



School Improvement Plan

2025-2026

Purpose: The purpose of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) is to enhance student achievement and school performance by identifying areas for improvement and developing targeted strategies for those focused areas in support of students. In the Hillsboro School District, SIPs should address each school's unique needs based on data analysis and input from various constituent groups. At the same time, the SIPs should align with the district's strategic plan's universal and focused growth targets to ensure progress toward district wide [strategic plan goals](#). Regular monitoring and evaluation of SIPs is necessary to track progress, identify areas for plan improvement, and make strategic adjustments.

★**Tip:** Create [Student Learning Growth Goals](#) (SLGGs) that support the SIP and align with the Strategic Plan.

School Improvement Plan:

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1. School/Team Info

School Site	Administrator
LINCOLN STREET ELEMENTARY	Teresa Vazquez

Team Members: To be effective, admin should proactively seek out and embrace diverse voices and perspectives from across the school community.

Member Name	Role	Suggested Participants
Teresa Vazquez	Incoming Principal	
Graciela Cerda	Dean of Students	
Karen Guzman Cruz	Counselor	
Megan Crnich	AVID/Instructional Coach	
Christa Pruss	SSC	
Brenda Willis	SEA	
Dan Bosshardt	Music Teacher/Equity Committee	
Karla Sanchez Toro	Kindergarten Teacher- Dual	
Azucena Lopez Lopez	3rd Grade Teacher - Dual	
Trina Nees	5/6 Grade Teacher- English+ Union Rep.	

2. Strategic Plan Alignment: Goals & Metrics

HSD Strategic Plan Goals & Metrics 2023-2027

GOAL #1

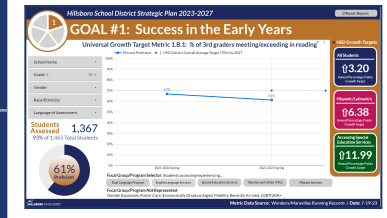


Success in the Early Years

Every student will acquire the social-emotional readiness and foundational academic skills for future success.

- A. % of kindergarteners who attended a licensed daycare or preschool
- B. % of 3rd graders meeting/exceeding in reading, math, and writing.
- C. % of 4th graders self reporting social-emotional learning skills

Growth Targets



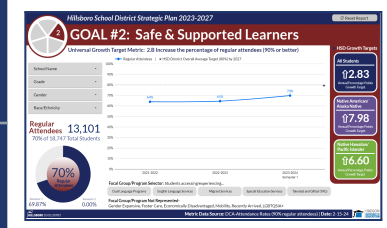
GOAL #2



Safe & Supported Learners

Every student will develop the habits and skills necessary to confidently demonstrate self and social awareness, and access available resources and supports.

- A. % of 5-12 grade students who respond favorably to statements on Student Survey regarding safe and welcoming schools, belonging at school, and students treating one another with respect.
- B. Attendance rates (90% regular attendees)



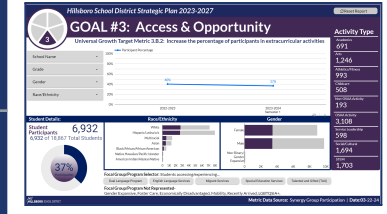
GOAL #3



Access & Opportunity

Every student will receive equitable treatment and needed supports and services in order to eliminate barriers and increase predictability of future success.

- A. Reduce the disparity of disciplinary referrals, suspensions and expulsions.
- B. Demographic representation in college-level opportunities, extracurriculars, and career pathways.
- C. Increase the % of students who have been active English learners for 5+ years achieving language proficiency in grades 6-12



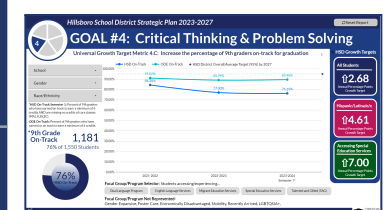
GOAL #4



Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Every student will be an empowered, engaged, critical, creative thinker who demonstrates proficiency across content areas.

- A. % of students in grades 7-12 meeting core academic standards.
- B. % of seniors who demonstrate employability skills.
- C. % of high school students on-track for graduation.



GOAL #5



Graduate Ready for Career, College and Life

Every student will successfully navigate significant transitions with access to supports to graduate from high school ready for career, college and life.

- A. % of students achieving 4-year graduation & 5-year completion.
- B. % of students 9-12 enrolled in a career pathway, AP/IB, and Dual Credit courses, and students successfully completing a CCP.
- C. % of students accessing career-related learning experiences (Experiential Learning Opportunities, Internships, and Apprenticeships).



