

ESSA 2020-2021 Participation Rate Improvement Plan

School Name	Case Middle School	Contact Person Name	Mark Taylor
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Indicate the Subject(s) and Subgroup(s) for which a Participation Rate Improvement Plan is Required:			
English Language Arts		Mathematics	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Students	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learners
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White
	<input type="checkbox"/> None / Not Applicable		<input type="checkbox"/> None / Not Applicable

Required Plan Component	School Response
<p>Please provide a brief explanation of why the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school year participation rates were below 95%.</p>	<p>Case staff informed the current building administrators the during the 2017-18/2018-19 school years, stakeholders were not adequately informed of the purpose for the NYS 3-8 State Assessments. Due to the lack of information, we feel many parents chose to opt-out their students.</p>
<p>Provide a brief description of Consultation and Collaboration process for development of the plan.</p>	<p>Case Middle School has a site-based committee made up of administrators, teachers, parents, and community representatives. This committee meets on a monthly basis. During several of those meetings school improvement, including the PRIP, was discussed.</p>

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<p>List the Stakeholders who consulted and collaborated on the development of the plan, and the dates of meetings held.</p>	<p><u>Stakeholder Representation</u> Mark Taylor-Middle School Principal Jessica Blair-Middle School Assistant Principal Nadine Britton-Middle School Teacher Ann Elyse Foltz-Middle School Teacher Amanda Helms-Middle School Teacher Kevin Todd-Middle School Teacher Amy Stone-Parent Christian Taylor-Parent/NRCIL representative</p>	<p><u>Meeting Dates</u> 11/25 12/16 1/13 3/9 4/22</p>
<p>Describe the chosen strategies and key activities to be implemented to improve Participation Rate at the school.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building administrators will host monthly town hall meetings where parents will be invited to receive information one night each month. Topics shared will vary depending on the time of the year. 2. Presentation-The State Assessments: What Parents Need to Know (will be shown at the town hall meeting the month prior to the state tests). 3. Building administrators will review district philosophy/expectations regarding state testing during the September faculty meeting, 4. During the month prior to state exams, the guidance counselor will provide information to students and staff via the building morning announcements. 5. The building administrators will present to individual classrooms during the weeks prior to the exam 	

By signing below, the building principal, Superintendent, and Board of Education President/Board of Trustees President certify that the 2020 – 21 PRIP has been approved and adopted by the district.

Principal Name:	Mark L. Taylor
Principal Signature:	
Date:	05/18/2020

Superintendent's Name:	Patricia B. LaBarr
Superintendent's Signature:	
Date:	05/18/2020

Board President's Name:	Beth A. Linderman
Board President's Signature:	
Date:	05/18/2020

