

Chaska Middle School East

Site Improvement Plan (2023-2024)



Strategic Direction #1: Improving teaching and personalized learning for the development of each learner.

How will we measure?	Raise the number of students meeting state standards in Reading and Math by 2-6 percentage points.
What are we doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehensive alignment of curriculum across all 3 middle schools ● Teacher teams (PLCs) analyze common summative assessment data to find trends & growth areas in instructional practices to improve student learning outcomes. ● Professional development focused on rigorous, equitable learning for all students by developing students' abilities to read, write, speak, and listen. ● Regular check-ins with students to make sure they're growing in their learning ● Lessons that involve active learning by students
What will you notice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explicit teaching of essential academic vocabulary and reading strategies ● Collaboration between students using 4 domains of language: reading, writing, listening, speaking ● Students assigned to WIN for academic support. ● Students carrying the cognitive load and being challenged to think deeply about the content in their classrooms.

Strategic Direction #2: Fostering a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment

How will we measure?	Increase the number of students saying they have a trusted adult at school and feel safe at school.
What are we doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Counselors meet with every single student 3x per year. ● Intentional lessons in Advisory about school community, individual growth, and the importance of leadership ● Clear school-wide expectations for positive student engagement
What will you notice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students greeted by name as they enter classrooms ● Focused instruction and a calmer environment between classes ● Regular updates about advisory lessons with suggestions about how to support emotional growth at home ● Increased immediate communication between school and home ● Increased PRIDE from students and families of our school