**Broward County Public Schools** 

# **Fairway Elementary School**



2015-16 School Improvement Plan

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#### **School Demographics**

School Type		2014-15 Title I School	2015-16 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (As Reported on Survey 2)		
Elementa	ry	Yes	90%		
Alternative/ESE Center No		<b>Charter School</b> No	2015-16 Minority Rate (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2) 98%		
School Grades History					
Year	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	
Grade	D*	D	С	С	

<sup>\*</sup>Preliminary Informational Baseline School Grade

**Note:** The school grades calculation was revised substantially for the 2014-15 school year to implement statutory changes made by the 2014 Legislature and incorporate the new Florida Standards Assessments. The 2014-15 school grades serve as informational baseline data that schools can use to improve in future years.

#### **School Board Approval**

This plan is pending approval by the Broward County School Board.

#### **SIP Authority and Template**

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a school improvement plan (SIP) for each school in the district.

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) SIP template meets all statutory and rule requirements for traditional public schools and incorporates all components required for schools receiving Title I funds. This template is required by State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code, for all non-charter schools with a current grade of D or F, or with a grade of F within the prior two years. For all other schools, the district may use a template of its choosing. All districts must submit annual assurances that their plans meet statutory requirements.

This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the Florida Department of Education's school improvement planning web application located at <a href="https://www.floridaCIMS.org">https://www.floridaCIMS.org</a>.

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# **Purpose and Outline of the SIP**

The SIP is intended to be the primary artifact used by every school with stakeholders to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress. A corollary at the district level is the District Improvement and Assistance Plan (DIAP), designed to help district leadership make the necessary connections between school and district goals in order to align resources. The Florida Department of Education encourages schools to use the SIP as a "living document" by continually updating, refining and using the plan to guide their work throughout the year. This printed version represents the SIP as of the "Date Modified" listed in the footer.

#### **Part I: Current School Status**

Part I organizes the current status of the school around five domains inspired by the 5Essentials framework: Supportive Environment, Family and Community Involvement, Effective Leadership, Public and Collaborative Teaching, and Ambitious Instruction and Learning. Questions regarding the school's Multi-Tiered System of Supports have been embedded throughout this part to demonstrate how data is used by stakeholders to understand the needs of all students and allocate appropriate resources in proportion to those needs.

#### Part II: Needs Assessment

Part II requires the school to review performance and early warning systems data in order to develop strategic goals and associated data targets (i.e., "SMART goals") for the coming school year in context of the school's greatest strengths and needs. An online tool was developed, which includes data visualizations and processing questions to support problem identification, problem analysis and strategic goal formulation.

## Part III: 8-Step Planning and Problem Solving for Implementation

Part III enables the school to develop implementation plans for its highest-priority goals. With the overview of the current state of the school in mind and the strategic goals identified through the needs assessment, the planning team engages in a facilitated planning and problem-solving process, through which they

- Define strategic goals and establish targets to be reached by successfully achieving the goals (Step 1)
- Identify resources available to support the goals and barriers that could hinder achieving those goals (Step 2)
- Select high-priority barriers they want to address initially (Step 3)
- Design implementation and monitoring plans for strategies to resolve selected barriers (Steps 4-7)
- Determine how they will monitor progress toward each goal (Step 8)

### **Appendices**

The following appendices, automatically-generated from content entered in Part III, are included in this document:

- Appendix 1 is a timeline of all action steps and monitoring activities
- Appendix 2 is an outline of all professional development opportunities and technical assistance items
- Appendix 3 is a report of the budget needed to implement the strategies

# **Differentiated Accountability**

Florida's Differentiated Accountability (DA) system is a statewide network of strategic support, differentiated by need according to performance data, and provided to schools and districts in order to improve leadership capacity, teacher efficacy and student outcomes. DA field teams collaborate with district and school leadership to design, implement and refine improvement plans, as well as provide instructional coaching, as needed.

#### **DA Regions**

Florida's DA network is divided into five geographical regions, each served by a field team led by a regional executive director (RED).

