SCSD Success Plan 2023-24

21st Century Knowledge & Skills

Goal: SCSD will ensure intellectual growth and development in all learns.

Actions:

- Provide professional learning opportunities on the new data mining software, Tableau
- PYP exploration for PES and SIS
- Examine reading instruction program
- Expand rigorous learning opportunities (AP, IB, PLTW, DE)

Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness

Goal: SCSD will nurture social-emotional and physical wellness in all learners.

Actions:

- Enhance Tier 2 and 3 supports for all students
- Increase the understanding of executive functioning across the district
- Expand the student assistance program

Global Citizenship

Goal: SCSD will foster growth as global citizens in all learners.

Actions:

- Apply for accreditation for MYP at SHS
- Continue to develop the knowledge-base of faculty and staff about ensuring inclusive environments for all students
- Implement World Language in 5th grade

Family and Community Engagement

Goal: SCSD will strengthen and nurture connections across the Somers community.

Actions:

- Host an SCSD Community Belonging Event
- Complete bi-annual Community Survey

Professional Learning Communities

Goal: SCSD will cultivate a community of professional learners.

Actions:

- Expand professional learning opportunities
- Identify and enact a clear curriculum process

Fiscal Stewardship

Goal: SCSD is committed to responsible financial planning and allocation of resources.

Actions:

- Further develop the 2023 capital facilities project
- Complete 5-year Buildings Conditions Survey

Somers Central School District Professional Learning Community Commitments

Clearly communicating what we want students to know, understand, and be able to do.
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Primrose Elementary School Success Plan 2023-24

21st Century Knowledge & Skills

Goal: SCSD will ensure intellectual growth and development in all learners.

Actions 2023-24:

- Continue to examine and implement research-based practices around the **Science of Reading** to align reading and phonology instruction
- Expand knowledge of **Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS)** through **data inquiry** to increase personalization of instruction during **WIN block**
- Continuation of after school **Reading Lab** to increase targeted small group reading instruction
- Continuation of instructional practices of phonics and phonemic awareness, including the expansion of Heggerty into grade 2
- Examine **student growth scores** on **DIBELS™**, STAR Reading™, STAR Math™ and IXL™ to define areas of strength and challenges to create flexible instructional groups
- Continue to use student performance data to **differentiate** and to **personalize** instruction

Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness

Goal: SCSD will nurture social-emotional and physical wellness in all learners.

Actions 2023-24:

- Continued implementation of **Responsive Classroom™** to integrate daily social/emotional check-ins through the **Morning Meeting** and logical consequences for student behavior, in line with Code of Conduct
- Expansion of classroom and group **counseling lessons** focused on social/emotional wellness and self-regulation
- Incorporate instruction of grade level **health concepts** and **recess games** into the **PE classroom**

Global Citizenship

Goal: SCSD will foster growth as global citizens in all learners.

Actions: 2023-24:

- Continue to develop the knowledge base of the faculty and staff, ensuring an **inclusive environment** for all students
- Develop opportunities for **structured learning and dialogue** that fosters an inclusive environment including lessons and activities that highlight multiple perspectives
- Strengthen classroom community through practices that encourage **respect and foster problem-solving skills**

Family and Community Engagement

Goal: SCSD will strengthen and nurture connections across the Somers community.

- Continue to engage the SCSD community by strengthening **school-parent-teacher partnerships**

Primrose Elementary School Success Plan 2023-24

21st Century Knowledge & Skills	Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness	Global Citizenship
Goal: SCSD will ensure intellectual growth and development in all learners.	***Goal: SCSD will nurture social-emotional and physical wellness in all learners.***	***Goal: SCSD will foster growth as global citizens in all learners.***

Focus on Results – Building Exit Goals

1. By the end of the 2023-24 School Year, the percentage of second grade students at **ELA proficiency** will increase from **59% to 75%** as measured by **STAR Reading** subtest.
2. By the end of the 2023-24 School Year, the percentage of second grade students at **Math proficiency** will increase from **62% to 75%** as measured by **STAR Math** subtest.

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Somers Intermediate School Success Plan 2023-24

21st Century Knowledge & Skills

Goal: SCSD will ensure intellectual growth and development in all learns.

Actions 2023-24:

- Introduction of the DIBELS Assessment System to assess students' reading progress and oral fluency.
- Alignment of reading and writing instruction grades 3-5
- Professional learning focused on strategies to build reading stamina.
- Continued Implementation of the 3rd -5th grade Word Study Continuum integrating the Science of Reading and vocabulary instruction.
- Implementation of Professional Learning Study groups focused on foundational reading instruction for general and special education students (Dyslexia)
- Continuation of the morning Reading Lab to increase targeted reading strategies for small group instruction.
- Implementation of a morning Math lab to increase targeted math strategies for small group instruction.
- Examination of IXL Diagnostic ELA and Math, student reading/math data to determine appropriate programs to support targeted skills.
- Refinement of tiered classroom instruction and support for MTSS students.
- Introduction of Executive Function Approach to support students

Focus On Results Building Wide Exit Goal:
By the end of the 2023-24 school year, the percentage of all 5th grade students at an ELA Tier 1 level will increase from 71% to 80%

By the end of the 2023-24 school year, the percentage of all 5th grade students at a Math Tier 1 level will increase from 80% to 86%

Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness

Goal: SCSD will nurture social-emotional and physical wellness in all learners.

