White Pine County School District Lund Elementary School 2025-2026 School Improvement Plan

Mission Statement

Our mission is to be united with a supportive community to keep the bar high so learning never ends

Vision

Our Vision is to change the World!

Demographics & Performance Information

Nevada Report Card

In compliance with federal and state law, Nevada's K-12 Accountability Portal provides detailed information about each school's student and staff demographics and school performance rating, a star-rating system based on the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF). You can find our School Rating Report at (Add a link to the school's School Rating Report.)

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Priority Problem Statements

Problem Statement 1: Although ELA AGP percentages showed some improvement last year, they remain below state expectations. Our students are not consistently meeting adequate growth percentiles, with 20% meeting AGP in ELA. Increasing the percentage of students meeting AGP will directly improve performance measures in Closing Opportunity Gaps and Student Growth.

Critical Root Cause 1: Analysis of student performance and teacher input identified the following root causes: Limited student engagement with testing - Students often view the state assessment as unimportant and lack incentives to try their best. Environmental and instructional distractions - Inconsistent routines, off-task behaviors, and interruptions during learning time reduce focus and depth of practice. Lack of exposure to test-like experiences - Students need more opportunities to practice with test-like passages, question types, and stamina to complete longer assessments. Instructional alignment and rigor - In some cases, classroom tasks and questions do not fully match the rigor or format of the assessments, leaving students underprepared.

Problem Statement 1 Areas: Student Success

Problem Statement 2: Teachers continue to face challenges in balancing instructional time, intervention (RTI) support, curriculum planning, and assessment practices. Limited collaboration and preparation time restrict our ability to fully analyze student data, plan effective small-group instruction, and close achievement gaps.

Critical Root Cause 2: Root cause analysis suggests: Insufficient dedicated collaboration time - Teachers lack consistent opportunities to plan, review data, and adjust RTI groups. Competing priorities - Instructional minutes are stretched thin between core instruction, interventions, and required assessments. Unclear grading expectations - Teachers need clearer guidance on what and how to grade, which would reduce uncertainty and workload.

Problem Statement 2 Areas: Adult Learning Culture

Problem Statement 3: Lund Elementary students continue to report overall positive levels of engagement and safety on the Nevada School Climate Survey (spring 2024). However, scores have not yet reached the "most favorable" range across all categories. To ensure that every student feels maximally engaged and safe, we need to strengthen connectedness within the school community.

Critical Root Cause 3: Analysis suggests the following: Community factors - Many students have parents working differential shifts, leaving them to manage themselves outside of school hours. Limited social-emotional skill development - Some students lack consistent opportunities to learn and practice positive peer interactions and conflict resolution. Variability in adult-student connections - While many students feel connected, not all report strong, consistent relationships with staff, which are critical for a sense of safety and belonging.

Problem Statement 3 Areas: Connectedness

Inquiry Areas

Inquiry Area 1: Student Success

SMART Goal 1: In grades 3-5, increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or better on the SBAC ELA from 46.1% (spring 2024) to 52% by spring 2025. This goal is aligned with White Pine County School District Performance Plan Goal #1 for Core Academic Achievement and Growth.

Aligns with District Goal

Formative Measures: MAP Growth Reading (fall, winter, spring) - monitor progress toward SBAC proficiency.

i-Ready Reading Diagnostics (if used) - track student growth in key domains.

Weekly/biweekly common ELA assessments (grade-level designed short quizzes aligned to standards).

Writing prompts scored with common rubric - check for growth in text evidence, organization, and conventions.

Running records / fluency checks in grades 3-5 to track decoding, fluency, and comprehension.

	Improvement Strategy 1 De	etails			Rev	iews	
nprovemer	nt Strategy 1: Targeted Small-Group Instruction (RTI/Interve	ention)			EOY Reflection		
ocused instr	ruction for students below proficiency in reading comprehensi	ion, vocabulary, and fluency.		Nov	Jan	Mar	June
djust group	s and instruction based on formative assessment data.			No review	No review	No review	
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline				
1	Identify students below proficiency using SBAC, benchmark, and formative assessment data.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, and Cherie Reid	Aug - Sept 2025				
2	Group students by specific skill needs (reading comprehension, vocabulary, fluency).	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, and Cherie Reid	Aug - Sept 2025				
3	Provide small-group instruction 3-5 times per week during the ELA block or intervention period.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, and Cherie Reid	Ongoing				
4	Adjust groups weekly based on student progress and formative assessment results.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, and Cherie Reid	Ongoing				
Progres Teacher Eviden Level 3 for strug	n Responsible: Teachers res Needed: Tiered reading intervention materials and levele s monitoring tools (running records, formative assessment pro r time and planning for small-group instruction. rec Level : Promising: Research shows that small-group, targeted intervention ggling students. m Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success 1	obes).	iency, especially				