Strategic Plan Alignment: School Focus Areas 2025-26

HSD Focus Areas: Preparing Students for Career, College & Life

Focus	PLC	ES	MS	HS
CORE	Student Focused & Data Driven	- Math, Writing & Reading for Grade Level Achievement -Differentiated Instruction	-Standards Based Learning/ Equitable Grading Practices -Engagement -Differentiated Instruction	-Standards Based Learning/ Equitable Grading Practices -Course Outcomes & Rubrics -On Track Systems
Oregon tSEL		- CASEL Framework: Focus & Integration -3 Signature Practices	-CASEL Framework: Focus & Integration -3 Signature Practices	-CASEL Framework: Focus & Integration -3 Signature Practices
LANGUAGE		-Structured Scaffolds -Student Discourse -Focused and Integrated ELD	-Structured Scaffolds -Student Discourse -Focused and Integrated ELD	-Structured Scaffolds -Student Discourse -Focused and Integrated ELD

The Hillsboro School District promise: **Know, Value, and Empower** Every Student To Achieve Their Dreams

3. Collect & Analyze Data

Collect and Analyze the Data: What data informs your plan related to the district strategic plan and school needs? Collect all school and focal group student data on achievement, attendance, behavior, and participation, as well as gathering parent and student feedback through interviews, surveys, and participation. Analyze the data to identify areas of strength and areas in need of improvement.

Directions: Identify and prioritize 3-4 student-focused areas that need significant attention based on data analysis, constituent input, and the goals of the district and state. Identify key demographic groups (gender, race/ethnicity, other focal groups) that need targeted attention. Add your identified areas of focus to the table below. Use the drop-down options in the table to indicate the designated focus area in alignment to district goals and metrics, and select the key student focal groups that will be targeted for support within each area.

An example has been provided:

Identified Areas of Focus	Alignment	HSD Student Focal Groups		
		Gender	Race/Ethnicity	Groups/Programs
EXAMPLE: Attendance of High School Students	GOAL 2: Safe & S... ▾	Male ▾	Multiracial ▾	Students Accessing Spe... ▾
1. One year growth in writing	GOAL 1: Success ... ▾	All Students ▾	All Students ▾	All Students ▾
2. Reduce by 6% the number of discipline minor & majors	GOAL 2: Safe & S... ▾	All Students ▾	All Students ▾	All Students ▾
3. Increase by 5% the number of parents who consistently volunteer at our school	Title 1 Parent Inv... ▾	All Families ▾	All Families ▾	All Families ▾
List Data Source(s):				

4. SMART Goals: Example

SMART Goals: A framework for setting well-defined goals that are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Reasonable, Time-bound.

Directions: Create 3-5 student-focused SMART goals aligned to the strategic plan using the templates. Add additional rows for actions steps as needed.

Family Engagement: Include at least one family engagement strategy for one SMART goal.

SMART Goal: Example

By June 2026, we will increase our ELPA exit rate from ____% to ____%, an overall 4% increase.

HSD Strategic Plan Goal Alignment

GOAL 3: Access & Opportunity ▾

Action Steps		Professional Development	Designated Staff	Timeline/Dates
1	Routine use of scaffolds by teachers throughout the building, demonstrated by 95% of teachers using routinely	- Language Scaffolds Modules (from ELC/SLC) Training - Common Agreements	Case manager leads ALL teaching staff PD	Sep 19, 2025
2	Implementations of Systematic ELD curriculum	- Systematic ELD Curriculum Training for EL specialists - Constructing Meaning	Intermediate Teachers (4)	Oct 1, 2025 Nov 7, 2025 Jan 9, 2026
3	Student language goals with case managers	Goal Setting w/ Ellevation	Case Managers (2)	Sep 24, 2025
4	Collaborate with families quarterly in the setting/monitoring of individual student goals.	SLGG Goal Setting/ Collaboration	Case Manager, Family Liaison	Quarterly



Equity | Access | Engagement: Focused Guiding Questions

Consider the following questions in relation to educational equity and the planned action steps of the SMART goal:

- ☒ Whose voice is and isn't represented in this strategy?
- ☒ Who does this strategy benefit or burden?
- ☒ Is this strategy in alignment with the HSD Equity Policy?
- ☒ Does this strategy close or widen access, opportunity, and expectation gaps?

Family Engagement (required for at least one SIP SMART goal)

- ☒ Check box if goal fulfills Federal Programs requirement. Add details to the action step to ensure grant compliance.
 1. What steps does the school take to remove barriers for families to participate?
 2. What is the plan for continuous family engagement throughout the year?

SMART Goal: #1

By June 2026, all students will make at least a year's progress in writing using district and state writing rubrics as our measuring tool.

