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TSI non-Title 1 School Plan I 2020 - 2021

VISION FOR LEARNING

The Barrett Elementary Improvement Team is fully committed to the students, parents, and community members. Our goal is to empower all stakeholders to ensure maximum growth of our student's social, emotional, and academic needs as they embrace the rigorous learning environment that will assist them along their learning path. Students will develop and become well-rounded citizens as they take on the task of being life-long learners within this everchanging world of education. As the students tackle school and community challenges they will develop a growth mindset to become critical thinkers, problem solvers and leaders in today's global society.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Building/Group
Kevin Walsh	Principal	Barrett Elementary
Diana Borges	Special Education Director/Specialist	Administration
Ed Colebank	Instructional Technology Director/Specialist	Administration
Edward Wehrer	Superintendant	Administration
Rachel Dindak	Special Education Teacher	Barrett Elementary
Nicole States	ELA Teacher	Barrett Elementary
Sue Wilder	ELA Teacher	Barrett Elementary
LuAnne	Elementary Teacher	Barrett
Scczypinski		Elementary
Denise Barron	Reading Specialist	Barrett Elementary
Ed Wellman	Title I Math Specialist	Barrett Elementary
Renee Gambos	Parent	Community Member
Paul Cindric	AIU Program Director	AIU
Carrie Frohnapfel	School Improvement Implementation and Monitoring Coordinator	AIU
Divonna Burrell	Parent	Community Member

ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES

Priority Statement	Outcome Category
Having administrative support at meetings creates more accountability and trust in leadership on a particular priority topic. Visibility, at meetings, shows interest in making a change in practice to support staff, students, parents, and community, My goal is to attend Department meetings related to ELA and Math (rotating every other week) and Core Team.	School climate and culture
Professional development has to have a purpose for action. The professional development in our school will be geared toward increasing student performance based on the data. The educators will support the focus group of students with best-practice methods in the classroom.	Professional learning Professional learning
The ELA department will focus on the methods of what works for the Black and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged population. They will use practice, structure, and proven methods that work with the focus groups.	English Language Arts English Language Arts English Language Arts
The Math department will focus on the Black and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged population to ensure they are not stagnant in the below basic area. The Title I Math instructor will focus on the subgroups in grades 3 and 4 and monitor their progress.	Mathematics Mathematics Mathematics

ACTION PLAN AND STEPS

Evidence-based Strategy

Increasing Reading Scores

Measurable Goals

Goal Nickname

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

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Data Meetings-MAPS, CDT, and DIBELS.	2020-10-01 - 0021-05-05	Kevin Walsh/Building Principal	None
One-One Conferencing	2020-10-01 - 2021-05-20	Sue Wilder, Fourth Grade Teacher	Substitute Teacher/Reading Specialist
Professional Development Text- Dependent Analysis	2020-10-23 - 2021-01-31	Heather Moshetta	AIU 3, Substitute Teachers, Text Dependent Analysis Data

Anticipated Outcome

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Conferencing	2021-05-20	Third Grade Teacher	Classroom Teacher
Data Meetings-	2020-10-01 -	Kevin Walsh/Building	None
MAPS and CDT	2021-05-20	Principal	
Scores			
One-One	2020-10-01 -	Jennifer Ambrozic,	Title I Math Coach,
Conferencing	2021-05-20	Fourth Grade	Classroom Teacher
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Professional	2020-09-01 -	MSP-AIU	
Development	2021-05-31		10 P

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APPROVALS & SIGNATURES

Assurance of Quality and Accountability Assurance of Quality and Accountability

The Building Administrator, Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer and President of the School Board will affirm the following statements.

We affirm that our school has developed a School Improvement Plan based upon a thorough review of the essential practices to advance educational programs and processes and improve student achievement.

We affirm that the action plans that we will be implementing address our specific school needs, include strategies that provide educational opportunities and instructional strategies for all students and each of the student groups, increases the amount and quality of learning time, and provides equity in the curriculum which may include programs, activities, and courses necessary to provide a well-rounded education. These plans address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging State academic standards.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the school level plan has been duly reviewed by the Building Administrator, Superintendent of Schools and formally approved by the district's Board of Education, per guidelines required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

We hereby affirm and assure that the school level plan:

- Addresses all the required components prescribed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- Meets ESSA requirements
- Reflects evidence-based strategies that meet the three highest levels of evidence outlined in ESSA
- Has a high probability of improving student achievement
- Has sufficient LEA leadership and support to ensure successful implementation

With this Assurance of Quality & Accountability, we, therefore, request the Pennsylvania Department of Education grant formal approval to implement this school level plan.

School Board Minutes or Affirmation Statement	;
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School Improvement Facilitator Signature	
Building Principal Signature	

ADDENDUM A: BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO INFORM PLAN

Strengths

The special education population increased by 26.7% in ELA

The increase in ELA was 42.2 % overall for the entire population, which was a significant gain.

Math has a significant increase in the students with disabilities area as the numbers increased by 19.4%.

The lowest-performing 33% of the students (IEP) in ELA made a 26% increase.

60% of students making gains on the writing CDT in ELA at the third-grade level.

The subgroups have made gains in oral reading fluency in grade 3 and grade 4.

The math CDT in third grade shows that there are significant gains happening throughout the school year. 58% of the students showed noticeable increases from the first to second benchmark.

PVAAS shows that Grade 4 has met the State Average for 5-year growth based on the third-grade PSSA scores.

The students have made a few gains when you drill down to the focus groups.

The science scores are consistent and the teacher is making significant gains.