# **DA Categories**

Traditional public schools are classified at the start of each school year, based upon the most recently released school grades (A-F), into one of the following categories:

- Not in DA currently A or B with no F in prior three years; charter schools; ungraded schools
- Monitoring Only currently A, B or C with at least one F in the prior three years
- Focus currently D
  - Planning two consecutive grades of D (i.e., DD), or a grade of F immediately followed by a grade of D in the most recent grades release (i.e., FD)
  - Implementing two consecutive grades of D in the most recent grades release preceded by a grade below C (i.e., FDD or DDD)
- Priority currently F
  - Planning declined to a grade of F in the most recent grades release and have not received a
    planning year or implemented a turnaround option during the previous school year
  - Implementing two consecutive grades of F (i.e., FF), or three consecutive grades below C with an F in the most recent grades release (i.e., FDF or DDF)

#### **DA Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses**

Additionally, schools in DA are subject to one or more of the following Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses:

- Former F currently A-C with at least one F in the prior three years; SIP is monitored by FDOE
- Planning Focus Planning and Priority Planning; district is planning for possible turnaround
- Implementing Focus Implementing and Priority Implementing; district is implementing the Turnaround Option Plan (TOP)

#### 2015-16 DA Category and Statuses

DA Category	Region	RED
Focus	5	Gayle Sitter
Former F		Turnaround Status
No		

#### **Part I: Current School Status**

#### Supportive Environment

#### **School Mission and Vision**

#### Provide the school's mission statement

To ensure all students receive a quality education within a safe, stimulating, and secure learning environment.

#### Provide the school's vision statement

Our vision is to provide a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment based on each students specific needs, allowing all students at Fairway to receive and learn the necessary skills and academics to leave being college and career ready.

#### **School Environment**

# Describe the process by which the school learns about students' cultures and builds relationships between teachers and students

This school year each teacher was responsible again to come up with an individual plan to build relationships with students. Some of the ideas that teachers are using are to have students share their cultures, background, and likes/dislikes with the teacher and the classroom. The teacher will also be sharing with the students about their culture and experiences. Each grade level continued the plan that they came up with last school year to build student teacher relationships. An example that a grade level has come up with was to greet each and every student at the door every morning and welcome each student with a specific praise and good morning. Events will also continue to be held at the school to spotlight various cultures of students that attend the school and live in the area.

# Describe how the school creates an environment where students feel safe and respected before, during and after school

Fairway has anti-bullying posters / policy posted around the school (Safe Zone, Listeners, Zipper Face). Students are to view the anti-bullying video from the district during school hours, teachers are also required to view and take an online test for the anti-bullying policy from the district. The guidance counselor visits classrooms and discusses with the students expectations and provides the names of school contact personnel that are trained to assist students with bullying concerns. The school School Resource Officer also teaches lessons to our students in their classrooms and on the morning announcements. Fairway also has a reward system for those students who are acting appropriately around the school. Character education is also taught in the classrooms. Teacher also have to take the anti-bullying training module and turn in their certificate of completion to administration.

Describe the schoolwide behavioral system in place that aids in minimizing distractions to keep students engaged during instructional time. This may include, but is not limited to, established protocols for disciplinary incidents, clear behavioral expectations, and training for school personnel to ensure the system is fairly and consistently enforced

Staff has been trained in Conversation Help Activity Movement Participation (CHAMPS) for classroom discipline support. Students also receive a Code of Conduct from the district which is reviewed in the classroom also at home. A signed copy is then returned to the school and held for our records. Fairway also has a school-wide behavior plan that was created by the teachers that is explained to the students at the beginning of the school year along with a copy that is sent home for

parents to review and sign and return. All referrals that are written on Virtual Counselor have consequences that follow the district discipline matrix. Fairway also uses a positive behavior plan.

Describe how the school ensures the social-emotional needs of all students are being met, which may include providing counseling, mentoring and other pupil services

Fairway offers students and families counseling at the school site utilizing the school counselor and/or social worker. Outside agencies are offered based on the needs of the families and students that attend the school. Guidance counselor offers counseling for students who have lost a family member, social skills, character education, mentoring, and anti-bullying lessons to name a few.

#### **Early Warning Systems**

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(B)(ii)(III), (b)(1)(B)(iii)(I), and (b)(1)(I).

