Goodwin University Magnet School System
Connecticut River Academy Middle Level (CTRA ML) Reformulation Plan
2025-2028

Plan Focus Area: Partnerships

Goal 1: **GUMSS will develop strategies to promote enrollment of scholars and will develop partnerships with the community and businesses to extend learning opportunities.**

Objective 1: GUMSS will develop a targeted recruitment and retention strategy for educators that highlights the benefits of working within the System.

Level	Process Goal (How)	Student Learning Goal (Why and What)	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Progress Update #1 (What)	Progress Update #2 (What)
CTRA Middle Level	CTRA Middle Level will build a strategic team of Instructional Leaders with multiple perspectives and sets of expertise who will lead the planning, implementation, and improvement of instruction across the school.	By establishing an Instructional Leader team, the team will be able to identify instructional priorities, set improvement goals, and engage in continued cycles of learning focused on adjusting teacher practices to positively impact student outcomes.	Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Administrators, Instructional Leaders	Time to plan, time to support teachers	Instructional Leaders team meeting consistently every other week with administration.	
CTRA Middle Level	CTRA Middle Level will use instructional leaders and experienced educators to serve as mentors to new educators.	If CTRA Middle Level provides mentors to new educators, the mentors can help novice teachers set short and long term goals, analyze what works and what doesn't and why, and develop their capacity to reflect on and learn from experiences.	Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Administrators, Instructional Leaders	Time to plan, time to support teachers	This has been expanded not only to new to the field educators, but new educators to the district - IL have provided additional support to new staff through data team, prep time, and individual meetings/classes.	

Objective 2: GUMSS will cultivate more diverse opportunities for social interactions and professional collaborations to create coherence.

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CTRA Middle Level	CTRA Middle Level will provide professional development time for grade-level and content-specific collaboration.	Time in daily data teams, common preparation times, and weekly staff meetings to address grade-level and content-specific tasks will create coherence and alignment across grade levels and deparment areas.	Administrators, Instructional Leaders	Professional development time to meet	Common prep times, data team time, and several staff meetings have been worked into the schedule for this year.	

Objective 3: GUMSS will develop partnerships with internal and external stakeholders to enrich curriculum that provide real world exposure.

Level	Process Goal (How)	Student Learning Goal (Why and What)	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Progress Update #1 (What)	Progress Update #2 (What)
CTRA Middle Level	Every grade level will plan an internal and external field trip experience.	Students will be exposed to experiences based on curriculum topics and/or career pathways. At least one field trip in each grade level throughout the year will provide experiences.	Administrators, Instructional Leaders, Educators	Field Trip Documents, possible funds to defray costs	25 8th graders did attend the ACM show in Hartford. GU Mobile lab worked with all scholars in 6th and 7th grade this past fall.	
CTRA Middle Level	CTRA Middle Level and the System as a whole will develop relationships with external businesses.	Strong commnunity partnerships will allow for opportunities for career exploration, development, and mentoring opportunities, providing students with valuable real-world experience and insights into different career paths. We aim to increase community partnerships from 0 to 3 by the end of Spring 2026.	Central Office, Administrators, Staff, Community Members	Time and connections	This is an area we would like to devote more time to connect with external businesses as we have not been able to make a connection thus far.	