Swan Hillman Elementary School
Title I Plan
For FY19
for
Board Approval - June 26, 2018

Title I Comprehensive Needs Assessment and Building-Wide Plan

Data Sources Reviewed:

- Academic: SMART Goals, PARCC, MAP, F and P, DIBELS, ACCESS, Logramos, RTI Progress Monitoring Data, IEP Goals, 504 Plans, QPR (Focus on Learning and Assessment Results), Reading Horizons, and Edgenuity
- Social/Emotional/Behavioral: OSS/ISS reports, 5 Essentials, IEP Goals, 504 Plans, CICO Data, PBIS Programs, RTI data
- Professional Development: Staff Survey, QPR (Focus on Learning, Assessment, and Collaboration Results), PLC Meeting Notes, Short Cycle Goals, Leadership Team
- Parental/Community Involvement: 5 Essentials, QPR (Collaboration Results), Attendance, Parents as Partners data, Parent Feedback, School Compact

Area Reviewed	Summary of Strengths What were the identified strengths?	Summary of Needs What were the identified needs?	Priorities What are the prioritie how Title I funds will I	-	nan including
Demographics	White (20.2%) Black (16.5%) Hispanic (53.4%) Asian (5.6%) American Indian (0.2%) Two or More Races (4.0%) Pacific Islander (0.2%) Enrollment 2015-2016 527 2016-2017 628 2017-2018 594 Low Income (9.0%)??? IEPs (9.0%) Homeless (4.0%) English Language Learners (51.0%) Attendance (94.0%) Mobility (14.0%) Truancy (6.0%)	Hillman needs to continue implementation of identifying at risk students and finding interventions that help student achievement. Hillman also needs to improve by offering more enrichment opportunities for students. Hillman needs to continue professional development in the area of differentiation. Hillman needs to continue implementation of SIOP training for all staff working with ELLs. Hillman needs to continue implementation of interventions to improve and maintain attendance. Hillman needs to implement strategies to meet the needs of our Homeless and low income Students (Families in Transition). Hillman needs to continue to support Bilingual students (TBE-Spanish)) who are assessed in English.	Sustain S PBIS/Connected Read School Hori Daily 5/CAFÉ Math Curr Map RTI Writ Work (Unit Stud mate Stud Sett) Clip Chart Instruction Coac Cycle PLC planning, goal setting, working collaboratively instructions of Common Planning Time Mind Literacy Blocks and Math Blocks repo	Support ding izons th riculum o iting rkshop its of dy erials) enuity npass ning) dent Goal ting tructional ching les É tregies small up ruction wth	Start Integrated Literacy Electronic Communication for ALL (Google support, SEE SAW, etc.) Flexible Seating Reading Horizons for Bilingual 1st- 3rd New Report Card? MTSS

Student Achievement	PARCC-Composite Year/	Hillman needs to continue with implementation of Professional Learning Communities at all grade levels. Hillman needs to coordinate both horizontal and vertical collaboration buildingwide. Hillman needs to provide ongoing professional development for the use of data driven decision making (MAP). Hillman needs to continue to support at-risk students through the RTI model for tiered interventions. Hillman needs to provide effective Tier 1 instruction in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy including differentiation strategies. Hillman needs to support best practices in teaching. Hillman needs to look at why the Hispanic Sub Group is outpacing the others (possible parent involvement?). Hillman needs to schedule grade level collaborative planning time in addition to scheduled PLC meetings. Hillman needs to continue to offer summer professional collaboration time for instructional planning.	Building Initiative Flashlight Focus: Integrated Literacy All Hillman teachers will implement Integrated Literacy during the 2018- 2019 school year. Building SMART Goals for Student Growth Hillman students who take the MAP assessment will increase the percents of students who meet their projected MAP goal by 3% between Winter 201 Winter 2019 in the area of math. Hillman students who take the MAP assessment will increase the percents of students who meet their projected MAP goal by 3% between Winter 201 Winter 2019 in the area of reading.