HSD Strategic Plan Goal Alignment

GOAL 1: Success in the Early Years ▾

<u>Action Steps</u>		<u>Professional Development</u>	<u>Designated Staff</u>	<u>Timeline/Dates</u>
1	Integrate Writing Strategies in all content areas	PD & consistent agreements for these WICOR strategies: • Word Wall • Deconstructing objectives & integrating Tsel • Quickwrites • Focused Note-taking • Planners • Costa Levels of Thinking	Instructional/AVID coach Leadership Team	Throughout the year: Academic seminar Collaborations Other PD opportunities
2	Explicitly Teaching the Writing Process	Writing Process PD and resources aligned with Wonders/Maravillas	Leadership team PLC leaders	PLCs Collaborations
3	PLC Data Analysis	Formative data tools PLC cycles PLC cycles Interventions”	Leadership team PLC leaders	PLCs Collaborations
4	Integrate Scaffolds in all content areas	PD & consistent agreements for these WICOR & ELD strategies: • Structured Talk Routines • Sentence Frames • Word Wall (Tier 2 & 3) • Anchor Charts	EL Specialists Leadership Team	Throughout the year: Academic seminar Collaborations Other PD opportunities
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SMART Goal: #2

By June 2026, we will reduce the number of discipline minors and majors by 6%.

HSD Strategic Plan Goal Alignment

GOAL 2: Safe & Supported Learners ▾

<u>Action Steps</u>		<u>Professional Development</u>	<u>Designated Staff</u>	<u>Timeline/Dates</u>
1	Establish common agreements on components of morning meeting and /or closing circle	Components of MM and closing circle (why, what, and how) TSEL & CASEL Curriculum and strategies	SSC/ Coaches Dean of students Leadership Team Classroom Teachers	Throughout the year: Academic seminar Collaborations Other PD opportunities
2	Develop a consistent plan of response that embeds CASEL and TSEL beliefs and practices as well as restorative practices	Collaborative Problem Solving for licensed and classified	SSC/Coaches Dean of students Leadership Team	Ongoing
3	Integrating TSEL	Explicit PD for licensed and classified on Tsel during all content areas and recess/lunch	SSC/Coaches Dean of students Leadership Team	Ongoing
4	Clear agreements on the use of Grow Notes, Problem solvers, and referrals	PD on why, how, what for each form	Dean of students Leadership team	Ongoing
5	Integrate Scaffolds in all content areas	PD & consistent agreements for these WICOR & ELD strategies: • Structured Talk Routines • Sentence Frames • Word Wall (Tier 2 & 3) • Anchor Charts	EL Specialists Leadership Team	Throughout the year: Academic seminar Collaborations Other PD opportunities



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SMART Goal: #3

By June 2026, we will increase by 5% the number of parents that consistently volunteer at our school (at our monthly PAC/Parent Community Group meetings, during school day, chaperones, etc.)

HSD Strategic Plan Goal Alignment

Title 1 Parental Involvement ▾

Action Steps		Professional Development	Designated Staff	Timeline/Dates
1	Data Collections/Family Input	Survey at beginning of the year Family connections Feedback from individual families Feedback at evening events	Family Liaison Principal Dean of students Classroom teachers Leadership team	Ongoing
2	Inform families about engagement opportunities	Smore Newsletter PAC/Parent Community Group Teacher newsletters Remind Autodialers Readerboard Adding other options per parent input	Family Liaison Principal Dean of students Classroom teachers Leadership team	Ongoing
3	Provide opportunities for families to be involved in our school	Presenting about their careers Supporting teachers with Bulletin Boards/ Thursday Folders Right Brain Initiative Projects Cutting, stapling, and other Chaperones for field trips Facilitating small group supports Other opportunities based on parent input	Family Liaison Principal Classroom Teachers Leadership team	Ongoing
4	Breaking barriers by providing 1:1 support to complete volunteer background check	Scheduling appointment with office staff/family liaison Providing the resources they need to successfully	Family Liaison Office staff	Ongoing
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5. Communication

Communication Plan: Communicating school improvement plans with staff and constituents is essential as it promotes collaboration, transparency, engagement, accountability, and continuous improvement. It allows for everyone to work together towards achieving the goals of the improvement plan, fosters transparency in decision-making, promotes constituent engagement, holds all everyone accountable for their responsibilities, and allows for continuous improvement through feedback and suggestions.

Directions: Create an overview/elevator speech of SIP for staff and other constituent groups eg. parent night, PACs.