-	rovement Strategy 2: Structured ELA Block with Differentiated Instruction					EOY Reflection			
nsist	tent EL	A block including reading, writing, vocabulary, and gram	mar.		Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
ffere	entiation	n based on student readiness and learning profiles to meet	diverse needs.		No review	No review	No review		
A	Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline					
	1	Design a consistent daily ELA block including reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Aug 2025					
	2	Differentiate instruction using leveled texts, writing prompts, and vocabulary activities.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Aug 2025					
	3	Incorporate teacher modeling, guided practice, and independent application.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Sept 2025 - June 2026					
	4	Adjust instruction based on weekly formative assessment data.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Sept 2025 - June 2026					
R	desourc	Responsible: Teachers es Needed: Curriculum-aligned ELA materials and lessor reading texts and writing resources.	ı plans.						
C	lassroo	m instructional tools (charts, whiteboards, digital resource	s).						
		e Level Promising: Structured, differentiated ELA instruction imp							
P	roblem	Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success 1							

Improvement Strategy 2 Details

•		t Strategy 3: Incorporate Formative Assessment and Data			Status Check		EOY Reflection	
Week	ly or bi-	weekly formative assessments aligned to SBAC standards	S.		Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Use d	ata to in	form instruction, identify gaps, and adjust teaching strateg	gies.		No review	No review	No review	
	Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline				
	1	Administer weekly or bi-weekly formative assessments aligned to SBAC standards.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Aug 2025				
	2	Track student progress in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and writing.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Sept 2025 - June 2026				
	3	Analyze data in grade-level teams to inform small-group instruction and differentiation.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Sept 2025 - June 2026				
	4	Share results with students to set goals and monitor personal growth.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Sept 2025 - June 2026				
]	Resourc	Responsible: Teachers es Needed: Formative assessment tools (quizzes, running cking software or spreadsheets.	records, exit tickets).					
,	Teacher	planning time for analyzing and responding to data.						
]	Evidenc Level 3: outcome	Promising: Using frequent formative assessments to guid						
]	Problen	n Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success 1						

Improvement Strategy 3 Details

	vement Strategy 4: Professional Development and Coaching for Teachers og on evidence-based reading and writing strategies aligned to SBAC standards				Status Check				
ing on ev	vidence-based reading and writing strategies aligned to SBAC sta	ndards.		Nov	Jan	Mar	June		
de coach	ing, collaborative planning, and feedback to ensure fidelity of imp	plementation.		No review	No review	No review			
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline						
1	Provide training on evidence-based reading strategies and SBAC-aligned writing instruction.	Tim Moser, Kristy Sedlacek	Aug 2025						
2	Schedule classroom coaching or peer observations to model strategies.	Tim Moser, Kristy Sedlacek	Sept 2025- June 2026						
3	Offer collaborative planning sessions for teachers to integrate PD into lessons.	Tim Moser, Kristy Sedlacek	Sept 2025- June 2026						
4	Provide feedback and support to ensure fidelity of implementation.	Tim Moser, Kristy Sedlacek	Sept 2025- June 2026						
Resourc	Responsible: Principal and Literacy Specialist res Needed: PD materials and curriculum guides. onal coaches or experienced teacher mentors. ocated for coaching, observation, and collaborative planning.								
	ce Level Promising: Teacher professional development combined with conductomes.	aching improves instru	ctional practice and						
Problem	n Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success 1								

Improvement Strategy 4 Details

SMART Goal 1 Problem Statements:

Student Success

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Inquiry Area 2: Adult Learning Culture

SMART Goal 1: In grades 3-5, increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or better on the SBAC Math from 38.4% (spring 2024) to 45% by spring 2025. This goal is aligned with White Pine County School District Performance Plan Goal #1 for Core Academic Achievement and Growth.

Aligns with District Goal

Formative Measures: MAP Growth Math (fall, winter, spring) - identify growth trajectory toward proficiency.

Unit benchmark assessments aligned to NVACS and SBAC rigor (developed from curriculum resources).

Fact fluency checks (e.g., timed multiplication/division fluency) - build automaticity for problem solving.

Math journal entries / constructed response practice scored against SBAC rubrics.

Error analysis tasks - help teachers identify misconceptions quickly.

