

Grand Prairie Independent School District
Daniels Elementary Academy of Science and Math
2024-2025 Improvement Plan



Mission Statement

As professional life-long learners, we are committed to providing a caring environment that empowers all students to achieve excellence every day. Through the combined efforts of educators, families, and community members, we will help all children achieve their individual potential for middle school readiness.

Vision

Our vision is to empower all students to acquire, demonstrate, articulate and value academic knowledge and social-emotional skills that will support them as life-long learners to become positive contributors to society.

Motto

Making Dreams Come True...One Student At A Time!

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Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Demographics

Demographics Summary

David Daniels Elementary Academy of Science & Math is located in the historic Dalworth community of Grand Prairie and serves students in grades PK3 through 5th grade. The campus has a current enrollment of 366 students with 89% of that population being classified as Economically Disadvantaged and 31% English Language Learners. Ethnic distribution is 59% Hispanic, 33% African American, 3% White, .5% Asian and 3% reporting two or more races. Daniels is a Title I School-wide Program campus and receives State Compensatory Education (SCE) funds. We have a 28% mobility rate and an attendance rate of 92%.

Demographics Strengths

Daniels Elementary Academy of Science and Math is located in the heart of the historic Dalworth Community of Grand Prairie. Dating back to the early 1920's, the Dalworth area has been full of rich tradition with a long standing relationship between the school and community members. Daniels has a room in the building dedicated to the history of the school. Alumni students and staff have name plates on the wall, many of these community members are still very active within the Daniels campus and the city of Grand Prairie. When the campus opened in the 1920's the neighborhood originally was predominately African American and now has become a community of many different ethnicities. A school with 89 percent of its students economically disadvantaged and 31 percent English as a Second Language (ESL) learners possesses unique demographic strengths that can be harnessed to foster an inclusive and supportive learning environment. As a Title I school, it receives additional funding to address the needs of its diverse student population, enabling the development of targeted programs that focus on academic success, language acquisition, and holistic development. The high percentage of economically disadvantaged students offers the opportunity for the school to create equitable access to resources and support services, ensuring that every student can thrive despite financial barriers. The presence of a significant number of ESL learners enriches the cultural diversity of the school community, fostering cross-cultural understanding and creating a vibrant, globally aware student body.

The school's impressive 95 percent attendance rate demonstrates the strong engagement of both students and families, despite potential economic and language challenges. This suggests a deep commitment to education and trust in the school's ability to support students' needs. By focusing on inclusive educational practices, leveraging community partnerships, and celebrating the diversity within the school, educators can turn these demographics into strengths that enhance the learning experience for all students. The school's efforts can serve as a model for how to meet diverse needs while fostering an environment of achievement, resilience, and belonging.

Problem Statements Identifying Demographics Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): A 28 percent student mobility rate presents challenges in maintaining continuity of instruction, building strong relationships, and ensuring consistent academic progress across the campus.

Root Cause: The root cause of the 28 percent mobility rate could stem from factors such as economic instability, housing insecurity, or transient employment patterns among

families, leading to frequent relocations that disrupt students' school enrollment and continuity.

Student Learning

Student Learning Summary

The current campus rating is a 79. The Student Achievement Domain is rated a 58 which improved 5 points from the previous year, the Growth Domain is rated at a 79 which improved 24 points from the previous year and the Closing the Gaps domain is rated at 76 which improved nine points from the previous year.

Student Learning Strengths

Daniels has demonstrated significant progress in key areas, showcasing its commitment to student growth and academic improvement. The Growth Domain, rated at 79, is a notable strength, with a 24-point improvement from the previous year, indicating that students are making considerable academic gains. The Closing the Gaps Domain, rated at 76 with a 9-point improvement, highlights the school's success in addressing disparities among different student groups and promoting equity in education. Although the Student Achievement Domain still needs improvement, the 5-point increase from the previous year suggests that efforts to raise academic performance are starting to yield positive results. Overall, the campus rating of 79 reflects a solid performance, with strengths in growth and gap-closing initiatives.

Problem Statements Identifying Student Learning Needs

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Root Cause: The root cause of the low Student Achievement Domain rating could be gaps in foundational academic skills, which may be exacerbated by challenges such as high student mobility and the need for more targeted instructional support.

School Processes & Programs

School Processes & Programs Summary

Teachers attend weekly PLC meetings. Additional PLCs are offered for struggling teams and individual teachers. PLC's consist of coaching and professional development in support of data analysis (formative and summative assessments), lesson internalization for planning, instructional strategies for execution, and routines and rituals to create a Culture of Belonging. Administrators conduct walk-throughs daily and collaborate on teachers' refinement and reinforcement areas. Teachers attended district trainings over the summer, pre-service, and throughout the school year to help them deepen instructional practices. Administrators, Rtl Core Team, and grade level teachers frequently review student data and develop action plans to ensure continuous improvement.

School Processes & Programs Strengths

The campus demonstrates a strong commitment to continuous improvement through its structured and frequent Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), where teachers receive targeted coaching and professional development to enhance their instructional practices. The additional PLC support for struggling teams and individual teachers reflects a proactive approach to addressing performance gaps and fostering growth. Consistent walkthroughs and the focus on data analysis and action planning by administrators, the Rtl Core Team, and grade-level teachers further strengthens the school's ability to identify student needs and implement timely interventions, driving academic progress. Additionally, teachers' participation in district trainings throughout the year demonstrates the school's commitment to deepening instructional practices and promoting a culture of belonging.

Problem Statements Identifying School Processes & Programs Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): Despite the school's commitment to continuous improvement through PLCs and data-driven practices, the limited time for collaboration poses a challenge to fully maximizing these efforts for sustained instructional growth and student achievement.

Root Cause: The root cause of the limited time for collaboration is due to scheduling constraints of balancing instructional time with professional development- i.e.- tutoring and limited conference period time.

Perceptions

Perceptions Summary

Stakeholders, particularly parents and community members, are excited about the renewed focus on strengthening the school-home connection, recognizing the positive impact it has on student success. Parents have expressed enthusiasm for increased communication and engagement opportunities, such as workshops, family events, and regular updates on student progress. Community members are eager to support the school through partnerships, mentoring programs, and volunteering, helping to foster a sense of shared responsibility for student achievement. The collaborative atmosphere is energizing both families and staff, creating a more inclusive and supportive learning environment. This renewed energy is empowering parents to take a more active role in their children's education while enhancing the school's efforts to build strong relationships with the wider community.

Perceptions Strengths

A key strength of the renewed school-home connection is the enthusiastic support from community partnerships, which have resulted in generous donations of resources, time, and expertise. These contributions are enabling the school to provide additional materials that directly benefit students, helping to close resource gaps and enhance learning opportunities. The strong collaboration between the school and community partners is fostering a culture of shared investment in student success, ensuring that both families and local organizations feel valued and involved in the school's mission. These donations are not only boosting the school's capacity to support students but also reinforcing the importance of community engagement in education.

Problem Statements Identifying Perceptions Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): Despite the growing support from community partnerships, the school is still in the early stages of rebuilding, with ongoing challenges in fully leveraging donations and resources to establish sustainable, long-term improvements.

Root Cause: The root cause of the ongoing challenges in fully leveraging donations and resources is the limited time and infrastructure in place during the early stages of the school's rebuilding efforts, which hinders the effective coordination and utilization of community contributions.

Priority Problem Statements

Problem Statement 1: A 28 percent student mobility rate presents challenges in maintaining continuity of instruction, building strong relationships, and ensuring consistent academic progress across the campus.

Root Cause 1: The root cause of the 28 percent mobility rate could stem from factors such as economic instability, housing insecurity, or transient employment patterns among families, leading to frequent relocations that disrupt students' school enrollment and continuity.

Problem Statement 1 Areas: Demographics

Problem Statement 2: Despite the school's overall improvement, the Student Achievement Domain, rated at 58, remains a key area of concern, indicating that a significant portion of students are still not meeting grade-level academic expectations.

Root Cause 2: The root cause of the low Student Achievement Domain rating could be gaps in foundational academic skills, which may be exacerbated by challenges such as high student mobility and the need for more targeted instructional support.

Problem Statement 2 Areas: Student Learning

Problem Statement 3: Despite the school's commitment to continuous improvement through PLCs and data-driven practices, the limited time for collaboration poses a challenge to fully maximizing these efforts for sustained instructional growth and student achievement.

Root Cause 3: The root cause of the limited time for collaboration is due to scheduling constraints of balancing instructional time with professional development- i.e.- tutoring and limited conference period time.

Problem Statement 3 Areas: School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 4: Despite the growing support from community partnerships, the school is still in the early stages of rebuilding, with ongoing challenges in fully leveraging donations and resources to establish sustainable, long-term improvements.

Root Cause 4: The root cause of the ongoing challenges in fully leveraging donations and resources is the limited time and infrastructure in place during the early stages of the school's rebuilding efforts, which hinders the effective coordination and utilization of community contributions.

