

## Washington Primary School - School Success Plan

*Washington Primary School is a learning community dedicated to educating and inspiring children. We foster engagement and collaboration to achieve high expectations. In partnership with families and our community, we prepare children to be respectful, caring, and contributing citizens who will lead us into the future.*

To this measure, the WPS community analyzes a variety of information and develops actions that will support continuous improvement in all areas.

### Academic

- **Implement best instructional practices in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science to ensure that all students meet grade level expectations.**
- **Provide authentic, rigorous and collaborative learning opportunities to increase student engagement, discourse and problem solving skills.**
- **Provide structured intervention for students demonstrating skill or concept weaknesses.**

#### Reading:

Continue to implement the Reader's Workshop Model.

Implement lessons that include oral/written responses to two or more resources both literary and informational.

Integrate opportunities to read and respond to varied texts using technology skills and tools.

Provide discussion structures for students to collaboratively synthesize and analyze text(s).

Provide a systematic intervention and monitoring program to increase fluency skills for identified readers.

Utilize Level Literacy and Foundations programs to support struggling readers.

#### Writing:

Continue to implement the Writer's Workshop model.

Implement instruction in three types of writing: argumentative, informative or explanatory, and narrative.

Provide systematic instruction for editing and revising writing samples.

Increase opportunities for students to confer with peers on selected writing pieces using specific skill checklists.

#### Science:

Utilize the inquiry process to lead students to formulate questions and to investigate solutions.

Promote the use of academic vocabulary and student discourse during investigations.

Integrate opportunities to review content through the use of a cumulative grade level specific "portfolio".

#### Mathematics:

Continue to implement the Bridges in Mathematics program.

Provide systematic intervention and progress monitoring with students in the classroom and in math intervention programs to ensure the mastery of foundational skills.

Implement effective discussion questions and collaborative learning opportunities in mathematics to increase student discourse.



## Safe School Climate Goals

- **Promote, enhance and sustain a positive school climate.**
- **Promote student respect and inclusion through meaningful and engaging school-wide practices.**
- **Promote active parent engagement through effective communication practices and structured parent activities.**

Develop a culture of growth mindset with the school community to support motivation and competence.

Promote kind interactions among students and staff through Ben's Bells Kind Campus Program.

Implement school-wide social skills instruction to include the tenets of the Responsive Classroom Approach, Second Step Program and Steps to Respect Program.

Implement consistent school-wide positive behavior incentive program with student leadership opportunities.

Share examples of learning experiences through the district public channel, websites, Region In Review and through school and classroom newsletters and communications.

Communicate positive student information to parents regularly through e-mail, phone calls, postcards and other written communications.

Promote learning activities that support social/civic responsibility, family and community partnerships.

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