Describe the school's early warning system and provide a list of the early warning indicators used in the system

NA

Provide the following data related to the school's early warning system

The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:

Indicator	Grade Level	Total
Attendance below 90 percent		

One or more suspensions

Course failure in ELA or Math

Level 1 on statewide assessment

The number of students identified by the system as exhibiting two or more early warning indicators:

Total

Students exhibiting two or more indicators

Describe all intervention strategies employed by the school to improve the academic performance of students identified by the early warning system

#### **Family and Community Involvement**

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(B)(iii)(I)(aa).

Describe how the school works at building positive relationships with families to increase involvement, including efforts to communicate the school's mission and vision, and keep parents informed of their child's progress

Title I schools use the Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) to meet the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(F).

#### Will the school use its PIP to satisfy this question?

Nο

#### PIP Link

The school completes a Parental Involvement Plan (PIP), which is available at the school site.

### Description

Parental Involvement funds are utilized to fund monthly academic parent nights that provide parents with new skills to support student learning at home. Improving the frequency and quality of family participation and increasing family literacy are also goals of our parental involvement component. Monies are used to purchase food, supplies/materials and provide stipends for teacher presenters. The school's mission and vision statements are shared with our parents during open houses, family nights and on the school website. Parents are kept abreast of their students progress/grades through the use of multiple means such as: Interims, Agendas, Grade Sheets, Conferences, Phone Calls, Informal Discussions at dismissal. This allows the school to build long lasting relationships with our parents and future parents of the school.

Describe the process by which the school builds and sustains partnerships with the local community for the purpose of securing and utilizing resources to support the school and student achievement

Fairway Elementary builds and sustains partnerships with the local community and businesses by holding family nights at locations in close proximity to the school allowing parents to come out and attend. The Assistant Principal is responsible also for visiting and contacting businesses that are interested in becoming partners with the school and acquiring new partners. We understand that partnerships are not a one way street so we show appreciation for our partners by sending Thank You letters from students and having career days and night events that allow for the companies to share with our faculty, students, and families what they can offer.

#### **Effective Leadership**

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(H).

#### **School Leadership Team**

#### Membership:

Name	Title		
Nordstrom, Thomas	Assistant Principal		
Brown-Curry, Tranya	Administrative Support		
Bonnewell, Catherine	Administrative Support		
Clarke, Suzanne	Administrative Support		
Caffrey, Janice	Administrative Support		

#### **Duties**

Describe the roles and responsibilities of the members, including how they serve as instructional leaders and practice shared decision making

The roles and responsibilities of the members of the School Leadership Team are to monitor the pacing and instruction that occurs in the classroom. To create Professional Development calendars assist teachers in analyzing and reflecting on their practice. Instructional coaches review student work/data to inform instruction and to enhance student performance to meet the targeted differentiated needs of all students. Support teachers in implementing explicit, rigorous mathematical and literacy instruction through collaboration with teachers. Serve on the school's professional development team to ensure professional learning aligned to standards, initiatives and facilitators of research-based professional learning through professional learning communities. Help teachers in selecting appropriate supplemental resources for remediation and enrichment instruction.

Describe the process through which school leadership identifies and aligns all available resources (e.g., personnel, instructional, curricular) in order to meet the needs of all students

and maximize desired student outcomes. Include the methodology for coordinating and supplementing federal, state and local funds, services and programs. Provide the person(s) responsible, frequency of meetings, how an inventory of resources is maintained and any problem-solving activities used to determine how to apply resources for the highest impact

Leadership will identify research based resources to help support all students needs. Student needs will be determined based on formative and summative assessments some of which will be FSA scores, I-ready diagnostic test also I-ready reports (pulled weekly by the teacher and bi-weekly by school leadership), CARE assessments (on a 10-14 day cycle), Running Records that will be administered 3 times a year, FAIR, FLKRS, and Journeys story assessments. Students needs then well be addressed by the classroom teacher in small group and double dose settings. The people that will be responsible are members of the leadership team, teachers, students, and support staff. Students performance will be discussed at weekly team meetings and also during a 7 day cycle during their 70 min. extended planning time. Materials will be signed out by the teachers with a running inventory of materials available. Teachers will receive training during their 70 min. extended planning and also during teacher planning days and early release days.

Title I coordinator, will compile resources and artifacts needed to document the usage of Title I funds for materials and education programs.

