

New Providence Board of Education Strategic Planning

Elementary Instruction, Curriculum, and Programs March 3, 2025





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Strategic Planning

Reading & Writing

2020 - 2021

- Introduction of Learning Ally to enhance literacy support for students with 504 and IEP plans
- 5th grade writing units were revised to integrate cross-curricular writing into reading units
- A review of the existing word study program

2021 - 2022

- 6th grade integrated reading and writing units were adopted, including a new poetry unit
- Adoption of a new K-2 word study curriculum
- Sonday Essentials, a multi-sensory Orton Gillingham spelling and phonics program, piloted in two 1st grade and two 2nd grade classrooms



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2022 - 2023

- Adoption of Sonday Essentials in grades K-2 to strengthen spelling and phonics instruction
- Sonday Essentials professional development and follow-up coaching
- Adoption of Sonday System Intervention by the Special Education Department in K-6

2023 - 2024

- Adoption of Sonday Essentials in 3rd-grade classrooms
- Integration of decodable texts in grades K-2 to address the research on the science of reading
- i-Ready Reading & Sonday Essentials professional development provided



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2024 - 2025

- Implementation of i-Ready Diagnostic and My Path lessons to personalize learning & provide targeted support in grades K-6
- Adoption of Sonday Essentials in 4th-grade classrooms with coaching follow-up for 3rd & 4th grade teachers
- Additional decodable text integration in grade K-2 classrooms to reflect current science of reading research
- K-6 grade curriculum addendums were adopted in response to the revised ELA standards



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Mathematics

2020 - 2021

- The Elementary Math Committee developed a vertical articulation document to ensure alignment between grade-level mathematics curricula.
- Introduction of the Reflex Math fact fluency program (Title I and ESSER funding).

2021-2022

- A K-6 mathematics program evaluation led the Elementary Math Committee to decide on programmatic changes. A review of potential programs was initiated.
- Implementation of the i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment to differentiate instruction, providing targeted support and challenges to each student.



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Mathematics

2022-2023

- Secure an elementary math coach position. (funded through ESSER resources)
- i-Ready Classroom Mathematics is adopted by the district to begin in September.
- Professional development is provided by math coach on best teaching practices in mathematics.
- Professional development is provided by Curriculum Associates to begin to train teachers in i-Ready Classroom Mathematics.

2023-2024

- Year 1 of i-Ready Classroom Mathematics .
- Teachers receive 2-4 cycles of coaching by Curriculum Associates funded by ESSER.
- Teachers receive two professional development in iReady and iReady Classroom Mathematics.



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2024-2025

- Year 2 of iReady Classroom Mathematics.
- Professional development provided in March on questioning techniques in mathematics by Curriculum Associates.



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~Please join us for our 7th open forum Strategic Planning Session~

Secondary Instruction, Curriculum, and Programs

Tuesday, March 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

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Thank you!