(MAP-Mean RIT Score Fall to Spring 2017-2018)

Grade	Reading	Math
K	137.9-	132.1-
	167.0	167.9
1	156.6-	156.0-
	175.4	179.5
2	161.8-	165.0-
	174.2	184.6
3	174.3-	177.1-
	183.8	190.4
4	186.0-	189.8-
	195.7	202.5
5	196.2-	201.1-
	202.1	211.4

Hillman MAP Growth Goals-Math

Winter 2017-Winter 2018

Hillman students who take the MAP assessment will increase the percentage of students who meet their projected MAP goal by 3% between Winter 2018-Winter 2019 in the area of math.

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Grade	W2017-	W2018-	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional	
Level	W2018	W2019	Growth	Growth	Growth	Growth	
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	projected	% met	Percentile	Percentile	(school	(school	
	growth)	projected	(school	(school	level)	level)	
	>60%	growth)	level)	level)	.5	.5	
		>60%	>55%	>55%	W2017-	W2018-	
			W2017-	W2018-	W2018	W2019	
			W2018	W2019			
K							
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1	63%		71%		0.56		
2	64%	66%	92%		1.39		
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3	33%	67%	22%		-0.78		
4	72%	36%	99%		2.25		
4	1270	30%	3370		2.20		
5	62%	75%	61%		0.28		
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Hillman MAP Growth Goals-Reading

Winter 2017-Winter 2018

Hillman students who take the MAP assessment will increase the percentage of students who meet their projected MAP goal by 3% between Winter 2018-Winter 2019 in the area of reading.

Grade Level	W2017- W2018 (% met projected growth)	W2018- W2019 (% met projected growth) >60%	Conditional Growth Percentile (school level) W2017- W2018 >55%	Conditional Growth Median Percentile (school level) W2018- W2019	Conditional Growth Index (school level) W2017- W2018	Conditional Growth Index (school level) W2018- W2019
K						
1	57%		59%		0.24	
2	54%	60%	71%		0.54	
3	46%	57%	60%		0.25	
4	65%	49%	99%		2.88	
5	60%	68%	92%		1.42	

Summary of Strengths-

Among all of the strengths within each category and for all core values, the assessment team finds these strengths to be highest in priority. It is hoped that recognizing and celebrating these strengths will showcase past investment of resources in improving performance results.

Focus on Teaching & Learning Strengths:

- Strength 1- CAFE/Daily 5 are utilized across grade levels
- Strength 2- Goal setting with students
- Strength 3- RTI process

Focus on Climate, Culture & Collaboration Strengths:

- Strength 1-Staff morale is high and there is a sense of family; all seem happy to be here and enjoy what they do
- Strength 2-Team level collaboration, common plan time, working lunches
- Strength 3-The RTI process is very systematic and is functioning successfully

Focus on Continuous Improvement & Results Strengths:

- Strength 1- RTI Process
- Strength 2- Collaboration and openness to using MAP data and continuing professional development
- Strength 3- Administrative Support

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

- Quality Peer Review
 (Baldridge
 Performance
 Excellence Education
 Criteria, Correlates
 of Effective Schools,
 Standard Bearer,
 and the
 Characteristics of
 Professional
 Learning
 Communities)
- System Assessment Review Team

Hillman Elementary has a diverse student population that includes not only TBE Students (Bilingual Spanish) but a TPI Program as well. Our TBE classrooms make up 50% of our building while we have 55 TPI students with various languages represented. 52.2% of our building is Hispanic and Spanish is the primary language spoken in the home for many Hillman families.

Hillman Elementary School has an after school program through the 21st Century Grant. Students are selected for the program based on academic needs in Literacy and Numeracy. Hillman also has tutoring programs funded through Title I and Bilingual during the school day to support students who are struggling academically in reading or math. Title I supports two Title I Teachers who work with students who are struggling in the area of Reading and math.

Hillman partners with the United Way to mentor students in K-3 grades. Students are identified in Kindergarten and a volunteer mentor stays with them through 3rd grade. The program provides a mentor "buddy" who reads with the students as well.

Hillman has both Boy and Girl Scout Programs at the school. The programs are run by scouting volunteers and meet once per week.