School Advisory Committee will vote to allocate funds for specific purchase of materials / educational programs

#### **School Advisory Council (SAC)**

#### Membership:

Name	Stakeholder Group		
Michelle Engram-Mcknight	Principal		
Kay Samuels	Teacher		
Ms. Jaquelyn Box	Business/Community		
Mrs. Monica Burrows	Education Support Employee		
Ms. Valerie Smith	Parent		
Ms. Shannieka Smellie	Parent		
Mr. Juan Perez	Parent		
Camille Adderley	Teacher		
Nashuwanda Francois	Parent		
Latonya Gardner	Parent		
Brenda Paschal	Parent		
Madelin Roman	Parent		
Osha Sewell	Parent		
Alisha Jackson	Teacher		
Janice Caffrey	Education Support Employee		

#### **Duties**

Provide a description of the SAC's involvement with the following activities, as required by section 1001.452(2), Florida Statutes

Evaluation of last year's school improvement plan

The members of the School Advisory Committee (SAC) will receive a copy of last years SAC plan along with the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)/FSA results when provided and the new SIP template for the 2015-2016 school year. A meeting will take place where a discussion will be held to review last years processes and what worked and what needs to be changed or added to this years plan. We will review the successes and barriers that were listed last year under the Early Childhood Readiness Objectives. The committee will also review the Positive Behavior Plan, Title 1 budget and results of the program, along with data and the parent student survey to make sure we met our goals.

#### Development of this school improvement plan

The committee will meet several times to discuss and create the SIP for the 2015-2016 school year. Using last years data and SIP the committee will make changes were needed to meet the specific needs of our students. Decisions will be made based on 2yrs ago FCAT data, FSA Science Data, and FSA Data when released survey results and parent, faculty and student input. The SIP will also be reviewed during the meetings held during the school year to monitor and make changes if need to meet the needs of our students and faculty.

#### Preparation of the school's annual budget and plan

SAC will convene to discuss the money allocated to the school for the 2015-2016 school year. At that time it will be discussed how monies should be spent to meet the needs of the majority of our students and voted upon.

# Describe the use of school improvement funds allocated last year, including the amount budgeted for each project

I-Ready for grade 3-5 Amount budgeted \$3020.00

# Verify that the school is in compliance with section 1001.452, Florida Statutes, regarding the establishment requirements and duties of the SAC

Yes

If the school is not in compliance, describe the measures being implemented to meet SAC requirements

#### **Literacy Leadership Team (LLT)**

#### Membership:

Name	Title			
Nordstrom, Thomas	Assistant Principal			
Brown-Curry, Tranya	Instructional Coach			
Clarke, Suzanne	Instructional Coach			
Caffrey, Janice				

#### **Duties**

#### Describe how the LLT promotes literacy within the school

AR - top readers and top class participation (Morning Announcements, student parties) Reading Logs- top class participation (Morning announcements)

Literacy Coaches diving the support of classes/teachers - providing resources, mentoring, modeling lessons, monitoring effective strategies and student achievement

#### **Public and Collaborative Teaching**

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(D).

# Describe the school's strategies to encourage positive working relationships between teachers, including collaborative planning and instruction

At Fairway Elementary School, staff development funds are used to develop a comprehensive professional training program to improve delivery of instruction through a variety of workshops designed to move teachers to mastery and improve student achievement. Funds are also used for Temporary Duty Assignments (TDA) for teachers to have in house staff development and district staff development opportunities. Teachers are also allotted an additional 70 minutes extended planning every 7 school days to allow for Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and also staff development to occur.

# Describe the school's strategies to recruit, develop and retain highly qualified, certified-in-field, effective teachers to the school

The district's Human Resources and Staff Development departments, as well as a district level Teacher Recruitment Committee work collaboratively to retain and recruit highly qualified, certified-in-field, effective teachers. The district also has a website used to attract teachers to Broward County based upon regional perks, and opportunities to receive benefits beyond a paycheck. Fairway Elementary School's collaboration with the district is evidenced by participation in Broward Teacher Recruitment Fairs, New Educator Support System, and ongoing professional development.

