

RUNDLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Continuous Improvement Plan

Believe ➡ Achieve ➡ Succeed

Goal#1: Student and Parent Engagement – To improve student achievement in math and reading by fostering communication and engagement between student/teacher and home/school in order to strengthen positive student support systems.

Activities:

1. Goal Setting and Conferencing with Students around Brief Constructed Responses at Regular Intervals throughout the Year.
2. Offer Extended Day Tutorial Opportunities for Students to Improve Skills in Literacy and Math.
3. Offer an Expanded Extended Year Program for Struggling Students.
4. Monthly Newsletters with Math and Literacy Activities for Families.
5. Offer 4 Family Math and Literacy Nights throughout School Year.
6. Offer Bi-weekly access for Parents and families to RMS Media Center and Internet.
7. Increase Access to Additional Instruction in Math and Reading during school day during Grade Level Literacy Classes for all students and offer small group direct instruction to struggling students who are eligible through Title 1, ELL, and Special Education.
8. Send SINI Plan updates to parents and offer surveys to them twice annually for feedback on how to improve instructional programs at RMS.
9. Explore the use of In-Home Parent Support through Social Work Services.

Goal # 2: Increase Achievement in Reading – To improve students' abilities to analyze and interpret text (deconstruct text, select relevant evidence to support their inference/interpretation), organize their thinking into a clear, concise constructed (written) response.

Activities:

1. Develop Students' Familiarity and Understanding of Question Analysis and Guided Practice with Brief Constructed Responses and Short Answer Type Questions in all Content Areas.
2. Dedicate Meeting Time Devoted to Developing Instructional Strategies to Enhance Students' Ability to Analyze and Interpret Text and organize Their Thinking into a Clear, Concise Constructed response. Purchase PD materials to support this strategy,
3. Provide time for Teachers to work collaboratively in the Examination and Collaborative scoring of Student Work (Brief Constructed responses and Short Answer Questions). Purchase PD materials to support this work.
4. Provide time for Teachers to work collaboratively in the Access, Analysis and Application of Data to Inform Instruction. Provide support to staff from the District Data Coordinator.

Goal #3: Increase Achievement in Math: To improve students' abilities to access higher order thinking skills and transfer knowledge when answering novel questions (deconstruct problem, provide relevant evidence to support their thinking, and organize their thinking into a clear, concise constructed response).

Activities:

1. Providing Students with Opportunities to Practice Responding to Questions Requiring Higher Order Thinking Skills in Math.
2. Meeting Time Devoted to Developing Instructional Strategies to Enhance Students' Ability to Answer Questions Requiring Higher Order Thinking Skills that Require Transfer of Knowledge into Clear, Concise Constructed Responses.
3. Provide time for Teachers to work collaboratively in the Examination and Collaborative scoring of Student Work (Brief Constructed responses and Short Answer Questions).
4. Provide time for Teachers to work collaboratively in the Access, Analysis and Application of Data to Inform Instruction. Provide support from the District Data Coordinator.
5. Provide Extended Day Tutoring Services in the Area of Math Achievement 3 days a week.

Goal # 4: School Culture and Climate: To develop a common vision and strategies to engage the entire school community in supporting improved student achievement.

Activities:

1. Investigate and Explore use of My Voice survey in school.
2. Administrators meet with Clusters to Discuss Expectations and Field Questions throughout year related to the SINI Plan.
3. Develop and Distribute Chart to all Staff that defines Resources and Staff to go to for assistance in implementation of the plan.
4. Develop and Distribute Calendar of Meetings related to the Rollout and Implementation of the Plan.
5. Use first faculty Meeting to Rollout School Improvement Plan.
6. Develop Tagline for SINI Plan and Goal and Strategies handout for our School Improvement Plan.
7. Convene monthly CSI, (Continuous School Improvement Team), Meetings to monitor and update the plan.
8. Convene SINI Planning Team twice annually to monitor progress in the development and implementation of the school improvement plan.
9. Establish data Checkpoints – September/December/February/May for Staff/Parent Feedback on the implementation of the School Improvement Plan.

Sources of Evidence:

- Meeting Notes and Agendas
- Student Goal Sheets
- Student Assessments
- Student Brief Constructed Responses
- Staff Attendance Records for Professional Development

**“No man stands as tall as when he bends to help a child.”
Father Flanagan, of Boy’s Town**