Actions 2023-24:

- Foster a learning environment that empowers students to persevere, think critically, and develop problem-solving skills.
  - Incorporate lessons on empathy, respect, and conflict resolution emphasizing the importance of treating others kindly and standing up against bullying.
- Strengthen the mental health team and build supports for students by incorporating social emotional learning to equip students with skills for managing emotions, building resilience, and maintaining positive well- being.
- Implementation of the CoVitality Screener into 4th grade
- Integration of Health and Wellness curriculum for 5th grade in Physical Education.

Focus on Results:
TBD after analysis of the initial assessment results from the CoVitality screener

Global Citizenship

Goal: SCSD will foster growth as global citizens in all ledrners.

Actions: 2023-24:

- Continue to develop the knowledge base of the faculty and staff ensuring an inclusive environment for all students.
- Develop a deeper understanding of English language learners, implement effective language support programs, and create an inclusive environment that facilitates their language acquisition, academic success, and overall well-being.
- Continuation of World Language (Spanish) for 3rd and 4th grade students and the addition of 5th grade

Family and Community Engagement

Goal: SCSD will strengthen and nurture connections across the Somers community.

Actions 2023-24:

- Continue to engage the SCSD community by strengthening school-parent-teacher partnerships.
- Foster family engagement through informal gatherings (ex. “Let’s Chat”)

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Somers Middle School Success Plan 2023-24

21st Century Knowledge & Skills

Goal: SCSD will ensure intellectual growth and development in all learners.

Actions 2023-24:

- Reflect on and revise three MYP units, including assessments, in each subject area in each grade level.
- Reflect on and revise MYP interdisciplinary units in each grade level.
- Student learning data will be used to plan targeted enrichment or support opportunities WIN.
- Explore horizontal and vertical implementation of Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills.
- Embed Tier 1 literacy strategies into the content areas based on the Science of Reading.
- Utilize a body of evidence for determining literacy proficiency using data compiled from IXL, STAR, DIBELS.
- MTSS (multi-tiered system of support) model will be reviewed to ensure all students' learning needs are being met.

Focus on Results Building Exit Goal:

By the end of the 2023-24 school year the percentage of all 8th grade students at an ELA Tier 1 level will increase from 66% to 73%.

By the end of the 2023-24 school year the percentage of 8th grade students at a math Tier 1 level will increase from 79% to 80%.

Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness

Goal: SCSD will nurture social-emotional and physical wellness in all learners.

Actions 2023-24:

- Continue to implement student Code of Conduct with a focus on proactive and positive approaches.
- Expand the implementation of DBT Steps-A.
- Re-implement the IPI data collection process to measure student engagement and higher order thinking skills.
- Explore opportunities to build school community.

Focus on Results:

By the end of the 2023-24 school year the percentage of all students identified at a Tier 1 level of wellness will increase from 81% to 85%.

Global Citizenship

Goal: SCSD will foster growth as global citizens in all learners.

Actions: 2023-24:

- The MYP Professional Learning Team and curriculum leaders will continue planning the implementation of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program.
- Implement the MYP Community Project in 8th grade.

Family and Community Engagement

Goal: SCSD will strengthen and nurture connections across the Somers community.

Actions 2023-24:

- Middle Years Program informational evening for parents
- Administrator coffees will be held each trimester
- Explore parent offerings during recess with the PTA
- MYP Community Project Showcase

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Somers High School Success Plan 2023-24

21st Century Knowledge & Skills

Goal: SCSD will ensure intellectual growth and development in all learners.

Actions 2023-24:

- Continue work towards authorization as an MYP school
- Implement one MYP Unit plan in each subject area for Grades 9 & 10 and develop 2 additional units
- Implement Tusker 101 course for 9th grade students
- Learning and implementation for 2nd cohort of teachers in Evidence Based Grading
- Explore Embedded Honors model in Mathematics
- Collect school-wide data on student engagement and higher order thinking skills

Focus on Results:
By the end of the 2023-24 school year the percentage of rising seniors taking advanced level courses (AP and IB) will increase from 73.9% to 78%.

Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness

Goal: SCSD will nurture social-emotional and physical wellness in all learners.

Actions 2023-24:

- Restructure student support model to create teams of wellness staff to support students in their social-emotional & physical wellness
- Explore Community Conversations model for engaging students and staff in meaningful discussions of school and global issues
- Implement school-wide use of Learner Profile as a tool of reflection and for building relationships
- Expand training and implementation of executive functioning skills for teachers, students, and families
- Revise WCST process

Focus on Results:
By the end of the 2023-24 school year, students identified as struggling in the fall Co-Vitality survey will be reduced by at least 10% by the spring survey administration.

Global Citizenship

Goal: SCSD will foster growth as global citizens in all learners.

Actions: 2023-24:

- Explore expanding Senior Experience to a full-day opportunity
- Apply for authorization as an MYP school
- Assess student involvement in extra-curricular activities with the goal of increasing student engagement

Focus on Results:
By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, the percentage of students involved in one or more extra-curricular activity will increase the percentage by 3%.

Family and Community Engagement

Goal: SCSD will strengthen and nurture connections across the Somers community.

Actions 2023-24:

- Develop and implement protocols for teacher-family partnerships and outreach
- Continue to host Principal Coffees to offer parents opportunities to learn more about the school and offer feedback
- Brainstorm ways to increase classroom connectivity with families through sharing of progress and activities

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