# Describe the school's teacher mentoring program, including the rationale for pairings and planned mentoring activities

The school uses the New Educator Support System (NESS) where new teachers are paired with a veteran teacher (on the same grade level) that has been identified as an effective educator and is knowledgeable of the school procedures and classroom best practices. NESS Educators and their mentors will meet once a week to discuss any concerns and offer guidance and support. Instructional Coaches at the school site provide ongoing mentoring support for Kindergarten through fifth grade teachers in all content areas. District support is provided for all new educators (1st year teachers only) for two years through their Induction Coach program.

#### Ambitious Instruction and Learning

#### **Instructional Programs and Strategies**

#### **Instructional Programs**

# Describe how the school ensures its core instructional programs and materials are aligned to Florida's standards

Instructional Coaches monitor implementation of instructional programs and materials making sure Florida Standards are aligned to grade level instruction. Administration periodically checks lesson plans performs classroom walkthroughs and conducts formal and informal observations to ensure fidelity of instruction. Our core curriculum is aligned to Florida State Standards (Go Math!, Journeys-Reading, Science Fusion, McGraw-Hill Social Studies).

#### **Instructional Strategies**

Describe how the school uses data to provide and differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students. Provide examples of how instruction is modified or supplemented to assist students having difficulty attaining the proficient or advanced level on state assessments

The school uses data from the Florida Assessment In Reading-Florida Standards (FAIR), Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT up to 2014), Benchmark Assessment Tests (BATS), Informal Reading Inventory (IRI), core weekly and unit assessments, and more. Teachers use data to create flexible ability groups to drive instruction and double dose students as data directs. English Language Learners (ELL) are provided with strategies and technology in the classroom to meet their individual needs.

Provide the following information for each strategy the school uses to increase the amount and quality of learning time and help enrich and accelerate the curriculum:

Strategy: Extended School Day

Minutes added to school year: 10,800

Students will receive an additional 60 minutes of rigorous individualized instruction in reading daily.

#### Strategy Rationale

Research indicates that Reading Skills will improve when students are given explicit instruction in their identified areas of need.

### Strategy Purpose(s)

- Core Academic Instruction
- Enrichment
- Teacher collaboration, planning and professional development

**Person(s)** responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy Nordstrom, Thomas, thomas.nordstrom@browardschools.com

Data that is or will be collected and how it is analyzed to determine effectiveness of the strategy

Assessments will be given to the students on a weekly basis to monitor students growth in their identified area or need in the 5 areas of reading they based on the data found above. Students will be given remediation or enrichment based on proficiency.

#### **Student Transition and Readiness**

#### **PreK-12 Transition**

The school's response to this question may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(G).

Describe the strategies the school employs to support incoming and outgoing cohorts of students in transition from one school level to another

- 5th grade students visit the feeder middle schools that they may attend, assemblies for Magnet Middle Schools are held at the school to discuss students options.
- K-4th Grade students in the final quarter of the school year use Get Ready for the next grade level to better prepare the students for the expectations that will be put on them the following school year
- Fairway Elementary also holds a Kindergarten Round Up to orientate them to Elementary School Setting

# **College and Career Readiness**

Describe the strategies the school uses to advance college and career awareness, which may include establishing partnerships with business, industry or community organizations

Identify the career and technical education programs available to students and industry certifications that may be earned through those respective programs

Describe efforts the school has taken to integrate career and technical education with academic courses (e.g., industrial biotechnology) to support student achievement

Describe strategies for improving student readiness for the public postsecondary level based on annual analysis of the <u>High School Feedback Report</u>, as required by section 1008.37(4), Florida Statutes

#### **Needs Assessment**

#### **Problem Identification**

#### **Data to Support Problem Identification**

#### **Portfolio Selection**

Portfolio selection is not required by the Florida Department of Education but is offered as a tool for needs assessment.

#### **Data Uploads**

Data uploads are not required by the Florida Department of Education but are offered as a tool for the needs assessment. In this section, the school may upload files of locally available data charts and graphs being used as evidence of need.

The following documents were submitted as evidence for this section:

#### **Problem Identification Summary**

This section is not required by the Florida Department of Education but is provided as an opportunity for the school to summarize the points of strength and areas of need that have been identified in the data.

