

School Name: Crawford County High School  
School Number: 1059  
Street Address: 1130 S St Rd 66  
City: Marengo  
Zip Code: 47140

### **COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT/SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

For implementation during the following years: 2019-2022, 2020-2023, 2021-2024,  
2022-2025 (Highlight implementation years)

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*Read all the way through this document before beginning your work.*

## --- BASIC REQUIREMENTS ---

Principals are required to coordinate the development of an initial three (3) year strategic and continuous school improvement and achievement plan and to annually review these plans. Whether developing a new plan or updating an existing plan, schools must assess their progress and make necessary changes to ensure continuous improvement.

When completed, this document satisfies requirements in Indiana’s Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Plan, federal and state laws, and requirements for Title I Schoolwide Programs. This template contains components that may or may not apply to all schools at all times. **Indication as to who is required to complete a section is noted at the beginning of each Core Element area.**

Common abbreviations used in the plan are:

- ESSA    Every Student Succeeds Act – replaced No Child Left Behind in the reauthorization of federal education law
- TSI     Targeted Support and Improvement – federal government school designation under ESSA
- ATSI    Additional Targeted Support and Improvement – federal government school designation under ESSA
- CSI     Comprehensive Support and Improvement – federal government designation under ESSA

Who is required to submit a school improvement plan (SIP)? **All public and private schools**

Who is required to submit a comprehensive needs assessment (CNA)? **Schools that receive Title I funds AND schools classified as TSI, ATSI, and/or CSI**

Who is required to use the Indiana Department of Education’s SIP template? **Schools classified as TSI, ATSI and/or CSI**

Who is required to use the Indiana Department of Education’s CNA template? **Schools classified as CSI**

**If you are unsure of your school’s identification as TSI, ATSI, and/or CSI, you can find out [HERE](#). (Highlight answer choices below.)**

This is an initial three (3) year plan. <b>Yes No</b>	This is a review/update of a plan currently in use. <b>Yes No</b>
This school is identified as the following by the federal government: (Highlight all that apply) <b>TSI, ATSI, CSI</b>	
(TSI only) Underperforming student groups identified by the federal government: (highlight all that apply) <b>ELA, Math, Attend., Grad., Spec. Ed., ELL, Free/Red., Hisp., Black, White, Multi-Racial, Asian, Am. Indian/AK Nat., Native HI/Other Pac. Is.</b>	
This school receives Title IA funding. <b>Yes No</b>	Is the school’s Title I program Schoolwide or Targeted Assistance? <b>SW TA</b>
<i>*If you are unsure about Title IA funding and/or the type of program, contact your federal programs specialist.</i>	

## --- PLANNING COMMITTEE [Required for all] ---

Schools that are required to conduct a comprehensive needs assessments (CNA) and/or school improvement plan (SIP) must assess the school’s needs using a committee comprised of stakeholders, including, but not limited to teachers, administrators, parents, and community and business leaders. Some schools may opt to have separate committees for conducting the needs assessment and developing the school improvement plan, while others may not. Simply indicate if a member serves on either or both in the “Committee(s)” column. Many schools may have sub-committees to focus on prioritized areas such as language arts, math, attendance, etc. Indicate this in the “CNA/SIP Sub-committee(s) column below. To be sure the needs of each underperforming student group are addressed, **schools classified as TSI or ATSI must have a sub-committee for each underperforming group.**

List members of the committee below and **highlight** the committee(s) on which they serve. If a member serves on more than one subcommittee, list all those on which the member serves.