Hillman partnered with Cross Roads Kids Club to offer a mentor and tutoring program for 25 students during the spring of 2017. The program continued weekly throughout the 2017-2018 school year and will continue during 2018-2019.

Hillman has a Lego Robotics club as well as a Chess Club. Hillman has both boys and girls basketball teams for 4^{th} and 5^{th} grade students. Hillman has a student council with 3^{rd} - 5^{th} grade students as well as student ambassadors representing both 3^{rd} and 4^{th} grade levels.

Summary of Needs-

Among all of the opportunities for improvement within each category and for all core values, the assessment team finds these opportunities to be highest in priority. It is hoped that addressing these opportunities will yield a high future return on investment of resources in improving performance results.

Focus on Teaching & Learning Opportunities for Improvement:

- Opportunity 1- Utilize MAP reports to drive instruction
- Opportunity 2-Increase communication with parents regarding specific academic skills and goals
- Opportunity 3-Provide differentiation opportunities for students performing at or above grade level

Focus on Climate, Culture &

Priorities-

Priority: Focus on Teaching & Learning Next Step- Edgenuity and other online resources that link with MAP to provide differentiated learning paths for students

Recognize and celebrate academic growth along with behavioral growth.

A student planner may be a quick and easy tool to communicate with parents on skills and goals more frequently

Priority: Climate, Culture & Collaborative Culture

Next Step-Provide PD for teachers and parents on MAP, Integrated Literacy and Reading Horizons
Personal invites to parents for various events/get parents to be members of various committees

Provide trainings for lunchroom staff on management systems

Priority: Continuous Improvement & Results Orientation

Next Step- Consistent delivery across the school using electronic communication and Google Tools.

		Collaboration Opportunities for Improvement:	
		 Opportunity 1- Increased communication with parents Opportunity 2-Involve parents in MAP training Opportunity 3- Differentiate behavioral consequences 	
		Focus on Continuous Improvement & Results Opportunities for Improvement:	
		 Opportunity 1- Parent involvement and communication of student goals and specifics on what is being worked on in class Opportunity 2- Student goal setting regarding Daily 5/CAFE 	
Special or Support Programs	Opportunities for all students— Students are all part of Tier 1 instruction provided by highly qualified teachers in the areas of Reading, Math, Writing, and Integrated Literacy to include Science and Social Studies. Hillman adopted Daily 5/CAFÉ as a building-wide strategy for classroom organization and instruction. Math included the adoption of the Math Investigations Program. Hillman supports writing with the Units of Study Program. Hillman uses PBIS (positive behavior supports) to promote positive behavior	Hillman has a need for curriculum support materials for our English Language Learners. Hillman also needs all materials translated into Spanish and other languages if possible. Hillman needs to connect with families in both Spanish and English.	1. Extend quantity and quality of school day instruction by implementing before and after school extended day tutoring opportunities for students. (Title I teachers, 21st Century After School Program)

school-wide as well as A Connected School Model. Hillman has also adopted a Clip Chart (Rick Morris) approach to monitor student behavior in a positive manner. Students have the opportunity to participate in the 21st Century After School Program (coordinated by the YMCA). Students may join clubs such as student council, robotics, or chess.

Methods and strategies to strengthen and enrich programs—

The I Read Program, sponsored by the United Way, pairs community volunteers with at risk students. Volunteers mentor and read with identified students and maintain a four year commitment of 20 minutes per week with their students. Students are identified by Kindergarten teachers based on academic data, classroom observation, and social emotional needs. Community volunteers participate in tutoring students at Hillman. Volunteers were partnered with our TPI students to provide support in the English Language as well served as mentors. The Bilingual Department provides a Spanish speaking tutor as well as an Arabic speaking tutor. (2017-2018)

Addressing student needs (at risk students)—

Students in need of support are identified at Progress Monitoring meetings held four times per year. Targeted interventions based on MAP scores are provided to students as needed.

