

**Indian Prairie School
School Improvement Plan
Spring 2017**

The Indian Prairie school improvement plan is designed to identify priorities and provide focus and support to our *Mission of Educational Excellence for All Students*. The Goals and Road Map affirm our long-standing commitment to continually improve and enhance the learning opportunities that we provide our students.

Goals

Goal 1: By June 2019, all grade levels will reach high growth (or score above the 50th percentile) compared to national norms in reading and math on the MAP assessment.
Goal 2: By June 2019, all buildings will receive culture/climate ratings from the parent and administration surveys at the 90% or higher.

Road Map/Strategies for School Improvement 2016-2019

Learning Environment (community and family engagement, conditions for learning or school culture)

- Created a Restorative Practice Committee at the building level with the goal of implementing classroom circles on a regular basis and developing a Peer Mediation Program for next year
- Inviting parents into the classroom virtually through social media (Seesaw, Class Dojo, Facebook, Twitter, etc)
- Multiple opportunities for families to participate in academic and community building activities (Family Reading Night, Bingo Night, Fun Fair, Apex Run, Family Roller Skating Night, Dine and Shares, Back to School Picnic, Fun Day, Talent Show, Drama Club Play, Read Across America Day, Gator Readers, collaborative days with the high schools)
- Partnering with Kids Hope United and Big Brothers Big Sisters to provide mentoring support for students
- Tiered support through PBIS for students with internalizing and externalizing behaviors
- Purchasing sensory tools and flexible seating options for students with attention/focus/sensory needs
- Therapy dog for reluctant readers
- Parent education and training for academic and behavioral needs
- Wolf's Den book publishing - incorporating parent volunteers collaborating with students
- Before and after school clubs for students (academic and recreational)
- Opportunity for parents to observe their student in a Reading Recovery lesson
- Growth Mindset and Whole Brain Learning
- Parent Meeting for Targeting Students to prevent summer slide
- Providing more targeted intervention for incoming kindergarten students
- Provide opportunities for parents to check out books during the summer months

Educator Quality (leadership, professional development)

- Professional development on identifying sensory needs and how to support them (Options and Advocacy and Occupational Therapist/Social Worker)
- Professional development provided to teachers on classroom circles
- School Improvement Team provided professional development on NWEA MAP and data driven decision making
- Tiered professional development provided by staff members based on staff input
- Job embedded professional development from instructional coaches based on teacher need
- Opportunities to observe educators and programs based on the 5 Essentials Survey
- PBIS supports and Tier 2 roll-out and professional development from school and district
- Assistive technology professional development
- Student Educational Support System (SESS) collaboration with building team to help solution seek for individual students

Teaching and Learning (curriculum, instruction, assessment)

- Aligning daily instruction across all grade levels with the types of questions and assessments students encounter (MAP, PARCC, etc.)
- Professional development and support for new Math Expressions curriculum and Units of Study revisions
- Differentiated and guided math instruction
- Utilizing MAP assessment results to make data driven decisions and differentiate instruction for students (especially with students showing low achievement or low growth)
- 1st grade teachers observe their students in Reading Recovery lessons and Reading Recovery Teachers observe their students in classroom guided reading instruction
- Notice and Note book study and implementation
- The Reading Strategies Book book discussion and implementation strategies
- Break-out EDU professional development
- Utilizing technology to enhance curriculum, learning, and instruction
- Assessing our kindergarteners in small groups to get the most accurate information to plan for instruction