Problem Statement 4 Areas: Perceptions

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data Documentation

The following data were used to verify the comprehensive needs assessment analysis:

Improvement Planning Data

- District goals
- Campus goals
- Performance Objectives with summative review (prior year)
- Campus/District improvement plans (current and prior years)
- Planning and decision making committee(s) meeting data

Accountability Data

- Student Achievement Domain
- Student Progress Domain
- Closing the Gaps Domain
- Effective Schools Framework data




Priority Focus Areas





Revised/Approved: August 15, 2024

Priority Focus Area 1: Wellness and Safety-Social-Emotional Learning; Restorative Practices; Security, Emergency Preparedness

Measurable Objective 1: By June 2025, GPISD will see a 5% decrease in in-school suspension (ISS from 6953 to 6605), Out of school suspension (OSS from 739 to 702), and Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP from 661 to 628) placements by implementing positive behavioral interventions, providing mental health services, fostering strong student-staff relationships, and utilizing restorative discipline practices.

Evaluation Data Sources: Skyward discipline data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: Daniels Staff will reinforce the existing strong relationships by implementing a tiered system of positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS) that acknowledges and rewards positive student behaviors, helping maintain and improve discipline.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, Daniels Elementary ASM will see a 5% decrease in in-school suspension (ISS from 20 to 15), Out of school suspension (OSS from 0 to 0), and Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP from 2 to 0) placements by implementing positive behavioral interventions, providing mental health services, fostering strong student-staff relationships, and utilizing restorative discipline practices.</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Counselor, Teachers, All Level Staff, and Paraprofessional</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 3: Positive School Culture</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1</p> <p>Funding Sources: Funding for incentives - 199 - General Fund - \$1,000</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 1 Problem Statements:








Demographics

Problem Statement 1: A 28 percent student mobility rate presents challenges in maintaining continuity of instruction, building strong relationships, and ensuring consistent academic progress across the campus. **Root Cause:** The root cause of the 28 percent mobility rate could stem from factors such as economic instability, housing insecurity, or transient employment patterns among families, leading to frequent relocations that disrupt students' school enrollment and continuity.

Priority Focus Area 1: Wellness and Safety-Social-Emotional Learning; Restorative Practices; Security, Emergency Preparedness

Measurable Objective 2: By June 2025, the students' and family's perception of the physical and psychological safety on campuses will improve 10% from Fall survey data by maintaining successful annual TEA safety audits and 100% campus compliance with district-required safety measures.




Evaluation Data Sources: TEA safety audits; campus safety audits/tracking; survey data


Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
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Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs


Measurable Objective 1: By June 2025, GPISD will elevate the number of students that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC reading by 4% (from 44% to 48%) through the utilization of high quality instructional materials and standards-aligned curriculum which are guided by data-driven practices.


Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: Students will be engaged in setting personalized reading goals aligned with STAAR standards. Regular conferences will be held with students to monitor their progress, celebrate milestones, and adjust strategies as needed, fostering ownership of their academic growth.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, Daniels Elementary ASM will elevate the number of students that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC reading by 4% (from 13% to 17%) through the utilization of high quality instructional materials and standards-aligned curriculum which are guided by data-driven practices.</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 1 Problem Statements:

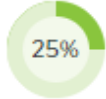


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Student Learning
<p>Problem Statement 1: Despite the school's overall improvement, the Student Achievement Domain, rated at 58, remains a key area of concern, indicating that a significant portion of students are still not meeting grade-level academic expectations. Root Cause: The root cause of the low Student Achievement Domain rating could be gaps in foundational academic skills, which may be exacerbated by challenges such as high student mobility and the need for more targeted instructional support.</p>


Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs


Measurable Objective 2: GPISD will improve early childhood literacy proficiency. The number of third graders who achieve or surpass the "meets grade level" category on STAAR reading will increase from 35% to 38% by June of 2025. (HB3 Goal)


HB3 Priority Focus Area


Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: Daniels will use data-driven small group instruction, informed by regular assessments, to provide support for readers that could meet a "Meets or Masters" rating. The campus will ensure that all teachers are trained in instructional strategies to address the needs to meet this goal.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Daniels Elementary ASM will improve early childhood literacy proficiency. The number of third graders who achieve or surpass the "meets grade level" category on STAAR reading will increase from 16% to 19% by June of 2025. (HB3 Goal)</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs

Measurable Objective 3: By June 2025, GPISD will elevate the number of students that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC mathematics by 3% (from 35% to 38%) through the utilization of high quality instructional materials and standards-aligned curriculum which are guided by data-driven practices.

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: Daniels Staff will use regular formative assessments to identify students' math skill levels and create flexible small groups for targeted instruction. This will allow teachers to focus on specific problem-solving and foundational skill gaps, particularly for students who need extra support.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, Daniels Elementary ASM will elevate the number of students that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC mathematics by 3% (from 17% to 20%) through the utilization of high quality instructional materials and standards-aligned curriculum which are guided by data-driven practices.</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 3 Problem Statements:


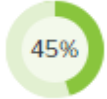

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Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs


Measurable Objective 4: GPISD will improve early childhood mathematics proficiency. The number of third graders who achieve or surpass the "meets grade level" category on STAAR math will increase from 34% to 37% by June of 2025. (HB3 Goal)


HB3 Priority Focus Area


Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will incorporate daily problem-solving exercises into math lessons that require students to apply foundational skills in real-world scenarios. Focus on breaking down multi-step problems and providing strategies for students to approach these problems methodically.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Daniels Elementary ASM will improve early childhood mathematics proficiency. The number of third graders who achieve or surpass the "meets grade level" category on STAAR math will increase from 17% to 20% by June of 2025. (HB3 Goal)</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 4 Problem Statements:





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Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs

Measurable Objective 5: By June 2025, the percentage of students identified as economically disadvantaged in the Closing the Gaps domain that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC reading and math will increase by 3% (Reading: from 39% to 42%; Math: 30% to 33%).

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: Professional Development will be provided to focus on differentiated instruction strategies in both reading and math. This will ensure that all teachers are equipped to meet the diverse learning needs while providing targeted instruction that addresses gaps in both text analysis and foundational math skills.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the percentage of students identified as economically disadvantaged in the Closing the Gaps domain that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC reading and math will increase by 3% (Reading: from 16% to 19%; Math: 17% to 20%).</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals, Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 5 Problem Statements:

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Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs

Measurable Objective 6: By June 2025, the percentage of Special Education students in the Academic Achievement component that meet the performance targets in the areas of reading and mathematics will increase by 4% (from 36% to 40%).

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Inclusion teachers will incorporate multi-sensory approaches in both reading and math instruction (e.g., using manipulatives, visual aids, and hands-on activities) to help Special Education students grasp abstract concepts. Scaffold lessons by breaking down complex skills into manageable steps to support gradual mastery of foundational skills.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the percentage of Special Education students in the Academic Achievement component that meet the performance targets in the areas of reading and mathematics will increase by 4% (from 8% to 12%).</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 6 Problem Statements:

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Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs

Measurable Objective 7: By June 2025, the percentage of Emergent Bilingual students in the Academic Achievement component that meet the performance targets in the areas of reading and mathematics will increase by 4% (from 60% to 64%).

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will embed language acquisition strategies into all reading and math lessons. Teachers can use sheltered instruction techniques, such as modeling, visuals, and interactive discussions, to help Emergent Bilingual students engage with grade-level content while building their language skills.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the percentage of Emergent Bilingual students in the Academic Achievement component that meet the performance targets in the areas of reading and mathematics will increase by 4% (from 53% to 57%).</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math, Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 4: High-Quality Instructional Materials and Assessments, Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 7 Problem Statements:


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Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs


Measurable Objective 8: By June 2025, the percentage of GPISD students that meet their growth targets in the areas of reading and mathematics will increase by 3% (Reading: from 60% to 63%; Math from 53% to 56%).


Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: Daniels staff will ensure all teachers are consistently planning and delivering rigorous, standards-aligned Tier I instruction in both reading and math. They will use backward design and data-driven planning to ensure lessons meet the needs of diverse learners, including those with learning gaps.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the percentage of GPISD students that meet their growth targets in the areas of reading and mathematics will increase by 3% (Reading: from 58% to 61%; Math from 58% to 61%).</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 8 Problem Statements:





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Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs

Measurable Objective 9: By June 2025, the percentage of Special Education students in the Student Growth component that meet their growth targets in the areas of reading and mathematics will increase by 7% (from 20% to 27%).