Member Name	Title	Committee(s)	CNA/SIP Sub-committee(s)
<i>Sample: Alma Smith</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>CNA, SIP, BOTH</i>	<i>ELA, Black, Spec. Ed.</i>
Amy Belcher	Program Director	CNA, SIP, Both	Math Proficiency
Isaac Bowles	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	Societal Functionality
Christopher Broughton	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	Societal Functionality
Trish Carmickle	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	Math Proficiency
Tabitha Cinowski	Community Partner	CNA, SIP, Both	STEM
Christine Harbeson	Community Partner	CNA, SIP, Both	Societal Functionality
Mindy Harris	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	Math Proficiency
Shannon Hogle	Social Worker	CNA, SIP, Both	Societal Functionality
Jeff Howell	Community Partner	CNA, SIP, Both	Societal Functionality
Brandon Johnson	Principal	CNA, SIP, Both	Math Proficiency
Stacy Kitchin	Community Partner	CNA, SIP, Both	STEM
Leah Lahue	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	STEM
Lori Miller	PBIS Chairperson	CNA, SIP, Both	Societal Functionality
Heather Minton	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	Societal Functionality
Robyn Nordhoff	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	Math Proficiency
Bob Setser	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	Math Proficiency
Brandy Stroud	Parent	CNA, SIP, Both	Math Proficiency
Lucas Stroud	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	STEM
Jill Stutzman	Teacher	CNA, SIP, Both	STEM

## --- ALIGNMENT [optional] ---

A systems-based approach to continuous school improvement involves alignment across the district. While still being attentive to their unique needs, schools should align curricular, instructional, and assessment programs with the district’s vision, mission, and goals.

Assess the school’s alignment with the district using this page. If necessary, work with district personnel to make necessary changes before moving forward with the needs assessment. If there is not enough room to type or cut-and-paste the information below, attach appropriate documents.

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District Vision: Growing Toward Greatness

School Vision: Growing Toward Greatness

District Mission:

Crawford County Community School Corporation and its local community work together to create a safe learning environment which encourages achievement at all levels through a rigorous curriculum that prepares and empowers students to be successful as positive members of society in an ever-changing world.

School Mission:

Crawford County High School and its local community work together to create a safe learning environment which encourages achievement at all levels through a rigorous curriculum that prepares and empowers students to be successful as positive members of society in an ever-changing world.

District Goals:

Students will be able to perform at or beyond grade level expectations in Mathematics.

Develop a school culture that promotes positive behaviors, self-regulation, growth mindset, and recognized trauma informed care practices utilizing MTSS.

Increase understanding and implementation of Project-Based Learning/STEM in the district.

Does the school’s vision support the district’s vision?	Yes	No
Does the school’s mission support the district’s mission?	Yes	No
Do the school’s mission and vision support district goals?	Yes	No

If the school’s mission, vision, and/or goals are not aligned with those of the district, what steps will the school take to do so? N/A

## SECTION A: Review Essential Information

All schools are required to provide basic information about the following **core elements**: curriculum; assessment; safe and disciplined learning environment; technology; cultural competency; parental involvement; secondary offerings; and, career awareness and development. Information requested in the following sections is intended to promote discussion about how the core element might be aiding or inhibiting continuous school improvement efforts. Responses are NOT to monitor compliance. After discussion, place an 'x' in the last column if the items should be considered by the school's planning team when reviewing data and/or developing school goals. Do this for all tables where the 'x' column exists.

### Core Element 1: Curriculum [Required for all]

List primary curriculum resources (i.e. adopted materials) and supplementary materials such as online subscriptions or other such materials used by the majority of teachers. Subject/Courses should include: English/language arts, math, social studies, science, visual arts, music, health, and physical education. Assess the degree to which these resources are aligned with the Indiana Academic Standards. Consider the need to keep, replace, or discontinue use of materials that are not essential for instruction. If room does not allow for all resources to be listed below, continue the list on a separate page and attach it to this document. Secondary schools may attach or link course descriptions.

Subject/Course	Grades	Resource Name	Aligned to IAS	Tier (highlight all that apply)	Rationale for Resource Use	Continue Use?	X
Sample: <i>Reading</i>	<i>1-6</i>	<i>ABC Reading is Fun</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<b>Tier 1, 2, 3</b>	<i>Textbook and readers are core component of reading program.</i>	<i>Yes No</i>	
ELA	9-12	Study Island	<i>Yes</i>	<b>Tier 1, 2, 3</b>	Formative assessment and interventions are a core component.	<i>Yes</i>	
Math	9-12	Study Island	<i>Yes</i>	<b>Tier 1, 2, 3</b>	Formative assessment and interventions are a core component.	<i>Yes</i>	<i>x</i>
Social Studies	9-12	Pearson	<i>Yes</i>	<b>Tier 1, 2, 3</b>	Online activities available	<i>Yes</i>	
Social Emotional Learning	9-12	Positive Action	<i>Yes</i>	<b>Tier 1, 2, 3</b>	Research-based, high school age-centered curriculum for a 9-12 sequence of Social Emotional learning.	<i>Yes</i>	<i>x</i>