#### **Problem Analysis Summary**

This section is not required by the Florida Department of Education but is provided as an opportunity for the school to summarize the underlying "why" or root causes for the areas of need identified in the data, as determined by situational awareness of, and research conducted by, the stakeholders involved in the needs assessment.

# **School Improvement Goals**

The following key is intended to help readers understand how the sections of this document correspond to the steps of the 8-step planning and problem-solving framework used in the School Improvement Plan. The Quick Key numbers can help registered users go directly to the point of entry for any given goal, barrier and strategy within the online survey.

#### **Problem Solving Key**

**G** = Goal **B** =

Barrier **S** = Strategy

1 = Problem Solving Step S123456 = Quick Key

# **Strategic Goals Summary**

- G1. If teachers utilize Thinking Maps in their classrooms students performance and understanding will increase.
- **G2.** If teachers use formative data to drive instruction then student achievement data will increase.

# **Strategic Goals Detail**

For each strategic goal, this section lists the associated targets (i.e., "SMART goals"), resources available to support movement toward the goal, barriers to achieving the goal, and the plan for monitoring progress toward the goal

# **G1.** If teachers utilize Thinking Maps in their classrooms students performance and understanding will increase. 1a

# Targets Supported 1b



Indicator	Annual Target
5Es Score: English Instruction	60.0
FSA English Language Arts - Achievement	54.0

## Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

- Thinking Maps Training
- · Additional Time to Plan to use Thinking Maps
- Administrative Support, Instructional Coaches, Thinking Map Material,

## Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

- · Limited Time for Planning and Professional Learning Communities
- Knowledge of how to implement Thinking Maps in the classroom

## Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8

Analyze student performance data for growth and mastery with Thinking Maps

#### Person Responsible

Catherine Bonnewell

#### **Schedule**

Biweekly, from 8/24/2015 to 6/7/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Student Artifacts, classroom walkthrough data, CARE Data

#### **G2.** If teachers use formative data to drive instruction then student achievement data will increase. 1a



# Targets Supported 1b

Indicator Annual Target

AMO Reading - All Students

AMO Math - All Students

# Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

- Instructional coaches, Core Curriculum Material, Extended Hour, Digital Five, Journeys Tool Box, Phonics for Reading, Intermediate Words, District Support, State Support, Administrative Support
- Virtual Counselor, Running Records, Formative Assessments, CARE Packages

# Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

Limited Time for Planning and Professional Learning Communities

#### Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G2. 8

Utilize iObservation data points based on specific domains and domain questions.

#### Person Responsible

**Thomas Nordstrom** 

#### **Schedule**

Monthly, from 8/24/2015 to 6/4/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

lobservation reports, student data from FSA

## **Action Plan for Improvement**

For each strategy selected in the plan to reduce a targeted barrier to a strategic goal, this section lists the rationale for that strategy (i.e., why the school believes it will reduce the barrier) and the action steps that have been identified as necessary to implementing the strategy, including details such as the point person, timing and duration, and evidence of completion. At the end of each set of action steps is the plan for monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the respective strategy.

## **Problem Solving Key**

**G** = Goal

B = Barrier

S = Strategy

1 = Problem Solving Step S123456 = Quick Key

**G1.** If teachers utilize Thinking Maps in their classrooms students performance and understanding will increase. 1

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G1.B2 Knowledge of how to implement Thinking Maps in the classroom 2

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G1.B2.S1 Knowledge of how to incorporate Thinking Maps into the lessons 4

#### **Strategy Rationale**



Without knowledge of how to use they will not be able to use the strategies correctly in the classroom

# Action Step 1 5

Ms. Bonnewell will contact Mr. James to do a staff development for the teachers at the school.

2 days will be scheduled for training during the school year for teachers

One training will be offered to the teachers also during the summer for those teachers that are able to attend

Subs will be acquired for the teachers by Ms. Bonnewell 2 days at 12 subs a days

#### Person Responsible

Catherine Bonnewell

#### **Schedule**

Monthly, from 8/17/2015 to 6/9/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Classroom walkthroughs, student evidence, articfacts

## Action Step 2 5

The media center will be set up for the training to take place.

#### Person Responsible

Catherine Bonnewell

#### **Schedule**

On 9/30/2015

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Sign In sheets

## Action Step 3 5

Materials will be distributed to the teachers for them to use in their classrooms and teachers will put up the material. A calendar will be created for them to roll out Thinking maps.