Teachers use data (MAP, F and P, DIBELS, ELA) to identify students for RTI services. RTI may include: Guided reading (LLI kits),

Incremental sight word rehearsal, Esperanza (bilingual, phonics), Math navigator.

Students' progress is monitored and conversations are held to discuss instructional support with administrator, teacher, Title I teacher, and Instructional Coach. Progress monitoring meetings are held four times per year. Scores on F and P, MAP and teacher created assessments, DIBELS, ELA are considered. Students who continue to not make adequate growth are brought to the Problem Solving Team for Tier 3 (special education) consideration. The PST consists of:

- Classroom teacher
- AAS and tutors

- Increase opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's academic experiences. (Parents as Partners, 21st Century After School Program)
- Implement a "Power Hour" for grade level enrichment and interventions during small group strategy instructional time using Title I teachers and related staff.

School wide Improvement/Reform Strategies	 Administrator Psychologist Speech (as needed) Social Work (as needed) Special Education administrator (as needed) Students and staff at Hillman feel physically safe (5 Essentials Survey as well as District Climate and Culture Survey). Students and staff begin each day by reciting the pledge and stating the 	Hillman staff needs to target specific students based on academic progress for the After School Program. Hillman needs	1.	Purchase/lease computers such as I Pads and Chromebooks as well as accessories such as headphones and cases to
	behavior expectations for the school. Individual students give examples and model appropriate expectations. Students have opportunities to join clubs such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Chess, Safety Patrol, Lego Robotics, After School Program, Crossroads Kids Club, or basketball. Hillman partners with United Way to offer mentoring buddies to targeted K-3 students in the I Read program. Rosecrance Berry,	to continue to use intervention to support at-risk students in not only academic but social/emotional and behavioral areas. Hillman needs to continue to support daily Tier 1 instruction through the use of Daily 5 and CAFÉ as well as Daily 3 math and	2.	support instruction in Literacy and Numeracy. Increase school library, classroom library resources and individual student literacy center supplies (book bins, high lighters, post it notes, pencils, notebooks, dry erase markers,
	Mental Health Center, provides School based support for targeted students enrolled in their program. Clear expectations for behavior have been established following the PBIS program. The building-wide program is supported through consistent language and modeling of behavior by all	Integrated Literacy. Hillman needs to increase support for academic learning based on MAP data. Hillman needs to increase support and materials for integrated literacy. Technology	3. 4.	white boards). Provide Static Wipe off paper for Individual student instruction. Provide resources to support Integrated Literacy for the
	staff and students. Students participate in Blue Tickets as well as monthly Pink Ticket activities for demonstrating expected behavior. Targeted students participate in Check in Check out and some have one:one mentors available to them during the school day.	supports are necessary to fully implement the use of MAP data. Title I teachers as well as tutors for math and reading are needed to support Tier 2 instruction. Hillman will need ongoing	5. 6.	classroom and whole school level. Increase book room resources in both Spanish and English. Purchase supplies for writing workshop such as to paper,
	Youth Services Network (YSN) monitors daily attendance and reaches out to families to offer support in the area of truancy. The school honors students with perfect attendance each tri mester. A Parents as Partners committee offers monthly parent	Professional Development to support and strengthen new initiatives such as Edgenuity, Reading and Writing Strategies to support Integrated Literacy, Reading Horizons, NWEA MAP skills, and utilizing curriculum	7.	notebooks, writing journals, high lighters, post it notes. Increase opportunities for Non Fiction reading in both Spanish and English with resources such as but not limited to Scholastic News and National Geographic
	workshops to create a strong home/school connection with families.	maps.	8.	for kids. Provide online services for students: Edgenuity, NWEA Skills, Reading A-Z, RAZ Kids Plus, See Saw, Newsela, Two Sister's Daily 5 (Pensieve).