## Core Element 1: Curriculum [Required for all]

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Best Practice/Requirements Self-Check	Yes/No	X
The school uses district-established curriculum that is aligned to the Indiana Academic Standards.	Yes No	
Pacing guides and/or curriculum maps are used to plan and teach a standards-based curriculum.	Yes No	
Teachers and staff are engaged in cross grade-level articulation of standards.	Yes No	
A culturally responsive curriculum is used to ensure all students' cultural differences are recognized and appreciated.	Yes No	

The public may view the school's curriculum in the following location(s):

Core Curricula have been developed at the district level and is based on Indiana Academic Standards. Grade level teams have identified Priority, Supporting and Additional Standards from a thorough deconstruction of the Indiana Academic Standards. Grade level teams share pacing guides for the scope and sequence of standards. The curriculum and pacing guides are available at the school office during the school year between 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM.

## Core Element 2: Instructional Program [Required for all]

Schools are required to address the learning needs of all students and develop strategies, programs, and services to address such needs. Sound instructional practices are essential for students to reach the highest levels of academic achievement.

Best Practice/Requirements Self-Check	Yes/No		X
The school has a process for identifying the exceptional learning needs of students who are highly proficient and at risk of failure.	Yes	No	
A process for coordinating instructional services (e.g. Head Start, adult education, etc.) is in place.	Yes	No	
A variety of instructional strategies are employed to meet the diverse learning needs of students.	Yes	No	
Teachers use strategies that monitor and adjust instruction during lessons (e.g. adjusted based on checks for understanding).	Yes	No	x
Teachers ensure students are engaged in cognitively complex tasks (including varying depth of knowledge) during instruction.	Yes	No	
Teachers use instructional strategies that ensure students have multiple means of accessing instructional content.	Yes	No	
Instructional strategies provide students with multiple options for illustrating their knowledge.	Yes	No	
Instructional strategies foster active participation by students during the instructional process.	Yes	No	
Teachers and staff promote authentic learning and student engagement across all content areas.	Yes	No	
Strategies and instructional methods ensure equity of opportunity for all students during the learning process.	Yes	No	
Instructional strategies assist with bridging the cultural differences in the learning environment.	Yes	No	
Teachers and staff integrate evidence-based strategies during Tier II and Tier III instruction.	Yes	No	
Teachers work collaboratively to support and refine instructional effectiveness (e.g. with feedback, coaching, etc).	Yes	No	
High expectations for academic achievement are made clear to students and supported with adequate scaffolding and resources.	Yes	No	

### **For Title I schools with Schoolwide Programs only:**

Describe activities and programs implemented at the school to ensure that students who have difficulty mastering proficient and advanced levels of academic achievement are provided with effective and timely additional assistance.

Provide remediation opportunities for reteach and skills practice. Our Title I instructional assistants work with students in the classroom and in addition provide small group and/or individual remediation to our at risk students as needed.

## Core Element 3: Assessment [Required for all]

List the assessments used **in addition to** the following statewide assessments: ILEARN, IREAD, I AM, ISPROUT, and PSAT. Include type of assessment (benchmark, common formative, or summative), the frequency with which these are administered, and a brief rationale for their use. To find out more about formative, interim, and summative assessments, click [HERE](#). Consider the need to keep, replace, or discontinue use of each assessment based on the value and use of the data it provides.

Assessment Name	Grade(s)	Frequency	Type and Rationale for Use	Continue Use	X
ISTEP	11 & 12	Benchmark, Com. Form., Summative, Other	Scores are compared to previous years' scores to determine deficiencies in skill.	Yes No	x
Study Island	9 & 10	Benchmark, Com. Form., Summative, Other	Benchmark exams set interventions into place based on deficiencies in ELA & math.	Yes No	x
		Benchmark, Com. Form., Summative, Other		Yes No	
		Benchmark, Com. Form., Summative, Other		Yes No	
		Benchmark, Com. Form., Summative, Other		Yes No	
		Benchmark, Com. Form., Summative, Other		Yes No	
		Benchmark, Com. Form., Summative, Other		Yes No	
		Benchmark, Com. Form., Summative, Other		Yes No	