	Identify students below proficiency using SBAC, benchmark, and formative assessment data. Group students by specific skill gaps (e.g., computation, problem-solving, fractions). Provide small-group instruction 3-5 times per week during math block or intervention periods. Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid Aug - Sept 2025 Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid Sept 2025 June 2026				Rev	riews	
rovemen	t Strategy 1: Targeted Small-Group Math Instruction / Inte		EOY Reflection				
		focused on foundational math	skills, problem-	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
O,				No review	No review	No review	
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline				
1			Aug - Sept 2025				
2		1	Aug - Sept 2025				
3			Sept 2025- June 2026				
4	Adjust groups weekly based on student progress and formative assessment results.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Ongoing				
Formative Teacher Evidence Level 3:	Promising: Targeted small-group math interventions impro	asks).	r struggling students.				
Level 3:		ve achievement, especially for	r struggling students.				

rovemen	at Strategy 2: Structured Math Block with Differentiated Inst	ruction			Status Check									
ement a	consistent daily math block with explicit instruction, guided p	practice, and independent app	lication.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June							
erentiate	instruction based on student readiness, including advanced ch	nallenges for proficient learne	ers.	No review	No review	No review								
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline											
1	Design a daily math block including explicit instruction, guided practice, and independent application.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Aug 2025											
2	Differentiate instruction using leveled problems, manipulatives, and enrichment tasks.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Sept 2025 - June 2026											
3	Include teacher modeling, math discourse, and real-world problem-solving.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Sept 2025 - June 2026											
4	Adjust instruction weekly based on formative assessment results.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Sept 2025 - June 2026								ı			
Resourc	n Responsible: Teachers ces Needed: Curriculum-aligned math materials and manipul problem sets and enrichment activities.	atives.												
Classroo	om tools (whiteboards, digital tools, visual aids).													
	ce Level Promising: Structured, differentiated math instruction impro	ves student outcomes and eng	gagement.											

Improvement Strategy 2 Details

provemen	at Strategy 3: Formative Assessment and Data-Driven Instruction		EOY Reflection				
minister w	reekly or bi-weekly formative assessments aligned to SBAC ma	th standards.		Nov	Jan	Mar	June
e data in gi	rade-level teams to adjust instruction, identify trends, and target	t skill gaps.		No review	No review	No review	
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline				
1	Administer weekly or bi-weekly formative assessments aligned to SBAC math standards.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Sept 2025				
2	Track student progress in key domains (computation, problem-solving, conceptual understanding).	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Ongoing				
3	Analyze data in grade-level teams to inform instruction and small-group grouping.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Ongoing				
4	Share results with students to set goals and monitor personal growth.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Ongoing				
Resourc	n Responsible: Teachers ces Needed: Formative assessment tools and tracking software/ planning time for data analysis and instructional adjustment.	/spreadsheets.					
Progress	s monitoring tools (charts, student portfolios).						
Evidence Level 3:	ce Level Promising: Data-driven instruction using formative assessmen	ts improves learning outcomes	S.				
Problen	n Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success 1						

Improvement Strategy 3 Details

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ride PD o ourse).	n evidence-based math instructional strategies (conceptual understanding	g, problem-solvir	ng, and mathematical	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
ŕ		1_:	-4iid-6:1-1i4-	No review	No review	No review	
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline				
1	Provide PD on evidence-based math strategies (conceptual understanding, problem-solving, discourse).	Tim Moser	Aug 2025				
2	Schedule classroom coaching or peer observations to model best practices.	Tim Moser	Sept 2025- May 2026				
3	Offer collaborative planning sessions for teachers to integrate PD into lessons.	Tim Moser	Sept 2025- May 2026				
4	Provide ongoing feedback and support to ensure fidelity of implementation.	Tim Moser	Sept 2025- May 2026				
Resoure	Responsible: Principal ces Needed: PD materials, curriculum guides, and lesson exemplars. onal coaches or experienced teacher mentors.						
Time all	ocated for coaching, observation, and collaborative planning.						
	re Level Promising: Teacher PD with coaching improves instructional practices an Statements/Critical Root Cause: Adult Learning Culture 1	and student outco	omes.				

Improvement Strategy 4 Details

Improvement Strategy 4: Professional Development and Coaching for Teachers

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Reviews

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Adult Learning Culture

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Inquiry Area 3: Connectedness

SMART Goal 1: Decrease the percentage of students identified as chronically absent from 9.2% (spring 2024) to 7% by the end of the 2024-25 school year, with a long-term goal of 5% by the end of the 2026-27 school year.

Aligns with District Goal

Formative Measures: Monthly attendance data reports (track percentage of students with 90%+ attendance).

Early warning system - flag students who have missed more than 2 days per month.

Attendance conferences after 3, 5, 7 absences (tiered interventions).

Student surveys on school connectedness and barriers to attendance (administered fall and spring).

Incentive program tracking (e.g., monthly recognition for perfect or improved attendance).