			 Enable classes to participate field trips that support classroom instruction and learning targets. Provide books for all studen on their birthdays. Purchase materials to suppomonthly reading calendar initiative. 	ts
Mental Health/Social Emotional	School wide Improvement/Reform Strategies Addressing student needs (at risk students) as well as Social Emotional. Hillman has an MTSS process for identification of at-risk students both academic and behavioral. The MTSS process begins with analysis of classroom and school data followed by a progress monitoring review by the Title I Teacher. Students are recommended for MTSS services by classroom teachers supported by data. Students who receive MTSS supports (both in and out of the classroom) are progress monitored on a 6-8 week cycle. Progress monitoring uses multiple data points (including MAP and other classroom assessments) to track a student's success. Data is collected in Google Docs and shared with all staff involved with the student. Progress is monitored closely and a team discussion is utilized to determine next steps. The PST consists of: Classroom teacher Title I teachers and tutors Administrator Psychologist Speech (as needed) Special Education administrator (as needed) Title I Teachers as well as Tutors (both Spanish and English) are provided for interventions services. Classroom teachers also provide students based on need, a "double dose" of instruction within the classroom. MTSS for social/emotional or behavioral concerns is supported	Hillman would benefit from increase offerings for parents regarding social/emotional and behavioral concerns at home and school. Hillman needs to continue the PBIS program and consistency throughout all classrooms. Hillman needs to continue to support Cool Tools as part of the daily morning meeting for all classrooms. Hillman could benefit from Second Step instruction in all classrooms.	 Continue to provide Parents Partners workshops to incre opportunities to address so emotional concerns with families and enhance parent engagement. Provide supplies for parent workshops. Provide Second Step Instructional materials for grade level teachers. Provide supports for PBIS programs such as awards, certificates, incentives, signa and professional developme Provide increased social work services available for student as needed. Utilize Title I teachers, Behar Interventionist, Tutors, and/ social worker to provide small group interventions for students. Extend quantity and quality school day instruction by implementing before and af school extended day tutorin opportunities for students. (Title I teachers, 21st Century After School Program) Purchase materials to suppose Student of the Week program 	age, ent. rk hts vior /or all of fter hg

college c classroot career th	shares a mindset that all students should prepare for or career. This is supported by staff college displays by oms, college color days, Reading Week supported by hemes, speakers from Rock Valley College, as well as ta for 5th graders that show ACT requirements for	Hillman staff wants to increase the philosophy surrounding Growth Mindset in our school. The 5 th grade team would like to	1.	Provide on sight speakers or field trips to support college
college.		increase the opportunities for college visits or speakers on site. The supplemental book room as well as classroom libraries needs to increase the number of nonfiction titles to support college and career opportunities in multiple languages.	 3. 4. 	readiness experiences. Increase the number of nonfiction books for School library, Book Room and Classroom libraries to provide more students exposure to college and career opportunities. Promote Growth Mindset philosophy building-wide. Increase opportunities for school/community outreach and building relationships with the Rockford community.
Behavioral) MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) Hillman s (adminis classroot monitori Students Extended Students not only	er System of Support (MTSS) is supported by a Title I as well as Title I tutors. Hillman has tutors for Literacy meracy. Hillman has tutors for Spanish and Arabic g students in addition to English. students are identified for MTSS services by MAP data stered three times per year) and other building and of assessments. Groups are fluid and progress ring occurs four times per year (Sept, Dec, March, May). s are identified for push in or pull out tutoring as well as ad Day (21 st Century After School Program) Services. s will social/emotional/behavioral needs are identified by academic data (MAP) but also school discipline s, Check in Check out data, and teacher/administrator tion.	Hillman needs to increase parent awareness of RTI services and increase the methods used for parent communication adding more technology based options. Hillman needs to increase awareness of intervention options and programs available especially in the areas of math and behavior. Hillman needs continued professional development for PBIS. Hillman staff needs ongoing instructional coaching for differentiation and Tier 2 instructional resources. Hillman would benefit from a computer based program to support instruction. Hillman needs to consider extended day learning opportunities as well as tutoring supports during the	 2. 3. 	Enhance the quantity and quality of the intervention programs by offering before school, during school, and after school programs for targeted students by providing Title I teachers, tutors and After School Programming (21st Century After School Program)> Invest in programs such as Edgenuity, Reading Horizons, NWEA Skills to support student instruction based on MAP data. Provide targeted interventions based on MAP data in the areas of Reading and Math supported by Title I Teachers and/or tutors. Interventions may include LLI kits, Guided Reading, Esperanza, Edgenuity, Reading Horizons, and