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will scaffold instruction by breaking down complex tasks into manageable steps. Teachers will closely monitor student progress using clear benchmarks and adjust instruction based on individual growth to ensure continuous skill development in both reading and math.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the percentage of Special Education students in the Student Growth component that meet their growth targets in the areas of reading and mathematics will increase by 7% (from 20% to 27%).</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 4: High-Quality Instructional Materials and Assessments, Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 9 Problem Statements:

Demographics
<p>Problem Statement 1: A 28 percent student mobility rate presents challenges in maintaining continuity of instruction, building strong relationships, and ensuring consistent academic progress across the campus. Root Cause: The root cause of the 28 percent mobility rate could stem from factors such as economic instability, housing insecurity, or transient employment patterns among families, leading to frequent relocations that disrupt students' school enrollment and continuity.</p>
Student Learning
<p>Problem Statement 1: Despite the school's overall improvement, the Student Achievement Domain, rated at 58, remains a key area of concern, indicating that a significant portion of students are still not meeting grade-level academic expectations. Root Cause: The root cause of the low Student Achievement Domain rating could be gaps in foundational academic skills, which may be exacerbated by challenges such as high student mobility and the need for more targeted instructional support.</p>

Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs

Measurable Objective 10: By June 2025, all Emergent Bilinguals will demonstrate a 7% (from 75% to 82%) increase of academic progress in the areas of reading and mathematics.

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Bilingual/ESL Dept. will provide ongoing professional development for teachers on how to integrate language acquisition strategies with content instruction. This will help teachers address the dual challenge of teaching academic vocabulary and content knowledge in both reading and math, ensuring consistent support for Emergent Bilingual students.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, all Emergent Bilinguals will demonstrate a 7% (from 70% to 77%) increase of academic progress in the areas of reading and mathematics.</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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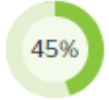

Measurable Objective 10 Problem Statements:


Demographics
<p>Problem Statement 1: A 28 percent student mobility rate presents challenges in maintaining continuity of instruction, building strong relationships, and ensuring consistent academic progress across the campus. Root Cause: The root cause of the 28 percent mobility rate could stem from factors such as economic instability, housing insecurity, or transient employment patterns among families, leading to frequent relocations that disrupt students' school enrollment and continuity.</p>
Student Learning
<p>Problem Statement 1: Despite the school's overall improvement, the Student Achievement Domain, rated at 58, remains a key area of concern, indicating that a significant portion of students are still not meeting grade-level academic expectations. Root Cause: The root cause of the low Student Achievement Domain rating could be gaps in foundational academic skills, which may be exacerbated by challenges such as high student mobility and the need for more targeted instructional support.</p>


Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs


Measurable Objective 11: By June 2025, at least 30% English Learners will advance by at least one level of TELPAS composite rating (from 25% to 30%).


Evaluation Data Sources: TELPAS Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will implement structured daily activities that encourage English Learners (ELs) to practice listening and speaking. This could include peer discussions, think-pair-share exercises, and oral presentations, all designed to promote oral language development. Teachers can provide sentence frames and structured dialogue opportunities to support fluency and comprehension.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, at least 30% English Learners will advance by at least one level of TELPAS composite rating (from 25% to 30%).</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math, Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 11 Problem Statements:





Demographics
<p>Problem Statement 1: A 28 percent student mobility rate presents challenges in maintaining continuity of instruction, building strong relationships, and ensuring consistent academic progress across the campus. Root Cause: The root cause of the 28 percent mobility rate could stem from factors such as economic instability, housing insecurity, or transient employment patterns among families, leading to frequent relocations that disrupt students' school enrollment and continuity.</p>
Student Learning
<p>Problem Statement 1: Despite the school's overall improvement, the Student Achievement Domain, rated at 58, remains a key area of concern, indicating that a significant portion of students are still not meeting grade-level academic expectations. Root Cause: The root cause of the low Student Achievement Domain rating could be gaps in foundational academic skills, which may be exacerbated by challenges such as high student mobility and the need for more targeted instructional support.</p>

Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs

Measurable Objective 12: GPISD will implement best instructional practices for specialized programs by ensuring that 100% of instructional staff and leaders are trained to support students receiving specialized services as documented by training logs.

Evaluation Data Sources: Department Training Logs; Campus and District Professional Development Plans

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will engage in weekly RTI collaboration meetings where teachers, instructional leaders, and interventionists discuss student progress, review intervention data, and determine next steps for each student. These meetings will focus on making data-driven decisions for moving students through the RTI tiers and developing personalized action plans.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: GPISD will implement best instructional practices for specialized programs by ensuring that 100% of instructional staff and leaders are trained to support students receiving specialized services as documented by training logs.</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction Problem Statements: School Processes & Programs 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 12 Problem Statements:

School Processes & Programs
<p>Problem Statement 1: Despite the school's commitment to continuous improvement through PLCs and data-driven practices, the limited time for collaboration poses a challenge to fully maximizing these efforts for sustained instructional growth and student achievement. Root Cause: The root cause of the limited time for collaboration is due to scheduling constraints pf balancing instructional time with professional development- i.e.- tutoring and limited conference period time.</p>

Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs

Measurable Objective 13: By June 2025, GPISD will elevate the number of students that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC science by 3%, from 31% to 34% through the use of high quality instructional materials and standards-aligned curriculum grounded in phenomena-driven instruction guided by data-driven practices.

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will incorporate hands-on science experiments and investigations that allow students to explore scientific concepts through real-world phenomena. The staff will ensure that lessons are aligned with STAAR standards and promote inquiry-based learning, which will deepen students' understanding and engagement.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, GPISD will elevate the number of students that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC science by 3%, from 46% to 49% through the use of high quality instructional materials and standards-aligned curriculum grounded in phenomena-driven instruction guided by data-driven practices.</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 13 Problem Statements:

Demographics
<p>Problem Statement 1: A 28 percent student mobility rate presents challenges in maintaining continuity of instruction, building strong relationships, and ensuring consistent academic progress across the campus. Root Cause: The root cause of the 28 percent mobility rate could stem from factors such as economic instability, housing insecurity, or transient employment patterns among families, leading to frequent relocations that disrupt students' school enrollment and continuity.</p>
Student Learning
<p>Problem Statement 1: Despite the school's overall improvement, the Student Achievement Domain, rated at 58, remains a key area of concern, indicating that a significant portion of students are still not meeting grade-level academic expectations. Root Cause: The root cause of the low Student Achievement Domain rating could be gaps in foundational academic skills, which may be exacerbated by challenges such as high student mobility and the need for more targeted instructional support.</p>

Priority Focus Area 2: Student Achievement- Teaching and Learning; Specialized Programs

Measurable Objective 14: By June 2025, GPISD will elevate the number of students that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC social studies by 3% (from 70% to 73%) through the utilization of high-quality instructional materials, engaging research-based instructional practices, and a standards-aligned curriculum.

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR/EOC Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will incorporate reading strategies, such as summarizing, questioning, and identifying main ideas, into social studies lessons. Students will read a mix of informational texts, historical fiction, and primary sources to practice these skills.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, Daniels Elementary ASM will elevate the number of students that perform at Meets grade level or above on STAAR/EOC social studies by 3% (from 70% to 73%) through the utilization of high-quality instructional materials, engaging research-based instructional practices, and a standards-aligned curriculum.</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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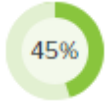





Measurable Objective 14 Problem Statements:

Demographics
<p>Problem Statement 1: A 28 percent student mobility rate presents challenges in maintaining continuity of instruction, building strong relationships, and ensuring consistent academic progress across the campus. Root Cause: The root cause of the 28 percent mobility rate could stem from factors such as economic instability, housing insecurity, or transient employment patterns among families, leading to frequent relocations that disrupt students' school enrollment and continuity.</p>
Student Learning
<p>Problem Statement 1: Despite the school's overall improvement, the Student Achievement Domain, rated at 58, remains a key area of concern, indicating that a significant portion of students are still not meeting grade-level academic expectations. Root Cause: The root cause of the low Student Achievement Domain rating could be gaps in foundational academic skills, which may be exacerbated by challenges such as high student mobility and the need for more targeted instructional support.</p>

Priority Focus Area 3: Family and Community Involvement- Home to School Connections; Diverse Communication

Measurable Objective 1: By June 2025, GPISD will increase overall family engagement participation by 20% (from 38,284 in attendance to 45,940) for district and campus events by implementing family engagement initiatives and strategies.

Evaluation Data Sources: Family Engagement Attendance Logs

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will establish consistent and effective communication through newsletters, social media, and text alerts. The Staff will use English and Spanish communication and multiple formats to ensure all families receive important updates and invitations to events.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, GPISD will increase overall family engagement participation by 20% (from 35 in attendance to 42) for district and campus events by implementing family engagement initiatives and strategies.</p> <p>Title I: 4.1, 4.2</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 3: Positive School Culture</p> <p>Problem Statements: Perceptions 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Perceptions
<p>Problem Statement 1: Despite the growing support from community partnerships, the school is still in the early stages of rebuilding, with ongoing challenges in fully leveraging donations and resources to establish sustainable, long-term improvements. Root Cause: The root cause of the ongoing challenges in fully leveraging donations and resources is the limited time and infrastructure in place during the early stages of the school's rebuilding efforts, which hinders the effective coordination and utilization of community contributions.</p>

Priority Focus Area 3: Family and Community Involvement- Home to School Connections; Diverse Communication

Measurable Objective 2: By June 2025, there will be a 3% increase in the number of GPISD high school students who report through annual surveys that district and campus communication is both clear and timely and is delivered through diverse communication methods that give students the opportunity to share their perspectives.




