FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & THE MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT





School Improvement Plan (SIP)
Form SIP-1
Non-Title I Middle Schools



2012-2013 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

PART I: SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: Louise R. Johnson Middle School of International Studies	District Name: Manatee
Principal: Mr. Omar Edwards	Superintendent: Mr. Gaylor
SAC Chair: Mr. Paul Carrington	Date of School Board Approval:

Student Achievement Data:

The following links will open in a separate browser window.

School Grades Trend Data

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)/Statewide Assessment Trend Data

High School Feedback Report

K-12 Comprehensive Research Based Reading Plan

Additional Requirements

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) /Response to Instruction/Intervention (RtI)

School-Based MTSS/RtI Team

Identify the school-based MTSS Leadership Team. Chair – Janelle Butler, Wende Wicks, Judy Rikard, Robin Hair, Ginny Marmo, Isabella Angelica, Ben Lawsen, and Jose Olade.

Describe how the school-based MTSS Leadership Team functions (e.g., meeting processes and roles/functions). How does it work with other school teams to organize/coordinate MTSS efforts? The MTSS Leadership Team will meet 3 times a month with the Chair facilitating. The MTSS Leadership Team will meet 3 times a month with the Chair facilitating. The committee will evaluate student functioning at the Tier I level and make any adjustments necessary to the school-wide interventions. The committee will identify students for Tier II interventions by making use of FCAT data. Students performing in the lowest quartile will receive Tier II support. The progress of these students will be monitored through FAIR, District Benchmark Assessments, District Writes, and Curriculum-Based Assessments. Those students with needs beyond the Tier II set of

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interventions will be identified for Tier III interventions. The Chair will share this information with all teams as needed as well as request necessary student data from teams.

Describe the role of the school-based MTSS Leadership Team in the development and implementation of the school improvement plan. Describe how the RtI Problem-solving process is used in developing and implementing the SIP? The chair of the MTSS team will be a member of our SIP team. The chair will share recommendations from MTSS with the SIP committee. The MTSS team will assist the SIP committee with analyzing student data and interventions for the SIP goals.

MTSS Implementation

Describe the data source(s) and the data management system(s) used to summarize data at each tier for reading, mathematics, science, writing, and behavior. The Data Source will come from FAIR, Math Benchmarks, District Writes, and District Science Assessments that are given two to three times a year before FCAT 2.0. The data sources will come from FAIR, Math Benchmarks, District Writes, and District Science Assessments that are given two to three times a year before FCAT 2.0. Behavioral data will be gathered through FOCUS reports on student discipline referrals.

Describe the plan to train staff on MTSS. Upon receiving district level training on the MTSS process, the chair with share this information via emails and faculty meetings. A request will be submitted for district level personnel to complete school wide training for our faculty.

Describe plan to support MTSS. MTSS will be supported in the following ways:

Administration representation on our MTSS team

Administration providing student assessment data

Time given at faculty meetings to address interventions

Administration will advocate for any resources needed to implement interventions

Teams will be encouraged to have an MTSS focus for each team meeting

Teams will provide student data when requested

Literacy Leadership Team (LLT)

School-Based Literacy Leadership Team

Identify the school-based Literacy Leadership Team (LLT). Chair – Omar Edwards, Lorie Starkweather, Wende Wicks, Jennifer Bell, Janelle Butler, Sharon Jefferson, Justin Kiner, Daniel Orban, Erika Phillips, Judy Rikard, Rodney Thompson, Kelly VanSerke, and Carolyn Washington

Describe how the school-based LLT functions (e.g., meeting processes and roles/functions). Our school-based LLT meets one time per month. Principal informs team of our goals and strategies to achieve the goals of our SIP. Student performance data is monitored and communicated across grade levels to inform our instructional practices. The implementation of our IB Middle Years Program is monitored to ensure the goals of the program are being met.

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What will be the major initiatives of the LLT this year? The major initiatives of the LLT for this school year are to begin the implementation of the Common Core Standards, analyze the effectives of the supplemental strategies and interventions, mini assessments, lesson plans, develop professional learning activities to address areas of need, and to monitor the evaluation process for our IB Middle Years Program.

Lesson Study

Lesson Study

Identify the Lesson Study Plan for your school. Johnson's entire faculty will read the book, "The Speed of Trust" by Stephen M.R. Covey.

Describe how the Lesson Study Plan will be implemented. The faculty will have to read approximately 45 pages per month and share out in their team meetings monthly. Activities will coincide with the reading.

What will be the major initiatives of the Lesson Study Plan this year? To have completed the book and have embedded the 4 Cores of Credibility. Integrity, character, intent, capabilities, competence leads to CREDIBILITY. In addition, our faculty will be Making and Managing Promises.