			4.5.6.7.	Purchase technology and online supports for intervention and enrichment programs such as Edgenuity, NWEA Skills, RAZ Kids, and CC Pensieve (Daily 5/CAFÉ). Implement a "Power Hour" for grade level enrichment and interventions during small group strategy instructional time using Title I teachers and related staff. Provide bilingual tutors and/or family support personal for our bilingual students. Implement the use of Google Tools to support communication between interventionists and other staff.
Professional Development	Hillman staff identifies areas for growth when setting professional learning goals. Through the observation and evaluation process teachers set personal goals as well as student growth goals. Professional development is determined based on needs assessments as well as teacher surveys and classroom observation/learning walks. Professional development delivery models are determined based on need and other factors such as time or cost for delivery. When a new initiative is presented professional development is offered during institute and SIP days, PLC time, staff meetings, book studies, workshops, on site presenters, and online opportunities. Teachers complete surveys that serve as needs assessments for their personal professional development. A variety of teacher leaders offer classroom observations and job shadowing. Google Docs and Sharing allows staff to collaborate and share their personal learning. Bi-Monthly PLC time is offered to all teaching staff. Teachers also have common grade level planning time each day. Voluntary professional development meetings are held if there is a need. Staff professional development also includes: coaching visits, classroom observations, learning walks, staff surveys, and weekly Hillman newsletters. A summer opportunity for data review and planning is optional for teaching staff. The Leadership Team has developed a go to list for all things	Hillman needs to continue professional development for the implementation and use of MAP data and resources. Hillman is also interested in using online supports for instruction such as Edgenuity. Hillman needs continued professional development to sustain ongoing initiatives such as Daily 5 and CAFÉ. Hillman needs resources to support student goal setting, growth mindset, and differentiation strategies. Hillman would benefit from teacher shadowing, release time for collaboration and planning, classroom observations, and peer coaching. Hillman needs professional learning materials to support book studies both ongoing and upcoming. Hillman staff will need professional development to support	2.	Provide ongoing professional development for staff in the areas of differentiation, English Language Learners, at risk students, RTI/MTSS, Integrated Literacy, Edgenuity, Daily 5/CAFÉ, Reading Horizons, NWEA Skills, Daily 3 Math, as well as Social Emotional Learning Standards and MTSS implementation. Purchase Onsite professional development for MAP, NWEA resources such as Edgenuity, and Reading Horizons. Purchase Online supports for Instructional Strategies: CCPensieve (Two Sisters Daily 5),NWEA Skills, Edgenuity, and Reading A-Z. Provide Book studies materials and resources.

