



2022-2023 CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

OUR PURPOSE

Every Student Empowered, Every Student Succeeds

The continuous improvement plan is a roadmap that outlines specific goals that a school, with the help of the community and other stakeholders, will undertake within a school year. The purpose of this plan is to guide the school's problem-solving and planning process throughout the year and help identify and organize strategies and resources that will lead to increased student achievement.

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

Grades	5-8	Enrollment	453	Free/Reduced Lunch %	56%	Mascot	Panther
Certified Employees	32	Support Employees	15	Highly Qualified Teachers	100%	School Colors	Maroon & White

STRATEGIC THEME 1: CULTURE FOR LEARNING

Priority Statement

Stakeholders are included and actively engaged in creating and sustaining a healthy culture for learning that meets the needs of all students.

Objective

To decrease chronic student absenteeism by 3% from 16 to 13 percent as reflected in PowerSchool for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, respectively.

Critical Initiatives

Provide positive behavior supports and incentives to bolster student attendance.

To promote student ownership of their learning and foster goal setting and behavioral changes that promote academic growth.

STRATEGIC THEME 2: LEADERSHIP FOR LEARNING

Priority Statement

Schools are equipped with student-focused leaders who engage in their own learning, positively impact others, communicate consistently, and express clear expectations for staff and students.

Objective	To reduce the gap between 6 th and 7 th grade math scores by 50 percent and to increase proficiency by 3% as reflected by the 2023 ACAP scores.	Critical Initiatives
		Initiate intra-school vertical alignment meetings and both intra and inter-school instructional rounds to create consistency in instruction and model effective teaching strategies.
		All math teachers will participate in AMSTI training for learning targets and Proficiency Scales and in ECPS training for small-group instruction. Implementation of all three will occur.

STRATEGIC THEME 3: ENGAGEMENT OF LEARNING

Priority Statement
All learners are engaged in a student-centered environment that encourages them to participate with confidence and have ownership in their own learning.

Objective	To increase science proficiency by 3% from 42 percent to 45 as measured by the 2023 ACAP scores.	Critical Initiatives
		Create relevancy through labs and hands-on-activities that make real life connections.
		Provide appropriate test practice using sample questions, checkpoints, and summative assessments for grades 5 and 7 as well as in grades 6 and 8.

STRATEGIC THEME 4: GROWTH IN LEARNING

Priority statement
Learners are positively impacted with engaging material, college and career readiness, and development of knowledge and skills to prepare them for the next transition.

Objective	To increase proficiency in math and ELA by 3%, including subgroups, as measured by the 2023 ACAP. Long range goal is 41% in math and 68% in ELA by 2027.	Critical initiatives
		Identify students who are not proficient in math and/or ELA and need additional support for placement in intervention classes.
		Use the IXL Snapshot diagnostic to create an individualized pathway for Tier II instructional support and spiral review in math and ELA for all students.

SCHOOL POINTS OF PRIDE

1 to 1 Student Chromebooks	STEM Initiative
21 st Century After-School Program	68% of faculty hold advanced degrees