



School Improvement Plan

Waldon Middle School

Lake Orion Community Schools

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Introduction

The SIP is a planning tool designed to address student achievement and system needs identified through the school's comprehensive needs assessment (CNA). Additionally, the SIP provides a method for schools to address the school improvement planning requirements of Public Act 25 of the Revised School Code and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as applicable.

Improvement Plan Assurance

Introduction

During the 2018-2019 school year, schools will have two options for Goals and Plans. 1. Update Goals and Plans, if necessary, based on analysis of data and Program Evaluation; 2. Complete and upload the Abbreviated Goals and Plans template into ASSIST, based on analysis of data and Program Evaluation.

Improvement Plan Assurance

Label	Assurance	Response	Comment	Attachment
1.	Which option was chosen for Goals and Plans?	Goals and Plans in ASSIST	See Goals and Plans in ASSIST	

School Improvement Plan 2018-19

Overview

Plan Name

School Improvement Plan 2018-19

Plan Description

Goals Summary

The following is a summary of the goals encompassed in this plan. The details for each goal are available in the next section.

#	Goal Name	Goal Details	Goal Type	Total Funding
1	All Students will show growth in Literacy Standards through the content areas of Social Studies, ELA and Science.	Objectives: 2 Strategies: 4 Activities: 11	Academic	\$93712
2	All Students will show growth in math standards	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 1 Activities: 3	Academic	\$22452

Goal 1: All Students will show growth in Literacy Standards through the content areas of Social Studies, ELA and Science.

Measurable Objective 1:

85% of All Students will increase student growth in writing standards in Writing by 06/06/2019 as measured by content area district assessments.

Strategy 1:

Writing in Social Studies. - Social Studies department will work on Argumentative Writing and Cite Evidence within their content area and lessons. Staff will be given professional development and work with their ELA counterparts to ensure common language and consistency.

Category: Social Studies

Research Cited: Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) research in the areas of ELA, Social Studies, and Science as developed by MDE, MSTA, and the Office of School Improvement.

Tier: Tier 1

Activity - Identifying Evidence	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Teachers will instruct students on how to identify evidence to support claims in argumentative writing	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	No Funding Required	Social Studies department teacher grades 6-8
Activity - Argumentative Writing	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Teachers will instruct students in the process of writing an argumentative paper as part of assigned literacy standards in Social Studies.	Other	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	No Funding Required	Social Studies department teachers grades 6-8
Activity - Professional Development on scoring On Demand Writing	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible

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District ELA Coach will hold professional development throughout the school year. It will focus on instructing Social Studies staff on properly and accurately scoring On Demand for Argumentative Writing assessments.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$1327	Title II Part A	Social Studies department teacher grades 6-8, District ELA Coach
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Strategy 2:

Writing in Science - Science department will work on Informational writing and Cite Evidence within their content area and lessons. Staff will be given professional development and work with their ELA counterparts to ensure common language and consistency.

Category: Science

Research Cited: Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) research in the areas of ELA, Social Studies, and Science as developed by MDE, MSTA, and the Office of School Improvement.

Tier: Tier 1

Activity - Professional Development in On-Demand Writing	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
District ELA coach will be holding professional development throughout the school year. This will focus on instructing science staff on how to properly and accurately score On Demand writing for informational pieces.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Getting Ready	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$1327	Title II Part A	Science Department Staff, grades 6-8. Kate Dimeo, ELA Coach and Jamie Kimber, Science Coach for Lake Orion Community Schools.

Activity - Informational Writing	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Teachers will instruct students in the process of writing an informational paper as part of assigned literacy standards in science.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	No Funding Required	Science Department Staff grades 6-8.

Activity - Identifying Evidence	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
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Teachers will instruct students on how to identify evidence to support claims in informational writing.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Getting Ready	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	No Funding Required	Science Department Staff grades 6-8. Next Generation Science Standards for Writing
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Strategy 3:

Writing in ELA - ELA department will work on narrative writing within their content area and lessons. Staff will be given professional development through the district curriculum coach.

Category: English/Language Arts

Research Cited: Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) research in the areas of ELA, Social Studies, and Science as developed by MDE, MSTA, and the Office of School Improvement.

Tier: Tier 1

Activity - Narrative Writing	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Teachers will instruct students in the process of writing a narrative paper as part of assigned literacy standards in ELA along assessing using an on-demand.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	No Funding Required	ELA Teachers

Activity - Professional Development in On-Demand Writing	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Teachers will use manipulatives in the classroom to make math concepts more concrete.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$1327	Title II Part A	ELA Teachers and District Coach

Measurable Objective 2:

85% of All Students will increase student growth in reading standards in English Language Arts by 06/14/2019 as measured by content area district assessments and State assessment..

Strategy 1:

Reading in ELA - Teachers will continue to receive professional development in the area of reading through teacher lab and coaching by the district ELA coach/consultant. Teachers will identify students who are at-risk for support placement: curriculum support class or LSS.