Best Practice/Requirements Self-Check	Yes/No	X
A system is in place to use assessment data to make decisions about programs, practices, and instruction.	Yes No	x
The school uses assessment data to identify students for Tier II and Tier III instruction.	Yes No	
Locally created assessments are reviewed and revised regularly to ensure priority standards are being measured at the appropriate levels of depth and rigor.	Yes No	

### **For Title I schools with Schoolwide Programs only:**

Describe opportunities and expectations for teachers to be included in decision-making related to the use of academic assessment results, where the intent is improved student achievement.

Teachers are required to attend data meetings as facilitated by the school principal. At these meetings, assessment results are summarized and commonalities across scores are collected. Plans are then made for staff to work with students based on these skill deficiencies.

## Core Element 4: Coordination of Technology Initiatives [Required for all]

Briefly describe how technology is used by students to increase learning.

Best Practice/Requirements Self-Check	Yes/No	X
The school has a process for integrating technology into the instructional program to promote learning.	Yes No	
A plan is in place to provide in-service training in the use of technology.	Yes No	
Protocols and criteria are used to review and select technology hardware, software, and instructional programs.	Yes No	
There are established procedures for maintaining technology equipment.	Yes No	
Sufficient infrastructure exists to support instructional, assessment, and operational needs.	Yes No	

## Core Element 5: Career Awareness and Development [Required for all]

Answer the questions for the grade levels in your school.

**Grades 9-12 only** (add others in blanks as necessary)

What career awareness activities are provided for students? (Highlight all that apply)	
Not currently implementing career information activities.	Career-related courses
Job-site tours	Career Day/Fair or Community Day
Guest speakers	
Career-focused clubs (i.e., Robotics, Agriculture Garden, STEM, etc.)	
Industry-related Project-Based Learning	
Online career navigation program	
Job shadowing	

If “Not currently implementing career exploration activities” was checked above, explain why.

## Core Element 6: Safe and Disciplined Environment [Required for all]

All schools are required to develop a school safety plan. That plan is not part of this document. Since student safety and social-emotional well-being are crucial factors in learning, the questions below are intended to promote conversation about how the school’s environment adds to or takes away from student learning.

Best Practice/Requirements Self-Check	Yes/No	X
Practices are in place to develop and maintain a positive school climate between staff, students, and families.	Yes No	
A multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) provides students with academic, behavioral, and social-emotional care and early intervention.	Yes No	x
Discipline rules are established, and copies of the rules are made available to students and their parents/guardians.	Yes No	
Discipline rules to prevent bullying are in place and include education, parental involvement, and intervention.	Yes No	
A suicide awareness and prevention policy is in place and staff have been appropriately trained.	Yes No	
High expectations for behavior and attendance are communicated to families and consistently reinforced by all staff.	Yes No	
All staff express belief that all children can learn and consistently encourage students to succeed.	Yes No	
The school develops staff capacity to create positive classroom and school climates that are culturally responsive.	Yes No	

## Core Element 7: Cultural Competency [Required for all]

List the racial, ethnic, language-minority, and socio-economic groups in your school's population. Provide strategies and indicate whether or not professional development is needed to successfully implement these strategies. Any such professional development should be detailed in the professional development plan portion of this document. Cultural competency considerations are embedded throughout this document

Identify the racial, ethnic, language-minority, and socio-economic groups in your school by **highlighting** groups below.

American Indian/Alaskan Native	English Language Learner	Multiracial
Asian	<b>Free/Reduced Lunch</b>	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Black	Hispanic Ethnicity	<b>White</b>

Describe how racial, ethnic, language-minority, and socio-economic groups are identified.

- Parents complete a Race Ethnicity form and a Home Language survey upon initial enrollment.
- Parents complete a Free/Reduced book application once a year.

Describe strategies for increasing educational opportunities and performance for students in groups identified for the school.

