquire more resources as funds are available.	
Activity One - Create a list of classroom devices and technology resources to add to the Academic Needs list [School Technology Team].	
Activity Two - When funds become available purchase a cart of Chromebooks for middle school use.	
Activity Three - When funds become available purchase another cart of Chromebooks for middle and high school use.	
Activity Four - When funds become available purchase a class/grade set of Chromebooks for 3rd-6th and a class/grade set of Ipads for K-2nd.	
Activity Five - When funds become available purchase monitoring system for Chromebooks.	
Activity Six - Repair and maintain current laptop and Chromebook carts.	
Activity Seven - Become a 1:1 device school for grades 3-12 {eventual goal}.	

Goal: Update the infrastructure as needed.

Activity One - Update infrastructure to accommodate new devices.

Activity Two - Update operating systems to Windows 10.