Evaluation Data Sources: Survey data





Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will implement regular classroom discussions where students share their thoughts on school-related topics. They will use simple student surveys to gather feedback on school events, classroom activities.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, there will be a 3% increase in the number of Daniels Elementary ASM students who report through annual surveys that district and campus communication is both clear and timely and is delivered through diverse communication methods that give students the opportunity to share their perspectives.</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 4: Technology- Instructional Support and Cybersecurity

Measurable Objective 1: GPISD will increase the frequency of student-centered, engaging, and differentiated classroom experiences by integrating instructional technology based on real-world learning and to check for understanding. By June 2025, the average percent of students reporting weekly engagement in each of the four C's (communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills) will increase from 31% to 40% as measured by BrightBytes survey data.

Evaluation Data Sources: Survey Data








Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: Daniels Staff will continue to engage students in technology platforms such as Google Classroom, Seesaw, or Ed Puzzle to encourage student collaboration, discussions, and shared projects. Training will be provided for teachers and students to maximize usage, and involve parents by offering parent-student tech workshops.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Daniels Elementary ASM will increase the frequency of student-centered, engaging, and differentiated classroom experiences by integrating instructional technology based on real-world learning and to check for understanding. By June 2025, the average percent of students reporting weekly engagement in each of the four C's (communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills) will increase from 31% to 40% as measured by BrightBytes survey data.</p> <p>Title I: 2.4, 2.6</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 4: Technology- Instructional Support and Cybersecurity

Measurable Objective 2: By June 2025, GPISD will implement research-based best strategies in cybersecurity and data loss prevention in order to decrease risk by 10% and reach a target of 60% risk reduction and increase staff cybersecurity training compliance to 100%.

Evaluation Data Sources: Training Logs; Risk Assessment Data








Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The IMS will provide refreshers during staff meetings and share regular updates on new cybersecurity threats or best practices through email or the Daniels Deets.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the IMS at Daniels Elementary will provide cybersecurity refreshers during 4 staff meetings and share monthly updates on new cybersecurity threats or best practices through email or the "Daniels Deets" newsletter. These updates will increase staff awareness and compliance, contributing to a 10% reduction in cybersecurity risks as measured by district security assessments and a 100% completion rate for staff cybersecurity training.</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 5: Postsecondary Readiness- Career and Technology Education; College, Career, and Military Readiness

Measurable Objective 1: For the Class of 2025, the number of graduates who meet the CCMR criteria for A-F accountability will increase from 76% to 80% (HB3 Goal).

HB3 Priority Focus Area





Evaluation Data Sources: THECB, College Board, ACT, University of Texas, TSDS/PEIMS, and TEAL Submission Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will implement SEL programs and activities that teach students about resilience, growth mindset, and goal-setting. There will be strategies that will encourage activities that build teamwork and leadership skills, which are essential for future success in any college or career pathway.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: For the Class of 2025, the number of graduates who meet the CCMR criteria for A-F accountability will increase from 76% to 80% (HB3 Goal).</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 5: Postsecondary Readiness- Career and Technology Education; College, Career, and Military Readiness

Measurable Objective 2: By June 2025, the percentage of GPISD CTE "completers" who earn a state-accountable industry-based certification (IBC) will increase by 3% (from 32% to 35%).








Evaluation Data Sources: PEIMS

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will implement career exploration days, where professionals from fields tied to CTE pathways visit the school to speak to students.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the percentage of GPISD CTE "completers" who earn a state-accountable industry-based certification (IBC) will increase by 3% (from 32% to 35%).</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 5: Postsecondary Readiness- Career and Technology Education; College, Career, and Military Readiness

Measurable Objective 3: By June 2025, the number of 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in a CTE elective will increase by 4% (from 36% to 40%).








Evaluation Data Sources: PEIMS

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will integrate project-based learning activities that emphasize teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving in classrooms.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the number of 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in a CTE elective will increase by 4% (from 36% to 40%).</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 5: Postsecondary Readiness- Career and Technology Education; College, Career, and Military Readiness

Measurable Objective 4: By June 2025, GPISD will increase the percentage of students meeting college readiness standards in both Math and ELA by 3% (from 17% to 20%).








Evaluation Data Sources: ACT, SAT, and TSIA2 Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: Teach students about the importance of effort, persistence, and learning from mistakes. Incorporate goal-setting activities where students set academic targets, track their progress, and celebrate achievements in both Reading and Math.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, Daniels Elementary ASM will increase the percentage of students meeting college readiness standards in both Math and ELA by 3% (from 17% to 20%).</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 5: Postsecondary Readiness- Career and Technology Education; College, Career, and Military Readiness

Measurable Objective 5: By June 2025, GPISD will increase the percentage of graduates that enroll in college the following fall semester by 3% (from 57% to 60%).








Evaluation Data Sources: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will implement targeted Reading and Math interventions for students who need additional support, ensuring all students meet grade-level expectations.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, Daniels Elementary ASM will increase the percentage of graduates that enroll in college the following fall semester by 3% (from 57% to 60%).</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 5: Postsecondary Readiness- Career and Technology Education; College, Career, and Military Readiness

Measurable Objective 6: By June 2025, the percentage of graduates earning 3 college hours in ELA or Math or 9 hours in any other course will increase by 3% (from 17% to 20%).





Evaluation Data Sources: PEIMS

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will offer after-school tutoring programs specifically focused on ELA and Math. These programs will include differentiated instruction, small group support, and enrichment activities that challenge students and prepare them for higher-level coursework.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the percentage of graduates earning 3 college hours in ELA or Math or 9 hours in any other course will increase by 3% (from 17% to 20%).</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 5: Postsecondary Readiness- Career and Technology Education; College, Career, and Military Readiness

Measurable Objective 7: By June 2025, the percentage of students earning a score of 3 or higher on any subject AP exam will increase by 3% (from 11% to 14%).








Evaluation Data Sources: College Board

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will establish a mentorship program with GPHS where students have successfully completed AP courses can guide and inspire younger students.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, the percentage of students earning a score of 3 or higher on any subject AP exam will increase by 3% (from 11% to 14%).</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 6: Personnel and Financial Support- Recruit, Support, and Retain Personnel; Fiscal Responsibility

Measurable Objective 1: GPISD will increase the retention rate of teachers that receive the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) designation by 3% (from 93% to 96%) as reported in annual TIA data.








Evaluation Data Sources: Annual TIA Data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will engage in activities that promote work-life balance. Support will be provided for teachers' well-being to reduce burnout and increase overall job satisfaction, encouraging them to stay in the district.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: GPISD will increase the retention rate of teachers that receive the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) designation by 3% (from 93% to 96%) as reported in annual TIA data.</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 6: Personnel and Financial Support- Recruit, Support, and Retain Personnel; Fiscal Responsibility

Measurable Objective 2: GPISD will maintain an annual rating of an A for superior achievement as measured by the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) while strategically allocating resources to support GPISD's strategic priorities.




Evaluation Data Sources: TEA





Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will conduct regular evaluations of existing programs and resources to assess their effectiveness and efficiency. They will use data-driven analysis to identify underperforming areas and reallocate resources to higher-impact initiatives that align with strategic goals.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: GPISD will maintain an annual rating of an A for superior achievement as measured by the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) while strategically allocating resources to support GPISD's strategic priorities.</p> <p>Staff Responsible for Monitoring: N/A</p>	Formative			Summative
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Priority Focus Area 6: Personnel and Financial Support- Recruit, Support, and Retain Personnel; Fiscal Responsibility

Measurable Objective 3: By June 2025, GPISD will increase overall ADA from 93% to 94% and maintain a student enrollment of at least 26,461 in order to meet the annual fiscal enrollment and attendance goals.