Category: English/Language Arts

Research Cited: Assessment of Learning, Stiggins; National Reading Panel (NICHID 2000). Accessible via Curriculum Associates website

Tier: Tier 1

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Activity - ELA Professional Development	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
ELA teachers will participate in professional development given by the district ELA coach/consultant through teacher lab or coaching.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$1327	Title II Part A	ELA teachers District ELA coach/consultant
Activity - Curriculum Support Class	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Students that are identified as struggling in reading will have the opportunity to receive extra support in ELA through a Curriculum Support class.	Academic Support Program, Direct Instruction	Tier 2	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	General Fund	ELA teachers LSS staff
Activity - LSS Support	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
According to state and district guidelines, students that are identified as at-risk readers will receive additional support from LSS staff.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$88404	Section 31a	LSS staff

Goal 2: All Students will show growth in math standards

Measurable Objective 1:

85% of Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade Bottom 30% students will increase student growth in grade level standards in Mathematics by 06/14/2019 as measured by district created, universal screeners and computer based assessments.

Strategy 1:

Intervention - Interventions to reduce gaps in students' mathematical abilities will be addressed in curriculum support classes. If available, Learning Support Staff (LSS) will assist teachers in this course. A researched based, computer based program will be implemented within the class as well as direct instruction.

Category: Mathematics

Research Cited: Curriculum Associates. The Science behind IReady's Adaptive Diagnostic. (n.d.)

Tier: Tier 2

Activity - Curriculum Support Class	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
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Stand alone class created to use a computer based program and direct instruction to help reduce gaps present for some students.	Academic Support Program, Direct Instruction	Tier 2	Monitor	09/04/2018	06/14/2019	\$0	General Fund	Classroom Math teachers and 31a grant Learning Support Staff
Activity - Learning Support Staff	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
According to state guidelines, students who are identified as struggling in math will receive additional academic support from LSS staff.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Getting Ready	09/04/2018	06/14/2019	\$18000	Section 31a	Learning Support Staff.
Activity - Professional Development	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
District math coach will provide, as needed, professional develop around best practices in math instruction to math middle school teachers.	Academic Support Program, Professional Learning	Tier 1	Implement	09/04/2018	06/14/2019	\$4452	Title II Part A	Math teachers, district math coach

Activity Summary by Funding Source

Below is a breakdown of your activities by funding source

Title II Part A

Activity Name	Activity Description	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Staff Responsible
Professional Development in On-Demand Writing	Teachers will use manipulatives in the classroom to make math concepts more concrete.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$1327	ELA Teachers and District Coach
ELA Professional Development	ELA teachers will participate in professional development given by the district ELA coach/consultant through teacher lab or coaching.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$1327	ELA teachers District ELA coach/consultant
Professional Development in On-Demand Writing	District ELA coach will be holding professional development throughout the school year. This will focus on instructing science staff on how to properly and accurately score On Demand writing for informational pieces.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Getting Ready	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$1327	Science Department Staff, grades 6-8. Kate Dimeo, ELA Coach and Jamie Kimber, Science Coach for Lake Orion Community Schools.
Professional Development on scoring On Demand Writing	District ELA Coach will hold professional development throughout the school year. It will focus on instructing Social Studies staff on properly and accurately scoring On Demand for Argumentative Writing assessments.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$1327	Social Studies department teacher grades 6-8, District ELA Coach
Professional Development	District math coach will provide, as needed, professional development around best practices in math instruction to math middle school teachers.	Academic Support Program, Professional Learning	Tier 1	Implement	09/04/2018	06/14/2019	\$4452	Math teachers, district math coach

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Section 31a

Activity Name	Activity Description	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Staff Responsible
Learning Support Staff	According to state guidelines, students who are identified as struggling in math will receive additional academic support from LSS staff.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Getting Ready	09/04/2018	06/14/2019	\$18000	Learning Support Staff.
LSS Support	According to state and district guidelines, students that are identified as at-risk readers will receive additional support from LSS staff.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$88404	LSS staff

General Fund

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Curriculum Support Class	Students that are identified as struggling in reading will have the opportunity to receive extra support in ELA through a Curriculum Support class.	Academic Support Program, Direct Instruction	Tier 2	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	ELA teachers LSS staff

No Funding Required

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Identifying Evidence	Teachers will instruct students on how to identify evidence to support claims in informational writing.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Getting Ready	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	Science Department Staff grades 6-8. Next Generation Science Standards for Writing

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Narrative Writing	Teachers will instruct students in the process of writing a narrative paper as part of assigned literacy standards in ELA along assessing using an on-demand.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	ELA Teachers
Informational Writing	Teachers will instruct students in the process of writing an informational paper as part of assigned literacy standards in science.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Monitor	09/05/2017	06/14/2019	\$0	Science Department Staff grades 6-8.