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	Hillman. This provides	staff with specific co	ontact people who are	Integrated Literacy.	5.	Provide resources such as but
	"experts" in any given	area. A guide was al	so developed for new			not limited to substitutes, to
	staff with the purpose	of connecting staff v	with building support			support release time for
	people for specific are	_	0			observations, coaching,
	people for specific are	as of ficcu.				_
						collaboration, planning, and job
						shadowing.
	2018-2019 Flashlight	Focus: Integrated Lite	eracy		6.	Provide summer learning
						opportunities for staff for
	Sustain	Support	Start			collaborative learning, data
	PBIS/Connected School	Reading Horizons	Integrated Literacy			review, and planning.
	Daily 5/CAFE	Math Curriculum Map	Electronic Communication		7	
			for ALL (Google support, SEE SAW, etc.)		7.	Provide materials for summer
	RTI	Writing Workshop (Units	Flexible Seating			learning such as but not limited
		of Study materials)				to professional books, binders,
	MAP	Edgenuity (compass learning)			chart paper, post its, pens, etc.	
	SMART Goals	Student Goal Setting	Reading Horizons for Bilingual 1 st -3 rd		8.	Provide opportunities for
	Clip Chart	Instructional Coaching	New Report Card?			conference and workshop attendance for staff such as but
	DI Calamina and antique	Cycles				not limited to Daily 5/CAFÉ,
	PLC planning, goal setting, working collaboratively	CAFÉ strategies and small group instruction				
	Common Planning Time	Growth Mindset				NWEA MAP, Growth Mindset,
	Literacy Blocks and Math	Using MAP reports for				Writing Workshop, Reading
	Blocks (may work on	instruction				Horizons, Integrated Literacy,
	scheduling this more effectively)					Flexible Seating, Google Tools,
	errectively)					and Reading Conferences.
					9.	Registrations and related travel
	Grade levels will deve	lop PLC goals to supp	ort Integrated		3.	costs for workshop attendance
	Literacy and the school		_			
						that supports building goals.
	Teacher will develop §	goals to support the s	school-wide growth			
	goals.					
	Individual students wi	II develop goals to su	ipport their learning			
	as well as the school-	wide growth goals.				
EC-Kindergarten	Hillman hosts a Back t	o school night for all	incoming students	Kindergarten teacher would like	1.	Purchase paper to create flyers
]		-	=	to continue the use of ESGI -		for parent events as well as the
	including kindergarten. Parents and students are able to meet teacher, tour the building, drop off supplies, learn about			Educational Software for Guiding		bi-monthly newsletter.
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	curriculum, and ask q		=	Instruction. Teachers are able to	2.	Purchase a subscription to ESGI
	as Partners workshop	s to help students be	successful and to	create own assessments and use		-Educational Software for
	build partnerships bet	ween home and scho	ool. All kindergarten	data to drive individualized		Guiding Instruction to support
	teachers utilize Class I			instruction for students.		Kindergarten data collection,
	daily basis. All kinder		•			goal setting, and parent
	increase communicat	•				information regarding students'
		•	th Spanish and English		_	academic progress.
	highlighting importan		_		3.	Provide books and learning
	school information is	•	_			resources for students to take
	Kindergarten they use	ESGI -Educational So	oftware for Guiding			home.
	Instruction – teachers					
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	instruction.		 Host a Back to School Night for families prior to the start of the school year for meeting teachers, dropping off supplies, and touring the building.
Highly Qualified Staff	All Hillman teachers are expected to be highly qualified for the area they teach. Teachers must meet licensing standards set forth by the State. Teachers are supported through evaluation and informational observations. Administration conducts Learning Walks as well as ongoing evaluation of teachers. Training programs are offered through the school district such as ESL. Teachers are encouraged to observe peers and participate in lesson study opportunities.	Ongoing professional development is needed for new staff to familiarize themselves with Hillman programs, resources, and initiatives. Hillman has development a resource on Google Docs regarding "go to" professionals in different areas of school culture. The resource will provide support to both new and existing teachers at Hillman.	 Provide substitute teachers to support classroom observations, job shadowing, data review, collaboration, planning, and peer coaching. Provide professional development opportunities such Book studies, workshops, trainings and materials to support Hillman initiatives such as but not limited to Daily 5, CAFÉ, Growth Mindset, Edgenuity, Reading Horizons, and Integra rated Literacy. Provide supports for new teachers on Hillman Initiatives. Create Hillman Google sharing site and provide Professional Development on using Google tools and supports.
Families in Transition (Homeless)	Homeless Students (School District #205-Families in Transition) are supported through a district-wide program. Schools are then notified of the student's status. Hillman supports students with supplies, materials, no cost field trips and other extended learning programs such as After School Program and other clubs. The Youth Services Network liaison assigned to Hillman works closely with families to offer support for school attendance and other needs. Frequent contacts are made to the students' families to offer support.	Provide ongoing support for families to foster a supportive home/school relationship. Increase communication with Families in Transition. Offer parent support through Parents as Partners workshop and resources. Provide educational support for academics at home: take home books, math supplies, homework folders, assignment notebooks, etc.	 Provide resources to increase home/school communication such as but not limited to electronic communication (See Saw), homework folders, assignment notebooks, backpacks, notebooks and paper. Provide academic resources for home such as books, math manipulatives, practice materials, notebooks, pencils, paper, etc. Provide take home books for all students in a variety of languages including but not limited to Spanish and English.