Evaluation Data Sources: PEIMS

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
<p>Strategy 1: The Daniels Staff will create a welcoming and engaging morning routine with activities such as choice boards for teacher greetings or connecting questions meetings that foster community and excitement for the school day, making it easier for students to arrive on time.</p> <p>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: By June 2025, GPISD will increase overall ADA from 93% to 94% and maintain a student enrollment of at least 26,461 in order to meet the annual fiscal enrollment and attendance goals.</p> <p>Title I: 2.5</p> <p>- TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools</p> <p>- ESF Levers: Lever 3: Positive School Culture</p> <p>Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Perceptions 1</p>	Formative			Summative
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Measurable Objective 3 Problem Statements:

Demographics
<p>Problem Statement 1: A 28 percent student mobility rate presents challenges in maintaining continuity of instruction, building strong relationships, and ensuring consistent academic progress across the campus. Root Cause: The root cause of the 28 percent mobility rate could stem from factors such as economic instability, housing insecurity, or transient employment patterns among families, leading to frequent relocations that disrupt students' school enrollment and continuity.</p>
Perceptions
<p>Problem Statement 1: Despite the growing support from community partnerships, the school is still in the early stages of rebuilding, with ongoing challenges in fully leveraging donations and resources to establish sustainable, long-term improvements. Root Cause: The root cause of the ongoing challenges in fully leveraging donations and resources is the limited time and infrastructure in place during the early stages of the school's rebuilding efforts, which hinders the effective coordination and utilization of community contributions.</p>

State Compensatory

Title I

Title I Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>FTE</u>
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Plan Notes

Campus Funding Summary

199 - General Fund					
Priority Focus Area	Measurable Objective	Strategy	Resources Needed	Account Code	Amount
1	1	1	Funding for incentives		\$1,000.00
				Sub-Total	\$1,000.00

Policies, Procedures, and Requirements

The following policies, procedures, and requirements are addressed in the District Improvement Plan. District addressed Policies, Procedures, and Requirements will print with the Improvement Plan:

Title	Person Responsible	Review Date	Addressed By	Addressed On
Bullying Prevention		8/17/2023	Holly Mohler	5/24/2024
Child Abuse and Neglect			Holly Mohler	5/24/2024
Decision-Making and Planning Policy Evaluation		6/1/2023	Holly Mohler	5/24/2024
Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP)		11/7/2023	Holly Mohler	5/24/2024
Pregnancy Related Services		7/20/2022	Holly Mohler	5/24/2024
Job Description for Peace Officers, Resource Officers & Security Personnel		8/17/2023	Holly Mohler	5/24/2024

Policy Documents & Addendums

Note: This policy addresses bullying of District students. For purposes of this policy, the term bullying includes cyberbullying.

For provisions regarding discrimination and harassment involving District students, see FFH. Note that FFI shall be used in conjunction with FFH for certain prohibited conduct. For reporting requirements related to child abuse and neglect, see FFG.

Bullying Prohibited	The District prohibits bullying, including cyberbullying, as defined by state law. Retaliation against anyone involved in the complaint process is a violation of District policy and is prohibited.
Examples	Bullying of a student could occur by physical contact or through electronic means and may include hazing, threats, taunting, teasing, confinement, assault, demands for money, destruction of property, theft of valued possessions, name calling, rumor spreading, or ostracism.
Minimum Standards	In accordance with law, the Superintendent shall develop administrative procedures to ensure that minimum standards for bullying prevention are implemented.
Retaliation	The District prohibits retaliation by a student or District employee against any person who in good faith makes a report of bullying, serves as a witness, or participates in an investigation.
Examples	Examples of retaliation may include threats, rumor spreading, ostracism, assault, destruction of property, unjustified punishments, or unwarranted grade reductions. Unlawful retaliation does not include petty slights or annoyances.
False Claim	A student who intentionally makes a false claim, offers false statements, or refuses to cooperate with a District investigation regarding bullying shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.
Timely Reporting	Reports of bullying shall be made as soon as possible after the alleged act or knowledge of the alleged act. A failure to immediately report may impair the District's ability to investigate and address the prohibited conduct.
Reporting Procedures	To obtain assistance and intervention, any student who believes that he or she has experienced bullying or believes that another student has experienced bullying should immediately report the alleged acts to a teacher, school counselor, principal, or other District employee. The Superintendent shall develop procedures allowing a student to anonymously report an alleged incident of bullying.
Student Report	

Employee Report	Any District employee who suspects or receives notice that a student or group of students has or may have experienced bullying shall immediately notify the principal or designee.
Report Format	A report may be made orally or in writing. The principal or designee shall reduce any oral reports to written form.
Periodic Monitoring	The Superintendent shall periodically monitor the reported counts of bullying incidents, and that declines in the count may represent not only improvements in the campus culture because bullying declines but also declines in the campus culture because of a decline in openness to report incidents.
Notice of Report	When an allegation of bullying is reported, the principal or designee shall notify a parent of the alleged victim on or before the third business day after the incident is reported. The principal or designee shall also notify a parent of the student alleged to have engaged in the conduct within a reasonable amount of time after the incident is reported.
Prohibited Conduct	The principal or designee shall determine whether the allegations in the report, if proven, would constitute prohibited conduct as defined by policy FFH, including dating violence and harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, or disability. If so, the District shall proceed under policy FFH. If the allegations could constitute both prohibited conduct and bullying, the investigation under FFH shall include a determination on each type of conduct.
Investigation of Report	The principal or designee shall conduct an appropriate investigation based on the allegations in the report. The principal or designee shall promptly take interim action calculated to prevent bullying during the course of an investigation, if appropriate.
Concluding the Investigation	<p>Absent extenuating circumstances, the investigation should be completed within ten District business days from the date of the initial report alleging bullying; however, the principal or designee shall take additional time if necessary to complete a thorough investigation.</p> <p>The principal or designee shall prepare a final, written report of the investigation. The report shall include a determination of whether bullying occurred, and if so, whether the victim used reasonable self-defense. A copy of the report shall be sent to the Superintendent or designee.</p>
Notice to Parents	If an incident of bullying is confirmed, the principal or designee shall promptly notify the parents of the victim and of the student who engaged in bullying.

District Action	
<i>Bullying</i>	If the results of an investigation indicate that bullying occurred, the District shall promptly respond by taking appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the District's Student Code of Conduct and may take corrective action reasonably calculated to address the conduct. The District may notify law enforcement in certain circumstances.
<i>Discipline</i>	<p>A student who is a victim of bullying and who used reasonable self-defense in response to the bullying shall not be subject to disciplinary action.</p> <p>The discipline of a student with a disability is subject to applicable state and federal law in addition to the Student Code of Conduct.</p>
<i>Corrective Action</i>	Examples of corrective action may include a training program for the individuals involved in the complaint, a comprehensive education program for the school community, follow-up inquiries to determine whether any new incidents or any instances of retaliation have occurred, involving parents and students in efforts to identify problems and improve the school climate, increasing staff monitoring of areas where bullying has occurred, and reaffirming the District's policy against bullying.
<i>Transfers</i>	The principal or designee shall refer to FDB for transfer provisions.
<i>Counseling</i>	The principal or designee shall notify the victim, the student who engaged in bullying, and any students who witnessed the bullying of available counseling options.
<i>Improper Conduct</i>	If the investigation reveals improper conduct that did not rise to the level of prohibited conduct or bullying, the District may take action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct or any other appropriate corrective action.
Confidentiality	To the greatest extent possible, the District shall respect the privacy of the complainant, persons against whom a report is filed, and witnesses. Limited disclosures may be necessary in order to conduct a thorough investigation.
Appeal	A student who is dissatisfied with the outcome of the investigation may appeal through FNG(LOCAL), beginning at the appropriate level.
Records Retention	Retention of records shall be in accordance with CPC(LOCAL).
Access to Policy and Procedures	This policy and any accompanying procedures shall be distributed annually in the employee and student handbooks. Copies of the policy and procedures shall be posted on the District's website, to the extent practicable, and shall be readily available at each campus and the District's administrative offices.

Definitions

Bullying

“Bullying”:

1. Means a single significant act or a pattern of acts by one or more students directed at another student that exploits an imbalance of power and involves engaging in written or verbal expression, expression through electronic means, or physical conduct that satisfies the applicability requirements below and that:
 - a. Has the effect or will have the effect of physically harming a student, damaging a student’s property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student’s person or of damage to the student’s property;
 - b. Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive enough that the action or threat creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for a student;
 - c. Materially and substantially disrupts the educational process or the orderly operation of a classroom or school; or
 - d. Infringes on the rights of the victim at school; and
2. Includes cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying

“Cyberbullying” means bullying that is done through the use of any electronic communication device, including through the use of a cellular or other type of telephone, a computer, a camera, electronic mail, instant messaging, text messaging, a social media application, an internet website, or any other internet-based communication tool.

Applicability

These provisions apply to:

1. Bullying that occurs on or is delivered to school property or to the site of a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property;
2. Bullying that occurs on a publicly or privately owned school bus or vehicle being used for transportation of students to or from school or a school-sponsored or school-related activity; and
3. Cyberbullying that occurs off school property or outside of a school-sponsored or school-related activity if the cyberbullying:
 - a. Interferes with a student’s educational opportunities; or

- b. Substantially disrupts the orderly operation of a classroom, school, or school-sponsored or school-related activity.

