

Goza Middle School School Improvement Plan 2021-22

GOAL

We aim to empower students to excel both academically and socially while preparing them to be productive citizens and future leaders. This success may be measured by an increase in student school involvement, as well as increases in math, literacy, and science test scores on the Spring ACT Aspire Summative Assessments.

STRATEGIES BEING USED AT GOZA MIDDLE SCHOOL

- The SIP will be monitored & adjusted 3 times per year
- GLU teams will identify & address the individual needs of all students
- Focused interventions will be provided to address academic needs, with the aid of Edmentum ExactPath individualized learning programs
- Researched-based literacy strategies, as taught in RISE training, will be implemented in all classrooms
- Adoption of OpenUp Resources by Illustrative Math – using blended learning
- Continue implementation of MathQuEST as partnered with DESE and DEC

WAYS TO MEASURE PROGRESS

Student-focused GLU Teams – weekly

Student data focus:

- Formative assessments – daily
- Summative assessments – ACT Spring Assessments
- Interim assessments –NWEA Literacy/Math – Fall/Winter/Spring
- Reading Level Inventory – NWEA – Winter/Spring

Targeted interventions through classroom & grade-level student incentive programs

Leadership Team meetings – bimonthly

Classroom focus placed on Science reasoning skills through Aspire released items – weekly

MathQUEST measured & monitored by DESE & DEC

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TIMELINES

Ongoing: Follow-up support by building leaders & district administrators for all curricula training by mentors, specialists, administrators for instructional resources, assessment tools, & management techniques

Embedded: Weekly GLU Teams: (grade level teachers) discussion of student academic success, 18 hrs RISE training (6th grade & SpEd teachers) to provide teachers with in-depth information related to the science of reading through evidence-based instructional strategies to make data-based decisions for student success, 6 hrs RISE Awareness training (7-8th grade and specialist teachers) to increase student reading level

Summer 2021: AR MathQuEST - 2 professional development days

Fall: Capturing Kids Hearts - professional development focused on social-emotional wellbeing, relationship-driven culture, and student connectedness.

Ongoing: Establish Essential Standards, Common Assessments, and Units for core subjects,