- Childhood hunger is a leading cause of low performance by students in school. Our entire school population, regardless of lunch status, now benefits from the Community Eligibility Provision program providing free breakfasts and lunches to every student.
- The school has partnered with a local bank to provide no-cost dual credit tuition to all juniors and seniors.
- The school has partnered with the Commission for Higher Education to enroll all incoming 9th graders into LearnMore Indiana and apply for the 21st Century Scholars program.
- Social Emotional lessons are incorporated into our Career Info class (all students are required to take annually).

What professional development might be necessary for staff to work effectively in cross-cultural situations?

- Trauma-informed workshops have been provided to all school staff.
- This summer, teachers were trained on the use of Google Classroom for students who do not have daily access to the internet.

What curriculum materials are used to ensure all students' cultural differences are recognized and appreciated?

- Positive Action -- social emotional learning curriculum

## Core Element 8: Review Attendance [Required for all]

Reduction of absenteeism is a top priority for Indiana schools. Students are considered chronically absent when they are not in attendance for ten percent of the school year. This equates to approximately 18 days of school.

Number of students absent 10% or more of the school year.

- Last year (19-20): undetermined due to COVID Two Years Ago (18-19): 24.3%

What may be contributing to the attendance trend?

- The value placed on education is low by some of the community.
- Inadequate quality local access to physical healthcare and mental healthcare

What procedures and practices are being implemented to address chronic absenteeism?

- Project Attend through our prosecutor's office

If procedures or practices to reduce chronic absenteeism are in place, how are the results monitored?

- Bi-monthly meetings with the Project Attend team

Best Practice/Requirements Self-Check	Yes/No	X
The school has and follows a chronic absence reduction plan.	Yes No	x
A multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) is in place to identify and help the academic, behavioral, and/or social emotional needs of chronically absent students.	Yes No	x

## Core Element 9: Parent and Family Engagement [Required for all]

How does the school maximize family engagement to improve academic achievement?

- The school will engage in meaningful dialogue with the family members to monitor student progress and plan for academic success during parent/teacher conferences and parent access through the family access portal in the student management system. Parent nights provide meaningful opportunities for families and students to interact with various career experts, colleges, technical schools, and 21st Century Scholars.
- The school provides incentives to attend events by sponsoring giveaways, POWER bucks for the students, and extra credit for the students when warranted.
- The school will use all-call, school social media pages, corporation website, pamphlets, or school announcements. Orientation provides parents an overview of services that are available to students.

In what ways are parents/families able to express ideas, concerns, and/or suggestions?

- The school will use open communication through email, parent-teacher conferences, phone calls, text messaging, and surveys to address parent concerns.

In what ways does the school involve parents/families to maintain or increase high levels of student attendance?

- Parents/families receive a daily automated phone call if their student is absent, and they have not notified the office before 9am.
- The school utilizes Project Attend through our local prosecutor's office as a "first step" in addressing chronic absenteeism before taking legal steps against students, parents, or families. This is a preventative group that gets together to solve problems hampering students' attendance before they get out of hand.

How do teachers and staff bridge cultural differences through effective communication?

- The school will facilitate cross-cultural skills by providing professional development for all staff members.

## Core Element 9: Parent and Family Engagement [Title I Schoolwide only]

### The following is specific to Title I Schoolwide Programs.

Describe strategies used to increase parental involvement.

- Parents are invited annually to our Open House/Registration Event. At that time, we share classroom expectations and general high school information.
- Parents are invited to orientation evenings annually in the spring to prepare them and their students for things that are specific to their next grade level.
- At both of these events, we also have 21st century students and their parents complete or check off any previously completed ScholarTrack activities that are still due for the year.
- We hold an annual event inviting parents and their students in to complete the FAFSA their senior year with an expert guiding and double-checking their work for maximum student benefit.

How does the school provide individual academic assessment results to parents/guardians?

- Assessment results are posted into the students online student portal through our management system, Harmony.

How does the school involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the schoolwide plan?

- Parents are members of our School Improvement Steering Committee. Parent representatives are invited to attend our planning meetings.

## Core Element 10: Provision for Secondary Schools [Secondary schools only]

How do course offerings allow all students to become eligible to receive an academic honors diploma?