Policy

The board shall adopt a policy, including any necessary procedures, concerning bullying that:

1. Prohibits the bullying of a student;
2. Prevents and mediates bullying incidents between students that:
 - a. Interfere with a student's educational opportunities; or
 - b. Substantially disrupt the orderly operation of a classroom, school, or school-sponsored or school-related activity;
3. Prohibits retaliation against any person, including a victim, a witness, or another person, who in good faith provides information concerning an incident of bullying;
4. Establishes a procedure for providing notice of an incident of bullying to:
 - a. A parent or guardian of the alleged victim on or before the third business day after the date the incident is reported; and
 - b. A parent or guardian of the alleged bully within a reasonable amount of time after the incident;
5. Establishes the actions a student should take to obtain assistance and intervention in response to bullying;
6. Sets out the available counseling options for a student who is a victim of or a witness to bullying or who engages in bullying;
7. Establishes procedures for reporting an incident of bullying, including procedures for a student to anonymously report an incident of bullying, investigating a reported incident of bullying, and determining whether the reported incident of bullying occurred;
8. Prohibits the imposition of a disciplinary measure on a student who, after an investigation, is found to be a victim of bullying, on the basis of that student's use of reasonable self-defense in response to the bullying;
9. Requires that discipline for bullying of a student with disabilities comply with applicable requirements under federal law,

including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.); and

10. Complies with the minimum standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for a district's policy.

The policy and any necessary procedures must be included annually in the student and employee handbooks and in the district improvement plan under Education Code 11.252. [See BQ]

Note: [Minimum Standards for Bullying Prevention](#)¹ are available on TEA's website.

Internet Posting

The procedure for reporting bullying must be posted on a district's internet website to the extent practicable.

Education Code 37.0832

¹ TEA Minimum Standards for Bullying Prevention:
<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/student-discipline/minimum-standards-for-bullying-prevention>

A disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP) is an educational and self-discipline alternative instruction program, adopted by local policy, for students in elementary through high school grades who are removed from their regular classes for mandatory or discretionary disciplinary reasons and placed in a DAEP. *19 TAC 103.1201(a)*

[See board-adopted Student Code of Conduct for information regarding DAEP.]

**Joint/Contracted
DAEP**

A district may provide a DAEP jointly with one or more other districts or may contract with third parties for DAEP services. The district must require and ensure compliance with district responsibilities that are transferred to the third-party provider. *Education Code 37.008(d); 19 TAC 103.1201(d)*

A DAEP may provide for a student's transfer to a different campus, a school-community guidance center, or a community-based alternative school. *Education Code 37.008(b)*

Community
Organizations

A district shall cooperate with government agencies and community organizations that provide services in the district to students placed in a DAEP. *Education Code 37.008(e)*

Shared Service
Arrangements

A district that participates in a shared service arrangement for DAEP services shall ensure that the district improvement plan and each campus-level plan include the performance of the DAEP student group for the district in accordance with 19 Administrative Code 103.1201(b) [see BQ]. *19 TAC 103.1201(b)*

Funding

A student removed to a DAEP is counted in computing a district's average daily attendance for the student's time in actual attendance in the program. *Education Code 37.008(f)*

A district shall allocate to a DAEP the same expenditure per student attending the DAEP that would be allocated to the student's school if the student were attending the student's regularly assigned education program, including a special education program. *Education Code 37.008(g)* [See also EHBC(LEGAL), Limit on DAEP Expenditures]

Location

A DAEP shall be provided in a setting other than the student's regular classroom. *Education Code 37.008(a)(1)*

A DAEP may be located on-campus or off-campus in adherence with requirements of the *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook*. For reporting purposes, the DAEP shall use the county-district-campus number of the student's locally assigned campus (the campus the student would be attending if the student was not at-

tending the DAEP). *19 TAC 103.1201(c); Education Code 37.008(a)(2)*

An off-campus DAEP is not subject to a requirement imposed by the Education Code, other than a limitation on liability, a reporting requirement, or a requirement imposed by Education Code Chapter 37 or Chapter 39 or 39A. *Education Code 37.008(c)*

An elementary school student may not be placed in a DAEP with a student who is not an elementary school student. The designation of elementary and secondary is determined by adopted local policy. *Education Code 37.006(f); 19 TAC 103.1201(h)(1)*

Students who are assigned to the DAEP shall be separated from students who are not assigned to the program. Notwithstanding this requirement, summer programs provided by the district may serve students assigned to a DAEP in conjunction with other students, as determined by local policy.

Students in the DAEP shall be separated from students in a juvenile justice alternative education program.

Education Code 37.008(a)(3), (c); 19 TAC 103.1201(f)(3), (h)(3)

Safety

A district is responsible for the safety and supervision of the students assigned to the DAEP; however, the immunity from the liability established in Education Code 22.0511 [see DG], shall not be impacted. The DAEP staff shall be prepared and trained to respond to health issues and emergencies.

Each district shall establish a board-approved policy for discipline and intervention measures to prevent and intervene against unsafe behavior and include disciplinary actions that do not jeopardize students' physical health and safety, harm emotional well-being, or discourage physical activity.

19 TAC 103.1201(h)

Staffing

A DAEP shall employ only teachers who meet certification requirements under Education Code Chapter 21, Subchapter B. The certified teacher-to-student ratio in a DAEP shall be one teacher for each 15 students in elementary through high school grades. *Education Code 37.008(a)(7); 19 TAC 103.1201(h)(1)*

Staff at each DAEP shall participate in training programs on education, behavior management, and safety procedures that focus on positive and proactive behavior management strategies. The training programs must also target prevention and intervention that include:

1. Training on the education and discipline of students with disabilities who receive special education services;
2. Instruction in social skills and problem-solving skills that addresses diversity, dating violence, anger management, and conflict resolution to teach students how to interact with teachers, family, peers, authority figures, and the general public; and
3. Annual training on established procedures for reporting abuse, neglect, or exploitation of students.

19 TAC 103.1201(i)

Entrance Procedures

Procedures for each DAEP shall be developed and implemented for newly entering students and their parents or guardians on the expectations of the DAEP. These procedures shall include written contracts between students, parents or guardians, and the DAEP that formalize expectations and establish the students' individual plans for success. *19 TAC 103.1201(j)*

Academics

The academic mission of DAEPs shall be to enable students to perform at grade level. A DAEP shall focus on English language arts, mathematics, science, history, and self-discipline. *Education Code 37.008(a)(4), (m)*

A district shall provide an academic and self-discipline program that leads to graduation and includes instruction in each student's currently enrolled foundation curriculum necessary to meet the student's individual graduation plan, including special education services. A student's required high school personal graduation plan [see EIF] may not be altered when the student is assigned to a DAEP.

Opportunity to
Complete Course

A district shall offer a student removed to a DAEP an opportunity to complete a foundation curriculum course in which the student was enrolled at the time of removal, before the beginning of the next school year, through any method available, including a correspondence course, distance learning, or summer school. The district may not charge the student for a course provided under this provision.

Education Code 37.008(l); 19 TAC 103.1201(f)

A district shall provide the parents of a student removed to a DAEP with written notice of the district's obligation to provide the student with an opportunity to complete coursework required for graduation. The notice must include information regarding all methods available for completing the coursework and state that the methods are available at no cost to the student. *Education Code 37.008(l-1)*

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School Day	The school day for a DAEP shall be at least 240 minutes in length each day, including intermissions and recesses. <i>19 TAC 103.1201(f)(2)</i>
Accountability	The campus of accountability for student performance must be the student's locally assigned campus, including when the district or shared services arrangement contracts with a third party for DAEP services. <i>19 TAC 103.1201(e)</i>
Academic Assessments	<p>A district shall administer to a student placed in a DAEP program for a period of 90 school days or longer an assessment instrument:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Initially on placement of the student in the program; and2. Subsequently on the date of the student's departure from the program, or as near that date as possible. <p>The assessment instrument:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be designed to assess at least a student's basic skills in reading and mathematics;2. May be:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Comparable to any assessment instrument generally administered to students placed in juvenile justice alternative education programs for a similar purpose; orb. Based on an appropriate alternative assessment instrument developed by the agency to measure student academic growth; and3. Is in addition to the required state assessments [see EKB]. <p><i>Education Code 37.0082</i></p> <p>Released state assessments for reading and mathematics for the appropriate grade may be used. A district may apply for approval of an assessment that includes the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for reading and mathematics for the student's assigned grade. The commissioner will publish on the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website a list of assessments approved for use in each school year. A district may contact TEA to obtain accommodated versions of particular assessments.</p> <p>The grade level of an assessment shall be based upon the academic grade completed prior to the student being assigned to a DAEP if placement occurs in the fall or first semester of the academic school year. If placement occurs in the spring or second semester of the academic school year, the student shall be administered an assessment based on the current grade level.</p>

Each district shall provide an academic report to the student's locally assigned campus, which shall include the pre- and post-assessment results of the student's basic skills in reading and mathematics, within 10 school days of the student completing the post-assessment.

Procedures for administering the pre- and post-assessment, including appropriate accommodations as needed, shall be developed and implemented in accordance with local district policy.

A student in the district's DAEP must also be assessed under the required state assessment [see EKB].