As a minority population faced with more challenges, data shows that the black

Challenges

The special education population was the only increase to get excited about. 19.4% increase in math.

The drop in ELA is in the Black and Socioeconomically disadvantaged group in ELA with an average of 39%.

The below basic area continues to grow in the socioeconomically disadvantaged subgroups in Math with 21% and the overall basic range stays the same.

In both grade 4 ELA and Math the overall growth is low and remains below the state average. The state average is 75.3% in Math and we are 65%. The state average is 75% and we are 50% in ELA.

The number of students advanced on the PSSA in ELA is low at 12.5% compared to the statewide average of 17.8% and Math statewide is 17.8% and our number is 9.1% which identifies an area of need.

PVAAS shows that the Black and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students have had a -12 to -13 point growth index.

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The students are making gains, some of them are making enough gains to meet the benchmark, but 15-20% are still below the average benchmark for normative data.

Strengths

population shows strength in social competence and language. We can build on it to develop vocabulary acquisition and use, which is an area of weakness.

Economically disadvantaged students are more likely to receive resources that are necessary for improvement at school.

The Title I parent events were well attended by both of the focus groups as they were introduced to math and ELA concepts.

Aligning curricular resources is operational and can help leverage student achievement with both the Black and Economically Disadvantaged subgroups.

We are able to provide individual data pertaining to each student as we utilize the MAPS and CDT's assessment tools.

PBIS is utilized to monitor student behaviors on a consistent basis to identify patterns of need.

Naviance is a comprehensive college, career, and life readiness solution database that houses the student's career exploration needs.

The Career Exploration program begins with lessons in Kindergarten and goes through fourth grade as the students explore and participate in activities related to career education. In the third grade the students with be introduced to and utilize the Naviance program to document articles related to Career Readiness.

Challenges

By the time they reach grade 4 the students decline, which is reflective of the PSSA scores.

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Economically disadvantaged students are more likely not to have experiences that higher status students have had. They have limited access to technology at home as well as a wide array of books, etc.

Student attendance is very poor for both subgroups due to homelessness, home, and transportation issues.

The administration will adjust schedule to attend staff meetings on a more consistent basis to address student data.

Challenges

Professional development sessions provided for staff must relate to the needs of the students as it addresses the eligible content of a particular grade level.

The administration will provide a detailed update of the progress related to the improvement plan each quarter during the school year.

Naviance begins in third grade within the district and it is vital to develop an effective method of collecting and documenting information related to the K-2 career activities.

As we expand on our career programming it will be important to identify key stakeholders within our local business community. We would like for these individuals to participate with our students within a classroom or community setting as they educate our students with information related to Career Exploration and Readiness.

Most Notable Observations/Patterns

The areas to address following the needs assessment are related to professional development, community involvement, and additional administrative support.

Challenges

Discussion Point

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ADDENDUM B: ACTION PLAN

Action Plan: Increasing Reading Scores

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Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output
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Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step
Substitute Teacher/Reading Specialist	no
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For the 2020-2021 school year, the focus groups will demonstrate measurable growth in mathematics. The subgroups will meet the typical growth identified by the normative data with a confidence interval for the beginning of the year, middle of the year, and the end of the year. By the end of the year, 80% of the focus student groups will have grown by 24-28 points from their baseline. (Math MAP Test Growth Interval)

For the 2020-2021 school year, the thirdgrade math team will monitor student data
and increase scores by 30 points or more
based upon the first target (baseline data)
increase 30 points or more for the second
target, and finally increase 30 points or
more for the third target. 80% of the Black
and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged
students will meet this target. If the
student is a transient and did not take the
first target, the second target will be
baseline data. Overall the students will
have grown by 90 or more points and will
score as predicted on the PSSA

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
assessment (CDT Math Growth)			
For the 2020-2021 school year, the fourth-			
grade math team will monitor student data			
and increase scores by 30 points or more			
based upon the first target (baseline data)			
increase 30 points or more for the second			
target, and finally increase 30 points or			
more for the third target. 80% of the Black	1. 1. 1		
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have grown by 90 or more points and will			
score as predicted on the PSSA			
assessment (CDT Math Growth)		13	

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Professional Development Step	Audience	Topics of Prof. Dev	
Text Development Analysis	Third Grade Teacher, Fourth Grade Teacher, Reading Specialist	Getting students to be able to complete a TDA, how to properly write a TDA, the scope and sequence of a TDA, what a TDA consists of, common misconceptions of TDA.	
Evidence of Learning	Anticipated Timeframe	Lead Person/Position	
Attendance of all sessions Completing a portfolio of work Act 48 hours	10/23/2020 - 01/31/2021	Heather Moshetta, Allegheny Intermediate Unit	

Danielson Framework Component Met in this Plan:	This Step meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings:
	Language and Literacy Acquistion for All Students
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Professional Development Step	Audience	Topics of Prof. Dev
Google Classroom Professional Development	K-4 Staff Members	Getting students to become engaged in Math and ELA instruction Make learning meaningful in a Google setting Helping teachers who are struggling with the Google platform
Evidence of Learning	Anticipated Timeframe	Lead Person/Position
Successful Google Classroom setup using Google tools Obtaining the 'Passed' certificate of the 13 hour training	07/01/2020 - 08/01/2021	In the process of development
Danielson Framework Component Met in this Plan:		This Step meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings:
		Language and Literacy Acquistion for All Students

ADDENDUM E: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMUNICATIONS

Communication Step	Topics of Message	Mode	Audience	Anticipated Timeline	

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