- CCHS is committed to continuing to offer all of the requirements for an Academic Honors Diploma on campus. Students can earn all of the AP and/or dual credit requirements from our staff. The SAT and ACT are both offered on at least one Saturday a school year. This year, the school will again provide the school-day SAT opportunity. Spanish 1, 2, and 3 will continue to be offered by a certified teacher.

How are all students encouraged to earn an Academic Honors Diploma or complete the Core 40 curriculum?

- All students begin 9th grade on an Academic Honors or Core 40 diploma track. During the senior year, only students who are in danger of not receiving either diploma have a parent called in where we discuss the General Diploma option with them.

How are advanced placement, dual credit, international baccalaureate, and CTE opportunities promoted?

- CCHS prides itself on its AP & Dual-Credit program as well as Career Readiness program. School staff encourage all students who are able to participate in our AP & dual credit program. Professional development through the AP TIP-IN Program has been instrumental in our students' success on passing AP exams. Students are also eligible to attend Prosser Career Center in New Albany, the premier vocational school in Indiana

Graduation rate last year: 88%

Percent of students on track to graduate in each cohort: ~90%

## Core Element 11: Provision for Title I Schools Operating a Schoolwide Program

### This section applies only to schools that receive Title I funding and operate a Schoolwide Program

Describe how your school coordinates and integrates Federal, State, and local funds and resources, such as in-kind services and program components.

- We use a variety of federal funds (Title I, Title IV) to support our initiatives in STEM & Social Emotional Learning. We pair these federal funds with a variety of grant opportunities (GEAR UP, CF-CC, CHE) to continue our professional development, instructional tools, etc. For our academic goals, we primarily utilize federal funds for supplemental instructional materials and professional development (Title I).

Provide a list of programs that will be consolidated under the schoolwide plan (if applicable).

- Not applicable

Describe the school's plan for assisting preschool children in the transition from early childhood programs, such as Head Start, Even Start, Early Reading First, or a state-run preschool program.

- The school will assist preschool students from Head Start and Boys and Girls Club with the transition to elementary school by having the students visit, tour, and observe the kindergarten classroom and school. The Boys and Girls Club preschool teacher and kindergarten teacher regularly collaborate on curriculum so the preschool students will be prepared academically. The school hosts a Kindergarten Round-Up to give parents information about the upcoming year. The school has a Title 1 program to get students and parents into the school to promote reading and we invite the incoming kindergarten students.

Describe strategies used to attract high-quality teachers to your school and/or district. Examples could include: Mentoring and induction programs; recruitment incentives; high-quality professional development; partnerships with teacher preparation programs; and, career pathways for teachers leaders.

- CCCS has implemented a mentor/mentee program that allows for teachers both new to the profession to work with a mentor in the building. This serves to assist the new staff member with the evaluation system and building procedures and policies. This is our corporation's attempt to ease the transition into teaching for those new to the profession and retain high quality teachers at CCCS. The administrative team will be attending a recruitment fair to select and reach quality candidates.

Provide a list of all instructional staff. Include licensure/certification and current class/subject areas being taught. To provide this information, you may include a link, attach the information to this document, or list the information in the table below

Staff Name	Licensure/Certification	Assigned Class/Subject
Brandon Johnson	K-12 Administration K-12 Mid Intervention 5-12 Government 5-12 Psychology 5-12 US History	Principal
Holly Arkels	5-12 Biology 5-12 Chemistry 5-12 General Science 5-12 Physical Science	Science Teacher
Anthony Bell	P-12 Health K-12 PE	Education & PE Teacher
Mark Boone	5-12 Geography 5-12 Government 5-12 US History 5-12 World Civilization	Social Studies Teacher
Isaac Bowles	P-12 Mild Intervention	Special Education Teacher
Christopher Broughton	Intermediate Elementary Primary Elementary 5-12 Health 5-9 Language Arts P-12 PE	Health & PE Teacher
Trisha Carmickle	General Elementary 1-9 Mathematics K-12 Seriously Emotionally Handicapped	Special Education Teacher
Jennifer Carrico	K-12 Visual Arts	Visual Arts Teacher
Paula Getzin	General Elementary 1-9 Language Arts 5-12 Language Arts	English Teacher
Jerry Hanger	7-12 Biology 9-12 Driver and Traffic Safety Education	PE Teacher