19 TAC 103.1203

Special Populations

Special Education

A DAEP serving a student with a disability who receives special education services shall provide educational services that will support the student in meeting the goals identified in the individualized education program (IEP) established by a duly-constituted admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee, in accordance with Education Code 37.004 and federal requirements. *19 TAC 103.1201(g)*

Drug and Alcohol
Treatment

A program of educational and support services may be provided to a student and the student's parents when the offense involves drugs, e-cigarettes, or alcohol as specified under Education Code 37.006 and 37.007. A DAEP that provides chemical dependency treatment services must be licensed under Health and Safety Code Chapter 464. *Education Code 37.008(k)*

**Transition to Regular
Classroom**

The transition services established for a student who is exiting a DAEP and returning to the student's locally assigned campus shall be implemented as required by Education Code 37.023. *19 TAC 103.1201(k)*

Definitions

"Alternative education program" includes:

1. A disciplinary alternative education program operated by a school district or open-enrollment charter school;
2. A juvenile justice alternative education program; and
3. A residential program or facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, a juvenile board, or any other governmental entity.

"Licensed clinical social worker" has the meaning assigned by Occupations Code 505.002.

Education Code 37.023(a)

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After Determination
of the Release Date

As soon as practicable after an alternative education program determines the date of a student's release from the program, the alternative education program administrator shall:

1. Provide written notice of that date to:
 - a. The student's parent or a person standing in parental relation to the student; and
 - b. The administrator of the campus to which the student intends to transition; and
2. Provide the campus administrator:
 - a. An assessment of the student's academic growth while attending the alternative education program; and
 - b. The results of any assessment instruments administered to the student.

Education Code 37.023(b)

Coordination After
Release

Not later than five instructional days after the date of a student's release from an alternative education program, the campus administrator shall coordinate the student's transition to a regular classroom. The coordination must include assistance and recommendations from:

1. School counselors;
2. School district peace officers;
3. School resource officers;
4. Licensed clinical social workers;
5. Campus behavior coordinators;
6. Classroom teachers who are or may be responsible for implementing the student's personalized transition plan; and
7. Any other appropriate school district personnel.

Education Code 37.023(c)

Personalized
Transition Plan

The assistance described above must include a personalized transition plan for the student developed by the campus administrator. A personalized transition plan:

1. Must include:
 - a. Recommendations for the best educational placement of the student; and

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- b. The provision of information to the student's parent or a person standing in parental relation to the student regarding the process to request a full individual and initial evaluation of the student for purposes of special education services under Education Code 29.004 [see EHAA]; and
2. May include:
- a. Recommendations for counseling, behavioral management, or academic assistance for the student with a concentration on the student's academic or career goals;
 - b. Recommendations for assistance for obtaining access to mental health services provided by the district or school, a local mental health authority, or another private or public entity; and
 - c. A regular review of the student's progress toward the student's academic or career goals.

Education Code 37.023(d)

Parent Meeting

If practicable, the campus administrator, or the administrator's designee, shall meet with the student's parent or a person standing in parental relation to the student to coordinate plans for the student's transition.

Applicability

Education Code 37.023 applies only to a student subject to compulsory attendance requirements under Education Code 25.085 [see FEA].

Education Code 37.023(e)-(f)

**Planning and
Decision-Making
Process**

A board shall adopt a policy to establish a district- and campus-level planning and decision-making process that will involve the professional staff of a district, parents of students enrolled in a district, business representatives, and community members in establishing and reviewing the district's and campuses' educational plans, goals, performance objectives, and major classroom instructional programs. *Education Code 11.251(b)*

The planning and decision-making requirements do not:

1. Prohibit a board from conducting meetings with teachers or groups of teachers other than the district-level committee meetings.
2. Prohibit a board from establishing policies providing avenues for input from others, including students or paraprofessional staff, in district- or campus-level planning and decision making.
3. Limit or affect the power of a board to govern the public schools.
4. Create a new cause of action or require collective bargaining.

Education Code 11.251(g)

Evaluation

At least every two years, a district shall evaluate the effectiveness of the district's decision-making and planning policies, procedures, and staff development activities related to district- and campus-level decision making and planning to ensure that they are effectively structured to positively impact student performance. *Education Code 11.252(d)*

**Administrative
Procedure**

A board shall ensure that an administrative procedure is provided to clearly define the respective roles and responsibilities of the superintendent, central office staff, principals, teachers, district-level committee members, and campus-level committee members in the areas of planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school organization.

A board shall ensure that the district-level planning and decision-making committee will be actively involved in establishing the administrative procedure that defines the respective roles and responsibilities pertaining to planning and decision making at the district and campus levels.

Education Code 11.251(d)

**Federal
Requirements**

The district policy must provide that all pertinent federal planning requirements are addressed through the district- and campus-level planning process. *Education Code 11.251(f)*

Required Plans

A board shall ensure that a district improvement plan and improvement plans for each campus are developed, reviewed, and revised annually for the purpose of improving the performance of all students. A board shall annually approve district and campus performance objectives and shall ensure that the district and campus plans:

1. Are mutually supportive to accomplish the identified objectives; and
2. At a minimum, support the state goals and objectives under Education Code Chapter 4.

Education Code 11.251(a)

Shared Services
Arrangement for
DAEP Services

Each district participating in a shared services arrangement for disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP) services shall be responsible for ensuring that the board-approved district improvement plan and the improvement plans for each campus include the performance of the DAEP student group for the respective district. The identified objectives for the improvement plans shall include:

1. Student groups served, including overrepresentation of students from economically disadvantaged families, with ethnic and racial representations, with a disability who receive special education services, or receiving limited English proficiency/English learner services;
2. Attendance rates;
3. Pre- and post-assessment results;
4. Dropout rates;
5. Graduation rates; and
6. Recidivism rates.

19 TAC 103.1201(b) [See FOCA]

District
Improvement Plan

A district shall have a district improvement plan that is developed, evaluated, and revised annually, in accordance with district policy, by the superintendent with the assistance of the district-level committee. The purpose of the district improvement plan is to guide district and campus staff in the improvement of student performance for all student groups in order to attain state standards in respect to the achievement indicators. *Education Code 11.252(a)* [See AIA]

*Availability to
TEA*

A district's plan for the improvement of student performance is not filed with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), but the district must

make the plan available to TEA on request. *Education Code 11.252(b)*

*Required
Provisions*

The district improvement plan must include provisions for:

1. A comprehensive needs assessment addressing performance on the achievement indicators, and other appropriate measures of performance, that are disaggregated by all student groups served by a district, including categories of ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sex, and populations served by special programs, including students in special education programs under Education Code Chapter 29, Subchapter A.
2. Measurable district performance objectives for all appropriate achievement indicators for all student populations, including students in special education programs under Education Code Chapter 29, Subchapter A, and other measures of student performance that may be identified through the comprehensive needs assessment.
3. Strategies for improvement of student performance that include:
 - a. Instructional methods for addressing the needs of student groups not achieving their full potential.
 - b. Evidence-based practices that address the needs of students for special programs, including:
 - (1) Suicide prevention programs, in accordance with Education Code Chapter 38, Subchapter G, which include a parental or guardian notification procedure [see FFEB];
 - (2) Conflict resolution programs;
 - (3) Violence prevention programs; and
 - (4) Dyslexia treatment programs.
 - c. Dropout reduction.
 - d. Integration of technology in instructional and administrative programs.
 - e. Positive behavior interventions and support, including interventions and support that integrate best practices on grief-informed and trauma-informed care.
 - f. Staff development for professional staff of a district.

- g. Career education to assist students in developing the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary for a broad range of career opportunities.
 - h. Accelerated education.
 - i. Implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program under Education Code 33.005. [See FFEA]
4. Strategies for providing to elementary school, middle school, junior high school, and high school students, those students' teachers and school counselors, and those students' parents information about:
- a. Higher education admissions and financial aid opportunities, including state financial aid opportunities such as the TEXAS grant program and the Teach for Texas grant program.
 - b. The need for students to make informed curriculum choices to be prepared for success beyond high school.
 - c. Sources of information on higher education admissions and financial aid.
5. Resources needed to implement identified strategies.
6. Staff responsible for ensuring the accomplishment of each strategy.
7. Timelines for ongoing monitoring of the implementation of each improvement strategy.
8. Formative evaluation criteria for determining periodically whether strategies are resulting in intended improvement of student performance.
9. The policy under Education Code 38.0041 addressing sexual abuse and other maltreatment of children. [See FFG]
10. The trauma-informed care policy required under Education Code 38.036. [See FFBA]

Education Code 11.252(a)

Law
Enforcement
Duties

The law enforcement duties of peace officers, school resource officers, and security personnel must be included in the district improvement plan. *Education Code 37.081(d)(1)* [See CKE]

Discipline
Management

A district shall adopt and implement a discipline management program to be included in the district improvement plan. *Education Code 37.083(a)* [See FNC]

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Dating Violence	A district shall adopt and implement a dating violence policy to be included in the district improvement plan. <i>Education Code 37.0831</i> [See FFH]
Bullying Prevention	The policy and any necessary procedures adopted under Education Code 37.083(c) (concerning bullying) must be included in the district improvement plan. <i>Education Code 37.0832(d)(2)</i> [See FFI]
Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Suicide	The practices and procedures developed under Education Code 38.351(i) or (i-1) (mental health promotion and intervention, substance abuse prevention and intervention, and suicide prevention) must be included in the district improvement plan. <i>Education Code 38.351(k)(2)</i> [See FFEB]
Campus-Level Plan	<p>Each school year, the principal of each school campus, with the assistance of the campus-level committee, shall develop, review, and revise the campus improvement plan for the purpose of improving student performance for all student populations, including students in special education programs under Education Code Chapter 29, Subchapter A, with respect to the student achievement indicators and any other appropriate performance measures for special needs populations. <i>Education Code 11.253(c)</i></p> <p>Each campus improvement plan must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assess the academic achievement for each student in the school using the achievement indicator system.2. Set the campus performance objectives based on the achievement indicator system, including objectives for special needs populations, including students in special education programs under Education Code Chapter 29, Subchapter A.3. Identify how the campus goals will be met for each student.4. Determine the resources needed to implement the plan.5. Identify staff needed to implement the plan.6. Set timelines for reaching the goals.7. Measure progress toward the performance objectives periodically to ensure that the plan is resulting in academic improvement.8. Include goals and methods for violence prevention and intervention on campus.9. Provide for a program to encourage parental involvement at the campus.

