

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2020 - 2021

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OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIC PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT

IMPROVEMENT AREA ONE: **PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

Objective: Prepare for a return to school with a Hybrid Instructional Model and an improved Virtual Model

Improvement Strategies / Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation
1. Solicit feedback from students, parents/guardians and staff to help strengthen remote learning.	Administration Faculty	Time	Ongoing	Engagement Statistics
2. Create a building-based return to school work group committee to review and implement DESE guidelines.	Faculty Administration	Time	October 2020	Implement DESE Guidelines
3. Maintain the use of School Messenger, Aspen, our website, Facebook, and Twitter to communicate updated information with families.	Administration Technology Staff Building Secretary	Time Technology	Ongoing	Usage Statistics
4. Review current platforms and tools to ensure students and families receive clear communications and have access to instructional materials and teachers.	Administration Faculty Staff Technology Dept.	Time Technology	Ongoing	Consistent Use of Technology

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IMPROVEMENT AREA TWO: **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING**

Objective: Provide support to assist students in transitioning back into the school environment while also engaging all students in remote learning.

Improvement Strategies / Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation
1. Continue the District-Wide Student Engagement Task Force to examine student data and implement additional supports (as necessary) to ensure that the social and emotional needs of all students are met transitioning back into school and with remote learning.	Faculty Staff Administration	Time	June 2021	Engagement Statistics
2. Consult with Dr. Nammi Turk and Mr. Dylan Hall, BCBA	Faculty Administration	Time Money	Ongoing	Engagement Statistics
3. Design unique opportunities for students to reconnect with each other.	Faculty Staff Administration	Time	June 2021	Engagement Statistics
4. Clinical staff develop and implement a method to gauge social emotional wellness of students as they continue to cope with pandemic related issues i.e. anxiety, transitions etc.	School Psychologist Counselors	Time	June 2021	Development and Implementation
5. Implement the Toolbox Social-Emotional Curriculum for Grade 6.	Faculty Administration	Time Money	September- June	Implementation and regular use of Toolbox

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IMPROVEMENT AREA THREE: **TEACHING AND LEARNING**

Objective: Determine students' proficiency at beginning grade level skills and make strategic decisions about the platforms and programs used to deliver remote learning.

Improvement Strategies / Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation
1. Provide professional development opportunities for staff to strengthen their ability to provide remote learning.	Administration	Time	Ongoing	Consistent use of platform and programs
2. Identify and support opportunities for staff to engage in meaningful collaboration to strengthen remote learning	Faculty Administration	Time	Ongoing	Consistent use of platforms and programs
3. Pre-Assess all students during in-school sessions to measure proficiency in DESE critical skills for success in 20-21 grade level	Faculty Administration	Time	October 2020	Assessment results
4. Review DESE remote learning content standards and student fall assessment data for regression	Faculty Administration	Time	November 2020	Identification of areas of regression

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IMPROVEMENT AREA FOUR: **BUILDING OPERATIONS**

Objective: Adapt DESE guidelines to ensure safety standards for the reopening school.

Improvement Strategies / Activities	Person(s) Responsible	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation
1. Implement social distancing and hygiene protocols.	School Nurse Administration	Time	Ongoing	Implementation
2. Train staff and students new procedures and routines	School Nurse Administration	Time	Ongoing	Implementation

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IMPROVEMENT AREA FIVE: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Objective: Continue the implementation of best practices to address the academic needs of students.

Improvement Strategies / Activities	Person(s) Responsible	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation
1. Complete Curriculum Mapping as identified in the District's Strategic Plan.	Faculty Administration	Time	2019-2021	Completed Curriculum Maps
2. During the Continuation of the Curriculum Mapping process, identify opportunities for a. Personalized Learning b. Community Involvement c. Conversations about Diversity d. Practice Practical Applications of Learning e. Acquisition of 21 st Century Skills	Faculty Administration	Time	2019-2021	Completed Curriculum Maps
3. Complete the implementation of STEMScopes by expanding subject integration to Grade 8	Science Faculty Principal	Time Funding	Ongoing	Teacher and Student Feedback Classroom Obs.
4. Select a textbook to implement the latest social studies frameworks.	Superintendent Faculty Principal	Time	June 2021	Understanding of New Frameworks Review of existing textbooks
5. Continue with the conversion of the PE/Health model into a Wellness model	Wellness Teacher Principal	Time Technology Funding	Ongoing	Increase in Classroom Time to 20%