

# Cityview Elementary School State of the School Meeting

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# Agenda



## Cityview Elementary School: WHO WE ARE

- Mission and vision
- Strengths
- Challenges

## OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- Goals and strategies
- Sharing student progress

## TITLE I

- Overview of Title I
- How we're using our Title I funds
- Title I and Family Engagement



# Cityview Elementary School: Who We Are

## Mission

Cityview Elementary School exists to provide a high, quality, anti-racist, culturally responsive education for every Minneapolis student.

## Vision

All students regardless of their background, zip codes, and individual needs will receive an anti-racist, holistic education that builds essential knowledge to prepare them for future success.

## School Stats

- Cityview Elementary School is a Pre-K - 5th grade school located in the McKinley neighborhood of north Minneapolis. As a Turnaround Arts School, we make connections to academics through creativity and the arts. As a Full-Service Community School, we offer health support, out-of-school time activities, and family engagement opportunities for our students and their families.
- Turnaround Arts program- integrating the arts throughout the school day, making the curriculum come alive through arts-based strategies of Visual Thinking Strategies, Flocabulary, and arts integration.
- We value: Equity, representation, & anti-racism; Physical and emotional safety, and well-being; Relationships, trust and communication; Shared decision making and voices heard; Transparency and accountability; and Implementation of Evidence-based strategies.
- To achieve our vision, we will intentionally focus and prioritize resources and actions to significantly improve the experiences and outcomes of Black students, Indigenous students, students of color and their families.

## Strengths

- After school Program- GEMS/GISE/Enrichment
- Well-trained, diverse staff members
- Student participation in advanced learner programs for literacy and math
- Collaborative staff – It take a village to support the whole child!
- Strong partnership with parents and families
- Many wonderful programs including High 5, ECFE, ECSE, ASD
- Dental and Vision services
- Community partnerships (Kroening Nature Center, Target, Northern Clay, U of M, Assistance League, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minnesota Orchestra, MN Sinfonia, the Vikings, the Timberwolves, Rockin' Readers, and more!)

## Challenges

- Continuing to bring new and different opportunities to our students at a faster rate
- Considering new ways to support daily attendance
- Making sure that we are meeting the needs of all students and families

# Our School Improvement Plan



# What's a School Improvement Plan?

## Our school improvement plan:

- Sets the **goals** that our school community is working to achieve
- Identifies the **strategies or activities** that will help us reach those goals together

*Every Minneapolis Public School is required to develop, implement, and monitor a school improvement plan.*



## **Strategic Plan Goal 1: Academic Achievement**

**Every student achieves their full potential through equal access to programming that is academically rigorous and connects learning with student experiences.**



### **Strategy to achieve our goal:**

**We utilize the MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) framework through Professional Learning Community short-term planning cycles using the Minnesota State Standards as a staff. This process helps us to ensure that all students have access to an academically rigorous experience.**



## **Strategic Plan Goal 2: Student Well-being**

**Every student's physical and mental well-being is addressed as an integral part of their education.**



### **Strategy to achieve our goal:**

**To support student well-being, we incorporate morning meeting practices and closing circles in classrooms, have predictable daily agendas, and have varied student resources to meet student needs. We provide social emotional learning opportunities for all students throughout the day. We also partner with families to achieve this goal for our students.**

## **Strategic Plan Goal 3: Effective Staff**

**School and district staff approach all work centered on students and equity.**



### **Strategy to achieve our goal:**

**Our staff has weekly time for both cross-team and cross-specialist collaboration to support intentionality of instruction. On-site professional development opportunities are provided throughout the school year.**

## **Strategic Plan Goal 4: School and District Climate**

**MPS is known by our community as welcoming, responsive, and connected.**



**Strategy to achieve our goal:**

**We engage families throughout the school year by utilizing the family resource room and other full-service community school resources. We provide in school and field trip opportunities connected to family feedback.**

# How We Measure Student Progress



We want to make sure our students are learning as much as possible, so we use state and district assessments to determine their strengths and areas for growth. The results of these assessments help us figure out how we can better support our students in the classroom.

## **Assessments help us answer questions such as:**

- *Are we teaching what we think we are teaching?*
- *Are students learning what we intend for them to be learning?*
- *Are all students improving and being appropriately challenged?*

## **Some of the assessments our students will take this year are:**

- FastBridge assessments for Literacy and Math (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- MCA assessments for grades 3, 4, and 5 (Spring)
- WIDA Access testing for EL students (Winter)
- Classroom assessments



# How We'll Share Student Progress with You

Throughout the year, we'll share information with you about how your student is doing in the classroom.

We'll do it in the following ways:

- Parent-Teacher conferences in October and February
- Quarterly report cards sent home with students at the beginning of the next quarter
- Informal conferences/conversations with families
- Scheduled appointments/meetings by request



# Title I

# What is Title I?



**Title I is a federal program that provides money to schools and districts to help them ensure all children have an equal opportunity to get a high-quality education and achieve proficiency on our state's academic standards and assessments.**

***Title I supports our School Improvement Plan, and the funding we receive helps us reach our goals.***

***Cityview Elementary School is a schoolwide Title I program, which means all our students are able to benefit from the services we provide with our Title I funding.***

For this school year, we received \$80,036.00 in Title I funding, which makes up 2% of our school budget.

*We are required to use Title I funding to improve the academic achievement of all students and engage YOU, our families, in that process!*





## Curriculum and Instruction Support

- Literacy support
- Curriculum materials and supplies
- Associate educator to support students

## Family Engagement

- Family events throughout the year to support student learning

## As a family member in a Title I School, you have the right to...



- **Request information from the district** about whether your student's teacher meets State licensing approval for the grade and subject being taught, is teaching with a waiver, and/or has certification for the field being taught
- Request information about the qualifications of any paraprofessional providing instruction
- Know how your child's **school is rated** on its state test scores
- Expect **regular communication** with your school in a language that you can understand
- Work with other families and staff to develop a **compact** between our school and our families
- Help plan how **money for family involvement** should be spent
- Work with teachers, other families, and the school principal to develop a **family engagement plan**
- **Ask for a meeting** with your school principal or your child's teacher at any time

# Opportunities for Families to be Involved!



## We want your input on our:

- School Improvement Plan goals and strategies
- Family Engagement Plan
- School-Family Compact

*You can find all these documents on our school website!*

- **Participate in Site Council!** Meetings occur based upon what is convenient for families.
- **Visit** your child's classroom or **volunteer** at our school!
- Talk to your child's teacher about events and issues that may affect your child's work or behavior.

## We'd love to see you at the following school events:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 15-16, 2024 and February 14, 2025.
- Math and Literacy Curriculum Night/Turkey Bingo Night: November 21
- National African American Parent Involvement Day (all families invited!)- February
- Science Night: May (date TBD)
- CPEO- Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities classes (contact the main office for details)
- Coffee and Donuts meetings
- More events to come!

## Principal

- Renee Montague

## Family Liaison

- Terry Tyler

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We appreciate you!