Parent Engagement

Hillman offers numerous opportunities to engage parents in the child's education. Hillman starts the year by hosting a back to school night before the school year begins. Students along with their families can visit the school, meet the teachers and staff, and drop off school supplies. During the school year, parents are invited to attend both fall and spring conferences. Spring conferences are student led and offer students a chance to share all of their progress first hand. Hillman's goal for participation is 100%.

Hillman's Parents as Partners Committee offers a minimum of five workshops throughout the school year to engage parents in the school setting.

Take home folders as well as student agendas assist with parent engagement and home/school communication. Hillman teachers use a variety of communication tools including newsletters, Computer based DOJO and See Saw, Remind and Bloomz, automated call out systems, email communication. The school hosts academic learning nights for students and their families during the year including reading night, math night, science night, music programs, and an art fair.

A school calendar is provided to all families during school registration. All communication is provided in both English and Spanish. School, classroom, and specialist newsletters are sent home regularly. Students all have a monthly reading log that must be signed by parents. Report cards, progress reports, and homework require parent signatures. Assessment results are communicated with parents.

Hillman offers numerous fun and social opportunities to engage parents. Events such as Skateland Night, Chuck E. Cheese night, and McTeacher Night offer non-academic ways to be involved with school.

Hillman encourages parents to volunteer at school and creates opportunities for them to do so.

The five essential survey is taken by teachers and families. 93% of teachers participate in this survey and 37% of parents participate in this survey. Students do not participate in this survey.

Hillman needs to continue
Parents as Partners events but
increase the focus on academic
workshops and understanding
the academics of the school day.
Hillman wants to differentiate
parent communication adding
more electronic methods of
communication. Hillman staff
would like to increase parent
understanding of MAP data and
reports as well as the impact on
instruction. Parents would like to
see more opportunities for
enrichment for their students.

- 1. Purchase materials to support Parents as Partners workshops such as books, educational games, office supplies such as paper, pens, post its, highlighters or chart paper.
- 2. Purchase online services to support parent communication.
- Provide Professional development for teaching staff to improve parent communication regarding MAP assessment.
- Provide take home books for all students in a variety of languages including but not limited to Spanish and English.
- 5. Provide resources to increase home/school communication such as but not limited to electronic communication (See Saw), homework folders, assignment notebooks, backpacks, notebooks and paper for school newsletters.
- Provide academic resources for home such as books, math manipulatives, practice materials, notebooks, pencils, paper, etc.
- Provide take home books for all students in a variety of languages including but not limited to Spanish and English.

	Seventeen parents were invited to participate in the Quality Peer Review during April 2017. Parents indicated the school-wide PBIS program is a strength as well as student led conferences. Parents also felt students understand their academic goals. Parents continue to favor paper communication. Parents felt that Hillman offered a wide variety of opportunities to be involved with the school.		
Stakeholder Involvement in the development of Hillman's Title I Plan	Hillman participated in a Quality Peer Review Process in April 2017. 100% of Hillman staff was able to provide input for the QPR which served as a basis for the Title I plan. 18 stakeholders from across the school district as well as 17 families and 24 students were invited to collaborate. The Quality Peer Review along with School-wide data served as the basis of our Comprehensive Needs Assessment. Hillman staff as well as the stakeholder input provided meaningful feedback to improve Hillman school. (Strength and Opportunities are highlighted above in Comprehensive Needs Assessment) The five essentials survey is taken by teachers and families. 93% of teachers participate in this survey and 37% of parents participated in this survey. Students do not participate in this survey. Spring 2018, the school district surveyed a selection of Hillman parents for the Family Engagement Survey process. (results pending at this time.)	Hillman needs to increase parent opportunities for feedback during school events such as exit slips, surveys, parent feedback forms. Hillman could also invite parents and stakeholders to serve on school committees.	Provide opportunities for parents to offer feedback regarding school and district programs.