2025-2026
Maple West Elementary
School Improvement Plan
through



BUILDING AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN CHECKLIST
Maple West Elementary 2025-2026

Your building SDM plan should contain:

- Shared Decision Making Team Mission Statement
- Operational Principles
- Changes in basic school plan, if any
- List of meeting dates and times for the current school year
- Communication plan (PTA newsletter, posting minutes, etc.)
- Previous year successes, challenges, concerns and how data was gathered
- Identification of building SDM's self-assessment tool used in the spring of each year
- Team Roster indicating stakeholder group represented, dates and term of signature

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
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I. Mission Statement

We, at Maple West Shared Decision Making Team, serving the Maple West community of students, families, staff and residents will explore, evaluate, facilitate and accept accountability for continuous improvement of student achievement and character development in accordance with the Maple West building and the Williamsville School District Mission Statements.

II. Operational Principles

Operational Principles for the Maple West Shared Decision Making Team are:

1. We will make child-centered decisions.
2. We will be open minded and think innovatively.
3. We will work collaboratively and will seek the thinking of others.
4. We will honor our commitments.
5. We will be task committed.
6. We will be proactive.
7. We will come to meetings prepared.
8. We will come to meetings willing to participate.
9. We will be accountable for all decisions.
10. We will publicly support all decisions made by the Team.

III. Changes in Basic School Plan

Our School goals will form the basis of our School Improvement Plan.

IV. Meeting Dates

September 29, 2025	3-4pm
October 27, 2025	3-4pm
November 17, 2025	3-4pm
December 15, 2025	.3-4pm
January 26, 2026	3-4pm
February 23, 2026	3-4pm
April 20, 2026	3-4pm
May 18, 2026	3-4pm

V. Communications Plan

The common method of communication from the MWSDMT to all stakeholder groups in the Maple West community is the posting of the minutes on the Maple West website. Each team member typically receives minutes within 48 hours of the meeting. Each representative may bring issues of concern from his/her constituency. The Building Plan will be shared with all stakeholder groups.

Our school goals, which form the basis of our school improvement plan, will be shared through the following means:
October Faculty meeting
November PTA meeting
Our Tiger Tales Newsletter
Class Dojo
Posting on the District Website
Committee and Team Meetings

VI. Summary

Successes
The SDM Committee at Maple West has had great success in building and supporting a positive and inclusive environment at Maple West Elementary.

This past year the SDM committee created a calming space that is accessible for all of our students at Maple West. This space provides a safe area designed to assist individuals to regulate their emotions, reduce stress and regain focus when needed.

The SDM Committee also assisted with the building of a GAGA PIT for all of our students to use at Maple West. The GAGA Pit encourages teamwork/ sportsmanship, inclusivity, confidence and it also promotes students to problem solve together.

Challenges
We want to make sure that all Maple West families have a clear understanding of events/activities/resources that are available at school.

Concerns
Not Applicable

Data Gathering Process
WITS Referrals
Request for Assistance Referrals
MTSS Referrals
Student goal and tracking sheet
NYS Assessment Data
SDM survey

SHARED DECISION MAKING TEAM ASSESSMENT
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This assessment is intended as a tool to reflect on your team's functioning, progress, and/or successes. This tool is to be completed in June (of the preceding school year, for inclusion in the SDM plan completed in the fall). Rate each item as a strong (5) or a weak (1) area for your team. You may complete this assessment individually and then discuss your answers as a team.

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1.	Our SDM Team has established a process insuring that our School Improvement Plan is focused on strengthening student achievement and character development/wellness.	X				
2.	Operational Principles guide our meetings.	X				
3.	Our team has agreed on procedures for holding efficient and effective meetings.	X				
4.	All SDM members have equal opportunities to share creative, innovative ideas.	X				
5.	Each member of our team takes responsibility for doing his/her fair share of work.	X				
6.	We communicate SDM plans and progress with all stakeholder groups.		X			
7.	We collaborate with the entire school community to meet our SDM goals/plans.	X				
8.	We celebrate and publicize our SDM success.	X				
9.	Our team is most proud of: We are proud of our work with creating more inclusive opportunities for all students at Maple West.					
10.	One way that we could improve: We can increase our communication on our progress of our plans and goals.					

WILLIAMSVILLE SHARED DECISION MAKING
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
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School Goals:

Maple West Goals are:

1. Maple West will continue to foster meaningful connections among students by encouraging friendship, empathy, and mutual respect. Through engaging, collaborative activities rooted in our school's core values.

2. Maple West will increase opportunities to provide more inclusive opportunities for all students including but not limited to sensory friendly spaces and adaptive playground equipment.

3. At Maple West we will continue to recognize and celebrate all student success, whether it be inside or outside of the school day.

WILLIAMSVILLE SHARED DECISION MAKING
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN ROSTER
Maple West Elementary 2025-2026

Stakeholder Group	Name	Dates of Term	Signature
Administrator	Kate Wendling	Permanent	
Administrator	Lindsey Kubera	Permanent	
Teacher	Lindsey Boller	9/2023-6/30/26	
Teacher	Rebecca Abramo	9/2024-6/30/2027	
Teacher	Francesca Cutrona	9/2025-6/30/2028	
Staff	Patti Slominski	2025-2026 School Year	
Parent	Brooke Hopkins	2025-2026 School Year	
Parent	Jennifer Weinstein	2025-2026 School Year	