PART II: EXPECTED IMPROVEMENTS Goals

* When using percentages, include the number of students the percentage represents (e.g., 70% (35)).

Goals (READING)		Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement				
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement.	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool	
GOAL 1:By the end of the	Implement	Continue with	Principal, Assistant	Review Benchmark data	Analysis of FAIR	
2012/2013 school years there will be	Common	the FCIM Model	Principals,	reports to ensure teachers	Assessments and the use of	
a 10% increase in the number of	Core, those	weekly, utilize	Department Chairs,	are assessing students	our MTSS interventions by	
students proficient in reading as	entering middle school	FAIR	Team Leaders, and Teachers.	according to the created	teachers.	
evidenced by FCAT 2.0. This year we will increase those proficient to	as a low level	assessments to monitor	reachers.	schedule. Lesson Plans, Data Chats with students		
71% of 617, which corresponds to	3 may lose	student's		and within our teams, Data		
438 students.	DSS points	progress,		Wall, Literacy,		
GOAL 2: By the end of the	and become	implement our		Department, and Team		
2012/2013 school year there will be a	non-proficient.	MTSS Model as		Meetings monthly.		
3% gain in the number of students	_	a guide.		Administrative Walk-		
making learning gains in the Reading		Professional		Throughs/ Implement of		
portion of the FCAT 2.0 This year we		Teaching and		Common Core, those		
will increase those proficient 61% of		Learning in		entering middle school as		
617, which corresponds to 376		analysis, text		a low level 3 may lose		
students.		and task		DSS points and become		
GOAL 3: By the end of the		complexity		non-proficient		

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2012/2013 school year there will be a 4% gain in the number of students making learning gains in the lowest 25% Reading portion of the FCAT 2.0. This year we will increase those proficient to 55% of 106, which corresponds to 376 students.	daily. Place Level 1's and 2's in Reading Remediation.	Observations.	

^{*}Explain your school's goal, what you will need to achieve this goal and how you will achieve your goal. Include goals for the Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) and Comprehensive English Learning Assessment (CELLA).

All students will become at least 70% proficient on the FCAT 2.0 Reading test. Schedule students into Reading Remediation either Read 180 or Voyager. Implementation text complexity and task complexity within all core classes.

Goals (MATH)	Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement				
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement.	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool
GOAL 1: By the end of the 2012/2013 school year there will be a 12% increase in the number of students proficient in math as evidenced by FCAT 2.0. This year we will increase those proficient to 70% of our 617, which corresponds to 432 students. GOAL 2: By the end of the 2012/2013 school year there will be a 6% increase in the number of students making learning in math as evidenced by FCAT 2.0. This year we will increase those proficient to 65% of our 617, which corresponds to 401 students. GOAL 3: By the end of the 2012/2013 school year there will be a 8% gain in the number of students	Implement Common Core, those entering middle school as a low level 3 may lose DSS points and become non-proficient. Budget issues prevent administration from incorporating 100% of our level 1 student to be remediated.	Continue with the FCIM Model weekly, utilize benchmark assessments to monitor student's progress, implement our MTSS Model as a guide. Professional Teaching and Learning in analysis, text complexity daily, teachers taking turns shadowing one	Principal, Assistant Principals, Department Chairs, Team Leaders, and Teachers.	Review Benchmark data reports to ensure teachers are assessing students according to the created schedule. Lesson Plans, Data Chats with students and within our teams, Data Wall, Literacy, Department, and Team Meetings monthly. Administrative Walk-Throughs/Observations.	Analysis of Benchmark Assessments and the use of our MTSS interventions by teachers, Lesson Plans, Walk- Throughs

making learning gains in the lowest	another for	
25% of the math portion of the FCAT	techniques in	
2.0. This year we will increase those	instructional	
proficient to 50% of 75, which	delivery that ar	e
corresponds to 38 students.	successful	
	monthly. Place	
	1's and 2's in	
	math	
	remediation.	

^{*} Explain your school's goal, what you will need to achieve this goal and how you will achieve your goal. Include goals for the Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) and Comprehensive English Learning Assessment (CELLA).

All students will become proficient by scoring at least a 70% on the FCAT 2.0 math. Schedule students who are Level 1, 2, or Low 3 into math remediation. Implementation of text and task complexity in math.

