

# Riverside Elementary

2023- 2024

## School Improvement Goals

Year: 2023-2024

**District Vision: Fostering Hope and Engagement**

**School Mission:** *Riverside School Mission Statement: A community dedicated to academic success, social responsibility, and the pursuit of lifelong learning.*

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### Goal #1: READING

Between November 2023 and June 2024, Riverside students will improve OSAS Reading and Writing scores by increasing grade level scores by at least 5 percentage points on OSAS compared to the 2022-23 school year. All grades will strive to be at or above the state average.

Specific Strategies	I=Instruction S=Systems L=Leadership C=Culture	Evidence of Success	Who is Responsible	Target Dates
1. Teachers and staff will use the online built in Journey's assessments for grades 3-5. OSAS Interim assessments and practice tests will also be used in grades 3-5.	Instruction	Student scores show increase on OSAS	Riverside Teachers	June 2024
2. Intentionally instruct every student with grade level core reading curriculum on a daily basis and focus on small group instruction during built in intervention time.	Instruction	Administrator and Literacy Specialist mini-observations during reading instruction.	Riverside teachers Principal Literacy Specialist	June 2024
3. All teachers will refine and focus on Journeys instruction school wide based on reading PD. .	Instruction	Observations by the administrative team and OSAS increased scores.	Administrator and teachers	June 2024
4. Use Acadience progress monitoring data more intentionally in grade level meetings and focus on accuracy in every grade level.	Systems	Acadience Benchmark testing scores in January and May.	Literacy Specialist, teachers, and Principal	June 2024
5. On going PD time, grade level meetings, and instructional feedback through mini-observations.	Systems	Literacy Specialist, principal, and grade level meetings conversations regarding reading instruction with notes from meetings.	Literacy Specialist, teachers, and Principal	June 2024
6. Grade level meeting teams will meet at least once per month with a focus on reading data.	Systems	Grade level meeting notes with specific data and strategies.	Principal and grade level meeting leaders	June 2024

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7. Students will set reading goals and teachers will encourage them to meet their goals.	Instruction	Students reaching goals	Teachers	June 2024
8. Read at Home strategies will be implemented outside instructional time at school.	Systems	Increased RAH participation	Teachers, Literacy Specialist, RAH committee Principal	June 2024
9. 3rd-5th grade students will set AR goals.	Systems	Increased AR participation.	Classroom teachers	June 2024
10. Phonological awareness will be a focus at all grade levels K-5 through the use of Heggerty and Reading PD.	Instruction	Acadience results, state test results, and classroom observations.	Classroom teachers	June 2024
11. Increase use of decodable readers and decrease off grade level readers 3rd-5th..	Instruction	Acadience results, state test results, and classroom observations.	Classroom teachers	June 2024

### **Goal #2: MATH**

During the 2023-2024 school year, 80% of Riverside students will meet typical or stretch growth on the iReady Diagnostic in the spring.

Specific Strategies	I=Instruction S=Systems L=Leadership C=Culture	Evidence of Success	Who is Responsible	Target Dates
1. Implement Ready Math with fidelity	Instruction	Ready and iReady assessments along with administrator observation.	Teachers and principal	June 2024
2. Universal Ready Diagnostic Assessment	Instruction	Ready math assessment 3 times per year	Teachers and principal	June 2024
3. Core Review Meetings	Systems	Grade level teams, Administrator, and Specialist meet to review data three times per year.	Teachers, Literacy Specialists, and principal.	June 2024
4. Intentionally instruct all students with grade level math curriculum on a daily basis.	Instruction	Administrator observations during math instruction.	Teachers, Education Asst, and Literacy Specialist.	June 2024
5. All students will work independently with iReady on targeted individual pathways for 30-49 minutes/week.	Instruction	Lesson progress on iReady	Classroom teachers	June 2024

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6. Rocket math and/or other Fluency Flight programs will be used 3-5 times per week to improve fact fluency	Instruction	Classroom observations and increased fact fluency on district assessments.	Teachers and administrator	June 2024
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### **Goal #3: School Culture**

During the 2023-2024 school year, Riverside Elementary will increase attendance rates by 10%, and decrease behavior referrals by 5%.

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1. Utilize PBIS Committee, School Culture Committee, and staff development/PD time to focus on chronic behavioral concerns, attendance, and school culture. Our full time behavior specialist will work with teachers, students, and families to initially focus on chronic behaviors and attendance students.	Leadership	PD agenda's and number of student/classroom observations. Behavior specialist behavior plans.	Office Staff, teachers, BIS, and classified staff.	June 2024
2. Start publishing a monthly newsletter highlighting perfect attendance.	Systems	Newsletter published and distributed.	Office and Principal	June 2024
3. Staff members will intentionally build relationships with chronically absent and/or behavior families.	Culture	Staff interactions and notes logged in the intervention system with parent contact dates.	All Riverside Staff	June 2024
4. Make Attention 2 Attendance a high-visibility campaign school-wide and throughout Riverside by emphasizing the school motto "We show up and never give up" and Teach our attendance lessons.	Systems	Distribution of printed materials, posters, and announcements.	Principal and all Riverside staff	June 2024
5. Address mental health concerns by partnering with and utilizing local mental health professionals within the school.	Systems	Options mental health referrals, and partnership with Options to provide services and support weekly.	Principal, Options staff, teachers, behavior specialist, and office staff.	June 2024

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6. Emphasize home/school communication by committing as a school to send newsletters by grade level and having community/family events.		Parent Square messages and newsletters sent home to keep families connected. Work with family involvement committee to create family events.	All Riverside staff	June 2024
7. Continue revising our PBIS systems		Decreased behavior incidents and visual campaigns around school with and emphasis at every staff meeting and daily announcements.	All Riverside staff	June 2024