	Improvement Strategy 1 Details				Rev	riews	
provemen	t Strategy 1: Early Identification and Monitoring				EOY Reflection		
ck attenda	ance data weekly to identify students at risk of chronic absenteeism.			Nov	Jan	Mar	June
ablish a tie	ered intervention system to provide support as attendance issues emerge.			No review	No review	No review	
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline				
1	Review attendance data weekly to identify students at risk of chronic absenteeism.	Sheila Allred, Tim Moser	Ongoing				
2	Categorize students into risk tiers (low, moderate, high) for targeted interventions.	Sheila Allred, Tim Moser	Ongoing				
3	Contact parents/guardians immediately when attendance concerns arise.	Sheila Allred, Tim Moser	Ongoing				
4	Hold regular grade-level team meetings to discuss at-risk students and plan interventions.	Sheila Allred, Tim Moser	Monthly				
Staff tim Templat Evidence Level 3:	n Responsible: Principal and school Secretary ces Needed: Attendance tracking software or spreadsheets. the for monitoring, parent communication, and planning meetings. tes for parent contact and intervention planning. tes Level Promising: Early identification and proactive monitoring of at-risk studen Statements/Critical Root Cause: Connectedness 1	ents reduces chronic a	absenteeism.				

	Improvement Strates			Rev	iews				
ovemen	wement Strategy 2: Family and Community Engagement				Status Check				
nunicate	regularly with families about the importance of daily	attendance.		Nov	Jan	Mar	June		
de resou luling, he	rces, workshops, or guidance to help families overconealth).	ne barriers to regular attendance	(transportation,	No review	No review	No review			
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline						
1	Communicate the importance of daily attendance to families via newsletters, emails, and phone calls.	Tim Moser, Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Ongoing						
2	Host workshops or meetings to discuss strategies for overcoming attendance barriers.	Tim Moser, Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	During parent- teacher conferences						
3	Provide information about community resources (transportation, healthcare, counseling).	Tim Moser, Sheila Allred	ongoing						
4	Maintain regular check-ins with families of at-risk students.	Tim Moser, Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	ongoing						
Resourc Staff tim Commun	Responsible: Principal, teachers, and school secretaries Needed: Communication materials (flyers, newslesses new for outreach, workshops, and follow-up. Inity partnerships to provide support services. The Level Promising: Family engagement and support increases.	tters, email templates).	chronic absenteeism.						

	Improvement Strategy 3 D			Rev	iews		
	nt Strategy 3: Positive Reinforcement and Incentives				Status Check		EOY Reflection
ement a rds).	recognition system for students with improved or perfect atte	endance (certificates, announce	ments, small	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
	oom- or school-wide attendance challenges to promote consi	No review	No review	No review			
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline				
1	Develop an attendance recognition system (certificates, announcements, small rewards).	Tim Moser	Aug 2025				
2	Track and celebrate individual and classroom attendance improvements regularly.	Heather Sabaitis, Shelly Johnson, Cherie Reid	Ongoing				
3	Organize school-wide attendance challenges with clear goals and rewards.	Tim Moser	Quarterly				
4	Share success stories with the school community to motivate participation.	Tim Moser	Ongoing				
Resource Staff tim Commu Evidence Level 3:	n Responsible: Principal and Teachers ces Needed: Certificates, prizes, and reward materials. ne to monitor attendance, distribute rewards, and coordinate unication tools to announce and celebrate student achievement ce Level : Promising: Positive reinforcement strategies increase student	its.	endance rates.				
Commu Evidence Level 3:	nication tools to announce and celebrate student achievement	its.	endance rates.	_			

provement Strategy 4: Social-Emotional Support and School Climate Initiatives					Status Check		
ovide mentoring, counseling, or peer support for students who struggle with school engagement or social-emotional allenges.					Jan	Mar	June
					No review	No review	
plement programs to strengthen student connectedness, sense of belonging, and overall school engagement.							
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline				
1	Provide mentoring, counseling, or peer support for students struggling with engagement or social-emotional issues.	Tim Moser, Matt Carter	Ongoing				
2	Implement programs to strengthen student connectedness (e.g., buddy systems, clubs, advisory periods).	Tim Moser, Matt Carter	Ongoing				
3	Conduct regular check-ins with students to assess their engagement and well-being.	Tim Moser, Matt Carter	Ongoing				
4	Collaborate with teachers and staff to create a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive school environment.	Tim Moser, Matt Carter	Ongoing				
Resource Program	Responsible: Principal, student counselor ces Needed: Counselors, social workers, or trained staff for mentoring programaterials (guides, activity plans, social-emotional curricula).	ams.					
Staff tin	ne for planning, check-ins, and monitoring student engagement.						
	ee Level Promising: Social-emotional support and positive school climate initiatives absenteeism.	improve student of	engagement and	i			
Problen	n Statements/Critical Root Cause: Connectedness 1						

Improvement Strategy 4 Details

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Connectedness

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