10. If the campus is an elementary, middle, or junior high school, set goals and objectives for the coordinated health program at the campus based on:
 - a. Student fitness assessment data, including any data from research-based assessments such as the school health index assessment and planning tool created by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
 - b. Student academic performance data;
 - c. Student attendance rates;
 - d. The percentage of students who are educationally disadvantaged;
 - e. The use and success of any method to ensure that students participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity; and
 - f. Any other indicator recommended by the local school health advisory council.

Education Code 11.253(d)

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The Board shall approve and periodically review the District's vision, mission, and goals to improve student performance. The vision, mission, goals, and the approved District and campus objectives shall be mutually supportive and shall support the state goals and objectives under Education Code, Chapter 4. [See AE]

District Improvement Planning Process

The District's planning process to improve student performance includes the development of the District's educational goals, the legal requirements for the District and campus improvement plans, all pertinent federal planning requirements, and administrative procedures. The Board shall approve the process under which the educational goals are developed and shall ensure that input is gathered from the District-level committee. [See BQA]

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

The Board shall ensure that the District and campus improvement plans, as applicable, address all elements required by federal law for receipt of Title I, Part A funds, including elements pertaining to parent and family engagement. The District-level and campus-level committees shall involve parents and family members of District students in the development of such plans and in the process for campus review and improvement of student academic achievement and campus performance. [See EHBD]

Administrative Procedures and Reports

The Board shall ensure that administrative procedures are developed in the areas of planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school organization; adequately reflect the District's planning process; and include implementation guidelines, time frames, and necessary resources. The District-level and campus-level committees shall be involved in the development of these procedures. [See BQA and BQB]

The Superintendent shall report periodically to the Board on the status of the planning process, including a review of the related administrative procedures, any revisions to improve the process, and progress on implementation of identified strategies.

Evaluation

The Board shall ensure that data are gathered and criteria are developed to undertake the required biennial evaluation to ensure that policies, procedures, and staff development activities related to planning and decision-making are effectively structured to positively impact student performance.

Dyslexia and Related Disorders

The District shall comply with all rules and standards adopted by the State Board of Education and guidance published by the commissioner of education to implement the program to test students for dyslexia and related disorders.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the District shall provide regular training opportunities for teachers of students with dyslexia that include new research and practices for educating students with dyslexia.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
PREGNANT STUDENTS

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Pregnant students have the right to continue their education during pregnancy [see FB] and may choose to exercise that right by:

1. Remaining in the regular school program.
2. Participating in any other special program the District may provide for pregnant students. [See EHBC and EHBD]

The student may also choose to request a leave of absence. Such request shall be accompanied by a licensed physician's certification that the leave is a medical necessity. Students who avail themselves of this option are exempt from compulsory attendance during the period certified by the physician as necessary for the leave of absence.

**Program to Address
Child Sexual Abuse,
Trafficking, and
Maltreatment**

The District's program to address child sexual abuse, trafficking, and other maltreatment of children, as included in the District improvement plan and the student handbook, shall include:

1. Methods for increasing staff, student, and parent awareness regarding these issues, including prevention techniques and knowledge of likely warning signs indicating that a child may be a victim;
2. Age-appropriate, research-based antivictimization programs for students;
3. Actions that a child who is a victim should take to obtain assistance and intervention; and
4. Available counseling options for affected students.

Training

The District shall provide training to employees as required by law and District policy. Training shall address techniques to prevent and recognize sexual abuse, trafficking, and all other maltreatment of children, including children with significant cognitive disabilities. [See DMA]

[See BBD for Board member training requirements and BJCB for Superintendent continuing education requirements.]

**Reporting Child
Abuse and Neglect**

Any person who has reasonable cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been adversely affected by abuse or neglect has a legal responsibility, under state law, to immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect to an appropriate authority.

As defined in state law, child abuse and neglect include both sex and labor trafficking of a child.

The following individuals have an additional legal obligation to submit a written or oral report within 48 hours of learning of the facts giving rise to the suspicion of abuse or neglect:

1. Any District employee, agent, or contractor who suspects a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been adversely affected by abuse or neglect.
2. A professional who has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been or may be abused or neglected or may have been a victim of indecency with a child. A professional is anyone licensed or certified by the state who has direct contact with children in the normal course of duties for which the individual is licensed or certified.

A person is required to make a report if the person has reasonable cause to believe that an adult was a victim of abuse or neglect as a child and the person determines in good faith that disclosure of the information is necessary to protect the health and safety of another child or an elderly or disabled person.

[For parental notification requirements regarding an allegation of educator misconduct with a student, see FFF.]

Restrictions on Reporting

In accordance with law, an employee is prohibited from using or threatening to use a parent's refusal to consent to administration of a psychotropic drug or to any other psychiatric or psychological testing or treatment of a child as the sole basis for making a report of neglect, unless the employee has cause to believe that the refusal:

1. Presents a substantial risk of death, disfigurement, or bodily injury to the child; or
2. Has resulted in an observable and material impairment to the growth, development, or functioning of the child.

Making a Report

Reports may be made to any of the following:

1. A state or local law enforcement agency;
2. The Child Protective Services (CPS) division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) at (800) 252-5400 or the [Texas Abuse Hotline Website](#)¹;
3. A local CPS office; or
4. If applicable, the state agency operating, licensing, certifying, or registering the facility in which the suspected abuse or neglect occurred.

However, if the suspected abuse or neglect involves a person responsible for the care, custody, or welfare of the child, the report must be made to DFPS, unless the report is to the state agency that operates, licenses, certifies, or registers the facility where the suspected abuse or neglect took place; or the report is to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as a report of suspected abuse or neglect in a juvenile justice program or facility. As defined by law, a person responsible for the care, custody, or welfare of a child includes school personnel and volunteers and day-care workers.
[See FFG(LEGAL)]

An individual does not fulfill his or her responsibilities under the law by only reporting suspicion of abuse or neglect to a campus princi-

pal, school counselor, or another District staff member. Furthermore, the District is prohibited from requiring an employee to first report his or her suspicion to a District or campus administrator.

Confidentiality

In accordance with state law, the identity of a person making a report of suspected child abuse or neglect shall be kept confidential and disclosed only in accordance with the rules of the investigating agency.

Immunity

A person who in good faith reports or assists in the investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect is immune from civil or criminal liability.

**Failing to Report
Suspected Child
Abuse or Neglect**

By failing to report suspicion of child abuse or neglect, an employee:

1. May be placing a child at risk of continued abuse or neglect;
2. Violates the law and may be subject to legal penalties, including criminal sanctions for knowingly failing to make a required report;
3. Violates Board policy and may be subject to disciplinary action, including possible termination of employment; and
4. May have his or her certification from the State Board for Educator Certification suspended, revoked, or canceled in accordance with 19 Administrative Code Chapter 249.

It is a criminal offense to coerce someone into suppressing or failing to report child abuse or neglect.

**Responsibilities
Regarding
Investigations**

In accordance with law, District officials shall be prohibited from:

1. Denying an investigator's request to interview a child at school in connection with an investigation of child abuse or neglect;
2. Requiring that a parent or school employee be present during the interview; or
3. Coercing someone into suppressing or failing to report child abuse or neglect.

District personnel shall cooperate fully and without parental consent, if necessary, with an investigation of reported child abuse or neglect. [See GKA]

¹ Texas Abuse Hotline Website: <http://www.txabusehotline.org>

To implement the District's comprehensive safety programs, the District has entered into an agreement with a local law enforcement agency for school resource officers. School resource officers shall provide services consistent with the terms of the agreement, the comprehensive safety programs, and Board policy.

A school resource officer shall perform duties as described in the agreement and as included in the District improvement plan and the Student Code of Conduct. A school resource officer shall not be assigned routine classroom discipline or administrative tasks.

All school resource officers shall receive at least the minimum amount of education and training required by law.