	7-12 PE and Health	
Mindy Harris	9-12 mathematics 9-12 Physics	Math Teacher
Steven Hilgartner	9-12 Accounting and Finance	Business Teacher
Andrew Howell	K-12 Agri-Business: Agricultural Business K-12 Agri-Business: Agricultural Mechanics K-12 Agri-Business: Agricultural Production K-12 Agri-Business: Horticulture K-12 Agri-Business: Natural Resources	Voc Ag Teacher
Leah Lahue	5-12 Life Science	Science Teacher
Lori Miller	High School Mathematics Middle School/Junior High Mathematics	Math Teacher
Heather Minton	5-12 English 5-12 Speech Communication and Theatre	English & Theatre Teacher
Robyn Nordhoff	5-12 Mathematics Intermediate Elementary Primary Elementary	Math Teacher
Mary Oglesby	5-12 Psychology P-12 Mild Intervention	Psychology & Special Education teacher
Ruth Ory	K-12 Physical Education and Health 9-12 Driver and Traffic Safety Education 7-12 General Science	Driver Ed Teacher
Matthew Poe	5-12 Geography 5-12 Government 5-12 Psychology 5-12 US History	Social Studies Teacher
Sarai Ramos	5-12 Spanish	Spanish Teacher
Krisanne Roll	7-12 English 7-12 US History	English Teacher

Tanya Roser	9-12 English	English Teacher
Robert Setser	5-12 Biology 5-12 General Science 5-12 Mathematics	Math & Science Teacher
Jordan Schultz	5-12 Chemistry 5-12 Earth/Space Science 5-12 Physics	Science Teacher
Kirstie Strange	P-12 Mild Intervention	Special Education Teacher
Lucas Stroud	9-12 Building Trades Technology	Construction Teacher
Jill Stutzman	K-12 Business Education 5-12 Government K-12 Vocational Business	Business & Social Studies Teacher
Matthew Thena	P-12 Instrumental and General Music	Band Teacher
Cheyenne Culbertson	Paraprofessional Exam	Special Education Paraprofessional
Nanetta Duke	Paraprofessional Exam	Special Education Paraprofessional
Candace Goldman	Paraprofessional Exam	Title 1 Paraprofessional
Nelda Goodson	Paraprofessional Exam	Special Education Paraprofessional
Mona Haverstock	Paraprofessional Exam	Special Education Paraprofessional
Vicki Manship	Paraprofessional Exam	Special Education Paraprofessional
Renita McMonigle	Paraprofessional Exam	Title 1 Paraprofessional
Joy Montgomery	2yrs of college	Special Education Paraprofessional
Megan Wright	Paraprofessional Exam	Special Education Paraprofessional

## SECTION D: School Improvement Plan and Professional Development Plan

The school improvement and professional development plans are developed once immediate needs are identified. The plans are developed from these needs and are the filter through which most decisions are made. The school improvement plan and professional development plan drive all aspects of continuous improvement efforts for the school.

1. Develop school improvement plan goals from the identified priorities. Based on your review of data, goals may be:
  - a. A continuation of existing goals and/or
  - b. New goals, based on areas where improvement is needed immediately.
2. Develop a professional development plan, basing professional development goals on:
  - a. Strategies in the school improvement plan;
  - b. Other areas, apart from the improvement plan, where professional development is a priority.
3. Identify and note possible funding sources from local, state, and federal resources that may support the plan(s).

<b>Possible Funding Sources</b>		
Title IA	McKinney-Vento	General funds
Title II	High Ability	Head Start
Title III	Early Literacy	
Title IV	Twenty-first Century After School Program	
School Improvement (SIG)	Rural and Low Income Schools	