Goals (WRITING)		Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement				
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement.	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Strategy	Evaluation Tool	
By the end of the 2012/2013 school years there will be a 22% increase in the number of students proficient in writing. This year we will increase those proficient to 50% of 175, which corresponds to 88 students.	Rubric Changed	Utilization of the FCIM Model, Professional Learning on reading strategies monthly, text complexity school wide yearly, collaboration within the Language Arts Department on writing. Training teachers on the new rubric.	Principal, Assistant Principals, Department Chairs, Team Leaders, and Teachers.	Florida Writes, District Writes, Lesson Plans, Papers being graded only by our testing coordinators and a writing consultant to have more validity to the scoring of these papers, Lesson Plans, Data Chats with students and within our teams, Data Wall, Literacy, Department, and Team Meetings monthly. Administrative Walk-Throughs/Observations	Florida Writes and District Writes, Lesson Plans, and Walk-Throughs	

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All eighth grade students will become proficient by scoring a 4 or higher on the FCAT Writes. Implementation text and task complexity.

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Goals (SCIENCE)		Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement			
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement.	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool
By the end of the 2012/2013 school years there will be a 22% increase in the number of students proficient in writing. This year we will increase those proficient to 64% of 175, which corresponds to 112 students.	Data shows students lack the vocabulary skills needed to perform well on the FCAT Science Test	Students will keep vocabulary logs to learn and reinforce scientific terms, utilize the FCIM model weekly, task and text complexity in the classroom	Principal, Assistant Principals, Department Chairs, Team Leaders, and Teachers.	FCIM Mini Assessments, Lesson Plans	Science Benchmark Assessment Data

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All eighth grade students will become proficient by scoring a 3 or higher on the FCAT Science. Implementation of text and task complexity.

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Goals (DISCIPLINE)	Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement				
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement.	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool
By the end of the 2012/2013 school	Student	Infusing our	Principal, Assistant	Utilizing the new Refocus	Referrals and Suspension Rate

years there will be a 50% decrease in	behavior	Learner Profiles	Principals,	forms allowing student to	
the number of suspensions.	choices.	terminology	Department Chairs,	correct own behavior first	
		throughout	Team Leaders, and	before receiving a referral.	
		campus by all	Teachers.	_	
		faculty, staff and			
		administration,			
		and leading by			
		example.			

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All students will conduct themselves utilizing the Learner Profiles. Through our school-wide Refocus System students have the opportunity to refocus before receiving a consequence for their action.

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Goals PARENT INVOLVEMENT	Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement				
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement.	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool
By the end of the 2012/2013 school years there will be a 50% increase in the number of parents/guardians participating in community service hours.	Parent involvement declines as students enter middle school and families working.	Build relationships with our parents and treat them as family so they feel welcome on campus Empower our parents to promote our school out in the community through their jobs, provide a variety of activities for parents to be involved such as	Principal, Assistant Principals, Department Chairs, Team Leaders, and Teachers.	Parents will go through our RAPTOR System so we have documentation of their visits on campus. Ensuring parents are signing in for SAC, PTO or other meetings.	RAPTOR System Attendance Logs Sign-In sheets from PTO and SAC.

chaperoning at dances or field	
trips, and PTO and SAC.	

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We would like to have more parent involvement at our school. We remind parents about PTO / SAC meetings in advance through our website and Connect Ed. PTO is organizing for parents to be at our school two times a week to do various things, which will assist our teachers and students.

Goals Recruiting / Marketing/	Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement				
Retention					
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement.	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool
For the 2013/2014 school year through marketing the I.B. M.Y.P., 266 sixth grade students will choice to LRJMS for their middle school career. We will retain our current student population.	Competition of 100% School Choice and being a no zoned school.	Explore Johnson two times a year, attend all Elementary Schools SAC Meetings, Visit all 5 th grade classes within our district. Retain our current students by ensuring text and task complexity is embedded into the I.B. M.Y.P. Programme.	Principal, Assistant Principals, IB Coordinator, Department Chairs, Team Leaders, and Teachers.	Enrollment of incoming 6th, 7th, and 8 th grade students.	Enrollment

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Algebra End-of-Course (EOC) Goals

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Algebra EOC Goals	Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement				ent
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement for the following group:	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool
By the end of the 2012/2013 school years there will be a 4% increase in the number of students proficient as evidenced by the Algebra EOC. This year we will increase those proficient to 95% of 61, which corresponds to 58 students.	This will be the first time these students will take an EOC which is a computer based exam. Students will be expected to master mathematical concepts two years above their achievement level. Time-management and organizational constraints, which include study skills acquisition.	Continue with the FCIM Model weekly, utilize benchmark assessments to monitor student's progress, implement our MTSS Model as a guide. Professional Teaching and Learning in analysis, text complexity daily, teachers taking turns shadowing one another for techniques in instructional delivery that are successful monthly.	Principal, Assistant Principals, Department Chairs, Team Leaders, and Teachers.	Review Benchmark data reports to ensure teachers are assessing students according to the created schedule. Lesson Plans, Data Chats with students and within our teams, Data Wall, Literacy, Department, and Team Meetings monthly. Administrative Walk-Throughs / Observations	Algebra Honors EOC, Algebra Benchmark

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95% of Algebra I students will pass the EOC Algebra I Honors computer based test. Implementation of text and task complexity.