An example template is provided:

1. **Introduction:** Start with a strong and attention-grabbing opening statement. For example, "As a school community, we are committed to providing the best possible education for our students."
2. **The problem:** Identify the problem that your school is facing. For example, "Unfortunately, our test scores have been lower than we would like, and we have noticed a decrease in student engagement and motivation."
3. **The solution:** Briefly explain the plan that your school has developed to address the problem. For example, "To address these issues, we have developed a comprehensive school improvement plan that includes targeted interventions to improve student learning and engagement."
4. **Action steps:** Outline the specific action steps that your school will take to implement the improvement plan. For example, "We will be providing professional development for our teachers to improve their instructional practices, implementing student-centered learning strategies, and increasing access to technology."
5. **The expected outcome:** Describe the expected outcome of your school improvement plan. For example, "We are confident that these efforts will lead to improved academic achievement, increased student engagement and motivation, and a more positive school culture overall."
6. **Call to action:** Encourage your listeners to support your school improvement efforts. For example, "We are committed to working hard to improve our school and we would greatly appreciate your support as we work towards our goal of providing the best possible education for our students."
7. **Conclusion:** End your elevator speech with a memorable and positive statement. For example, "Thank you for your time and support. We are excited about the future of our school and the positive changes that are to come."

6. Planning Guidance: School Improvement Plan

The following resources have been curated to inform and support the work of creating individual school improvement plans in alignment with the HSD strategic plan and student learning and growth goal requirements.

HSD Strategic Plan Goals

- [Strategic Plan Overview](#)
- [Strategic Plan Accountability Report - Hillsboro School District](#)
- [Strategic Plan Goals & Metrics: Admin](#)
- [Strategic Plan Almanac](#)

HSD Student Focal Groups

- Crosswalk of ODE/HSD student demographic terms for student data reporting and target focal groups: [ODE/HSD Terms Crosswalk-Draft](#)
- ODE's Integrated Guidance and information on targeted universalism and student focal groups (p. 22): [ODE EII Integrated Guidance.pdf](#)

Student Learning Growth Goals (SLGG)

A Student Learning Growth Goal (SLGG) is a specific and measurable academic goal that a student is expected to achieve within a defined period of time. It is based on the student's current level of academic achievement and is designed to promote continuous academic growth. These goals can be based on a variety of academic areas such as reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies, and may incorporate both content knowledge and skills. The purpose of a student learning growth goal is to provide a clear target for academic improvement, motivate the student to engage in focused learning activities, and provide a means to measure progress towards academic growth.

- [Administrator Goal Review Form, Worksheet](#)
- [Licensed Goal Review Form, Worksheet](#)

SMART Goals

SMART goals are a framework for setting and achieving goals that are **Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Reasonable, Time-bound**. Each letter in the acronym SMART represents a different aspect of a well-defined goal:

Specific: Goals should be clear, well-defined and tied to student outcomes. They should answer the questions of who, what, when, where, and why. A specific goal will help you focus your efforts and make it easier to measure progress.

Measurable: Goals should be measurable so that you can track your progress and determine whether you have achieved your objective. Measuring your progress will also help you stay motivated and identify areas where you need to improve.

Achievable: Goals should be challenging but achievable. Set goals that require you to stretch yourself, but also make sure that they are realistic and achievable with the resources and time available to you.

Relevant: Goals should be relevant to your overall objectives and aligned with your values. Make sure that your goals are consistent with your personal and professional aspirations and will contribute to your long-term success.

Time-bound: Goals should have a deadline or timeframe for completion. This will help you stay on track and provide motivation to achieve your goal within a specific timeframe.

Example of SMART goal:

By June 2026, there will be a 5% increase in regular attendance (from 75% to 80%) for students accessing special education services (90%+ attendance).

By *date*, there will be an *increase/decrease/etc* of *number/percentage* for *student focal group*.

Action Steps

Consider academic seminars, book studies or articles, conferences, training, PLCs, coaching cycles, TeachFlix videos, district support staff/coaching, required training with roving subs etc. with the overlay of equity through all.

Focus on Equity

Equity | Access | Engagement Lens: Equity Focused Guiding Questions

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Family Engagement

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) includes provisions that will help to ensure success for students and schools. Engaging families in the education process is one of these provisions. Engaging with families is a critical component to school planning and meeting school goals. Families, parents and guardians should be included in the planning process of the schoolwide plan and in other federally funded activities.

Our district-wide strategy for Family Engagement is to develop stronger partnerships with families and community partners in order to increase their involvement and engagement in the education of their children, develop trust, reduce isolation, and improve student achievement.

1. Who was involved in the development of the plan? - parent names must be included
2. What steps does the school take to remove barriers to participation?
3. What is the plan for continuous engagement throughout the year?

Designated Staff

Include key staff members responsible for leading and/or supporting the work of the SMART goals. Ensure that the team includes voices with diverse lived experiences.

Timeline/Dates

2025-26 District Calendar

Academic Seminar Planning Sheet 2025-26

Set specific quarterly dates and times for:

- Implementation of strategies and action steps
- Monitoring and evaluation plan to track progress
- Identification of benchmarks and indicators of success