## School Improvement Plan

<b>GOAL 1</b>	Develop programs that support and encompass the MTSS model.			
<b>Data Checkpoints (dates)</b>	<b>August 31</b>	<b>January 31</b>	<b>May 30</b>	
<b>Evidence at Checkpoints</b>	Discipline referrals & attendance data	Discipline referrals & attendance data	Discipline referrals & attendance data; graduation rate	
<b>Evidence- Based Strategy 1</b>	Increase understanding and implementation of MTSS in the building.			<b>PD Needed: Yes No</b>
<b>Strategy Action Steps</b>	<b>Required Activity</b>	<b>Start/End Dates</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Evidence of Success</b>
Action Step 1	Implementation of schoolwide Mental health/SEL program.	August 2020-May 2021	Career Info teachers, social worker, principal	Student discipline referrals will reduce by 10%.
Action Step 2	Implementation of schoolwide Mental health/SEL program.	August 2020-May 2021	Career Info teachers, social worker, principal	Number of students missing more than 10 days a semester will reduce by 10%.
Action Step 3	Implementation of schoolwide RTI program.	August 2020-May 2021	Career Info teachers, social worker, principal	Graduation rate will be 90% or higher.

<b>GOAL 2</b>	Increase proficiency & growth in math			
<b>Data Checkpoints (dates)</b>	<b>August 31</b>	<b>January 31</b>	<b>May 30</b>	
<b>Evidence at Checkpoints</b>	Math scores on formative assessment test	Math scores on formative assessment test	Math scores on formative assessment test	
<b>Evidence- Based Strategy 1</b>	Increase understanding and implementation of math best practices in the building.			<b>PD Needed: Yes No</b>
<b>Strategy Action Steps</b>	<b>Required Activity</b>	<b>Start/End Dates</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Evidence of Success</b>
Action Step 1	Students complete three benchmark assessments	August 2020-May 2021	Math Dept, 9th & 10th Grade Team, principal	80% of students will be proficient on Study Island
Action Step 2	Implement math instructional best practices in the classroom	August 2020-May 2021	Math teachers, principal	100% of math teachers will receive a score of 4 in RISE in indicators 2.2 & 2.3 & 2.6.

<b>GOAL 3</b>	100% of teachers will complete a Project-Based Learning unit by the end of the 2020-2021 school year.			
<b>Data Checkpoints (dates)</b>	<b>November 1</b>	<b>December 1</b>	<b>May 30</b>	
<b>Evidence at Checkpoints</b>	Lesson plans, training feedback & sign in	Lesson plans, training feedback & sign in	Lesson plans	
<b>Evidence- Based Strategy 1</b>	Increase understanding and implementation of Project Based Learning in the building.			<b>PD Needed: Yes No</b>
<b>Strategy Action Steps</b>	<b>Required Activity</b>	<b>Start/End Dates</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Evidence of Success</b>
Action Step 1	Teachers will attend three days of PBL training	October 2020-November 2021	Teachers, principal	All teachers will be PBL certified.
Action Step 2	Teachers will implement one PBL unit	November 2020-May 2021	Teachers, principal	Principal will have observed every teacher at some point during a PBL unit.

## Professional Development Plan

Professional development and training are not the same. Training involves a short-term goal that has an immediate impact on some aspect of a job, such as learning to use an on-line gradebook or attendance program. Professional development is career focused, and impacts a worker’s effectiveness in performance. Development occurs over time and requires job-embedded coaching and collaboration.

Write professional development goals below. These should connect with and support the school improvement plan.

<b>Professional Development Goal 1</b>	Develop programs that support and encompass the MTSS model	<b>Linked SIP Goals</b>
		<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>
<b>Possible Funding Source(s)</b>	Title 1, High Ability, School Safety, GEAR UP, other available grants	
<b>Evidence of Impact</b>	Focus groups, surveys, analysis of discipline and attendance	
Plan for coaching and support during the learning process:		
Staff will work together in data meetings to sift through data and make comparisons to previous years as well as longitudinal data.		
How will effectiveness be sustained over time?		
Continued research of best practices; continued PD as necessary to reach new goals		

<b>Professional Development Goal 2</b>	Increase understanding and implementation of Project Based Learning in the building.	<b>Linked SIP Goals</b> <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>
<b>Possible Funding Source(s)</b>	Title 1, Title IV, High Ability, GEAR UP, other available grants	
<b>Evidence of Impact</b>	Focus groups, surveys, lesson & unit plans	
<p>Plan for coaching and support during the learning process:</p> <p>Title IV Grant Application includes a STEM Coach to be available in each building for one full day to provide implementation support.</p>		
<p>How will effectiveness be sustained over time?</p> <p>Continued research of best practices; continued PD as necessary to reach new goals</p>		