Geometry End-of-Course Goals

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Geometry EOC Goals	Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement				ent
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement for the following group:	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool
By the end of the 2012/2013 school years there will be a 1% increase in the number of students proficient as evidenced by the Geometry EOC. This year we will increase those proficient to 91% of 45, which corresponds to 41 students.	This year is our first year that the EOC for Geometry will be held accountable.	Continue with the FCIM Model weekly, utilize benchmark assessments to monitor student's progress, implement our MTSS Model as a guide. Professional Teaching and Learning in analysis, text complexity daily, teachers taking turns shadowing one another for techniques in instructional delivery that are successful monthly.	Principal, Assistant Principals, Department Chairs, Team Leaders, and Teachers.	Review Benchmark data reports to ensure teachers are assessing students according to the created schedule. Lesson Plans, Data Chats with students and within our teams, Data Wall, Literacy, Department, and Team Meetings monthly. Administrative Walk-Throughs / Observations	Geometry Honors EOC, Geometry Benchmark

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<u>Civics End-of-Course (EOC) Goals – Middle and High School (if administered)</u>

Civics EOC Goals	P	Problem-Solving Pr	cocess to Increase	e Student Achievem	ent
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement for the following group:	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool

^{91%} of Geometry I Honors students will pass the EOC Geometry I Honors computer based test. Implementation of text and task complexity.

By the end of the 2012/2013 school years there will	New CCS	Continue with the	Principal,	Lesson Plans, Data	Civics EOC
be a 90% passing in the number of students	implemented by	FCIM Model	Assistant	Chats with students	
proficient as evidenced by the Civics EOC. This	the state. First	weekly, utilize	Principals,	and within our teams,	
year we will ensure those proficient to 90% of 228,	time for	benchmark	Department	Data Wall, Literacy,	
which corresponds to 205 students.	teachers	assessments to	Chairs,	Department, and	
	teaching the	monitor student's	Team Leaders,	Team Meetings	
	class.	progress, implement	and Teachers.	monthly.	
		our MTSS Model as		Administrative Walk-	
		a guide.		Throughs /	
		Professional		Observations	
		Teaching and			
		Learning in analysis,			
		text complexity			
		daily, teachers taking			
		turns shadowing one			
		another for			
		techniques in			
		instructional delivery			
		that are successful			
		monthly.			

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90% of the 7th grade students will pass the EOC Civics computer-based test. Implementation of text and task complexity.

History End-of-Course (EOC) Goals – Middle and High School (if administered)

U.S. History EOC Goals	Problem-Solving Process to Increase Student Achievement				
Based on the analysis of student achievement data, and reference to "Guiding Questions", identify and define areas in need of improvement for the following group:	Anticipated Barrier	Strategy	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring	Process Used to Determine Effectiveness of Strategy	Evaluation Tool
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Professional D)evelopme	nt at Your	School			
Professional	Developme		gned with Strategies t se note that each Strategy does not		al Learning Community	(PLC) or PD Activity
PD Content /Topic and/or PLC Focus	Grade Level/Subject	PD Facilitator and/or PLC Leader	PD Participants (e.g. , PLC, subject, grade level, or school-wide)	Target Dates and Schedules (e.g., Early Release) and Schedules (e.g., frequency of meetings)	Stratagy for Follow up/Monitoring	Person or Position Responsible for Monitoring
ext Complexity	6-8	Stark- weather	School-Wide	September 12, 2012	Walk Throughs / Observations	Administration
ext / Task Complexity	6-8	Stark- weather	School-Wide	October 10, 2012	Walk Throughs / Observations	Administration
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Common Core and IB Alignment		Stark- weather	School-Wide	February 13, 2013	Fair & Benchmark Data	Administration
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education support	Compliance ne SAC mem employees,	bers are not of students (for	middle and high school of	only), parents, and oth		an appropriately balanced num nembers who are representativ elow.
Yes	⊠ N	0				
If No, describe the 1	measures bein	g taken to con	nply with SAC requirements	S.		

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The Principal is still in the process of recruiting from our Hispanic and Multi-racial population so that we have a balanced number of ethnic, racial, and economic
community.

Describe the activities of the SAC for the upcoming school year.
Monitor the SIP and disbursement of the SAC funds.

Describe the projected use of SAC funds.	Amount
Support the Renaissance Program	\$1,000.00
Support TSA	\$800.00
Support OOTM	\$800.00