Vinal School Improvement Plan
2025-2026

Strategic Plan Focus Area 1: Teaching and Learning

Vinal School Goal #1: Improve student outcomes through engaging, developmentally appropriate learning experiences that challenge students academically while building skills for future success.

Action Step	Responsible Person(s)	Resources Needed	Timeline
1. Continue investigating and monitoring the vertical alignment and implementation of the writing curricula.	❏ Vinal Administration ❏ Vinal Reading Coordinator ❏ Vinal Staff	❏ Professional Development Time ❏ Staff Meeting Time ❏ HMH materials	❏ October 2025 - June 2026
2. Increase opportunities for students to develop perseverance by incorporating structured challenges, reflection, and goal-setting into learning experiences.	❏ Vinal Administration ❏ Vinal Staff ❏ Vinal Parents ❏ Vinal Students	❏ Staff Meeting Time ❏ Panorama Survey	❏ October 2025 - June 2026
3. Explore and identify opportunities for academic enrichment and extension to engage and challenge all elementary students.	❏ Vinal Administration ❏ Vinal Staff	❏ Staff Meeting Time ❏ Panorama Survey	❏ November 2025 - June 2026
4. Deliver professional development on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and support the integration of UDL strategies into effective lesson planning and instructional practice.	❏ Director of Teaching & Learning ❏ Vinal Staff	❏ Director of Teaching & Learning ❏ Meeting Time	❏ September 2025 - June 2026
5. Continue peer observations and learning walks to encourage both vertical and horizontal collaboration.	❏ Vinal Administration ❏ Vinal Staff	❏ Substitute Management System ❏ Problem of Practice	❏ December 2025 - June 2026
6. Examine current student	❏ Vinal	❏ Google Survey	❏ October 2025 -

screen time practices and identify opportunities to reduce screen usage, if necessary, while promoting meaningful, balanced learning experiences.	Administration ❏ Vinal Staff	❏ Meeting Time	June 2026

Strategic Plan Focus Area #2: Safety, Belonging, and Well-Being

Vinal School Goal # 2: Foster a safe, welcoming, and inclusive school environment that supports students' social, emotional, and personal development.

Action Step	Responsible Person(s)	Resources Needed	Timeline
1. Establish a bus committee to reinforce expected behaviors and reduce unexpected behaviors.	❏ Vinal Administrators ❏ Responsive Classroom Team ❏ Vinal Counselor ❏ Bus Drivers	❏ Office Referral System ❏ Staff Meeting Time ❏ Bus Expectation Meeting Times ❏ Bus Behavior Contract	❏ September 2025 - June 2026
2. Support the effective implementation of the new Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum, including the Second Step program	❏ Vinal Administration ❏ Vinal Staff	❏ Director of Student Services ❏ Staff Meeting Time	❏ September 2025 - June 2026
3. Renew focus on recess expectations by using Responsive Classroom practices to promote respectful, responsible, and safe behavior.	❏ Vinal Administrators ❏ Vinal Staff ❏ Vinal Parents ❏ Vinal Students	❏ Responsive Classroom ❏ Community Meeting Time	❏ September 2025 - June 2026
4. Review and evaluate current Move-Up Day practices to ensure a smooth, supportive transition for all elementary students.	❏ Vinal Administrators ❏ Vinal Families ❏ Vinal Students	❏ Staff Meeting Time	❏ October 2025 - June 2026