#### Person Responsible

Catherine Bonnewell

#### **Schedule**

On 12/11/2015

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Evidence in the classroom posters are up and a copy of the roll out of Thinking Maps.

#### Action Step 4 5

Ms. Bonnewell, Support Staff and Administration will do classroom walkthroughs to make sure material is up and teachers are using Thinking Maps.

#### Person Responsible

Catherine Bonnewell

#### **Schedule**

Weekly, from 8/17/2015 to 6/10/2016

## Evidence of Completion

#### Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B2.S1 6

Conduct classroom walkthroughs and and give support as needed

#### Person Responsible

Catherine Bonnewell

#### **Schedule**

Weekly, from 8/17/2015 to 6/8/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Student Artifacts, Coaches Logs

#### Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B2.S1 6

Conduct classroom walkthroughs and observations

#### **Person Responsible**

**Thomas Nordstrom** 

#### **Schedule**

Weekly, from 8/17/2015 to 6/8/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Classroom Walkthrough data, lobservation

#### Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B2.S1 7

Analyze student performance data and student work samples

#### Person Responsible

Catherine Bonnewell

#### **Schedule**

Weekly, from 8/24/2015 to 6/8/2016

#### Evidence of Completion

Meeting Mins. PLC mins

#### **G1.B2.S2** Additional time to plan for implementation of Thinking Maps 4

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#### **Strategy Rationale**

Time for teachers to plan, allowing them to create and use Thinking Map strategies

## Action Step 1 5

Create a master schedule with additional 70 min block to hold PLC's (see other goal)

#### Person Responsible

**Thomas Nordstrom** 

#### **Schedule**

On 8/10/2015

#### **Evidence of Completion**

### Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B2.S2 6

Coaches will participate in PLC's and mins will be turned into administration.

#### Person Responsible

Catherine Bonnewell

#### **Schedule**

Daily, from 8/17/2015 to 5/31/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Sign in Sheets, Mins.

## Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B2.S2 7

Classroom Walkthroughs

#### Person Responsible

Thomas Nordstrom

#### Schedule

Daily, from 8/17/2015 to 6/10/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

lobservation

G2. If teachers use formative data to drive instruction then student achievement data will increase.

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**G2.B1** Limited Time for Planning and Professional Learning Communities 2

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**G2.B1.S1** Create and implement a master schedule with a 70 minute extended block to address planning and Professional Learning Communities. 4

#### **Strategy Rationale**



To address effective teaching strategies and increase student performance and discuss student data to drive instruction.

## Action Step 1 5

Analyze the current schedule that the school implements and create a new master schedule with a 70 min block of time from 8:20-9:30 daily (Leadership Team, Mr. Nordstrom)

#### Person Responsible

Thomas Nordstrom

#### Schedule

On 8/10/2015

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Sign in sheets, agendas, powerpoint presentations, surveys, and/or team leader feedback.

#### Action Step 2 5

Create a Master Schedule that allows for teachers to participate in a 70 min extended planning. Every 7 days.

#### Person Responsible

**Thomas Nordstrom** 

#### **Schedule**

On 8/10/2015

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Master Schedule and List of Days meeting

## Action Step 3 5

Train the teachers on the Master Schedule and how it works.

#### Person Responsible

**Thomas Nordstrom** 

#### **Schedule**

On 8/17/2015

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Sign in Sheets

## Action Step 4 5

Start the Extended Planning days/PLC's August 31st. Teachers will meet every 7 days. Administration/Support Staff will also be attending the meetings.

#### Person Responsible

#### **Schedule**

Daily, from 8/31/2015 to 6/3/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Sign in Sheets

## Action Step 5 5

After each PLC/Extended Planning Mins will be turned in from the Team Leader a binder of mins and sign in sheets will be kept.

#### **Person Responsible**

Tranya Brown-Curry

#### **Schedule**

Daily, from 8/31/2015 to 6/3/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Sign in Sheets/ Mins.

### Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G2.B1.S1 6

Conduct classroom walkthroughs and observations. Administration will also participate in the meetings.

#### Person Responsible

**Thomas Nordstrom** 

#### Schedule

Daily, from 8/25/2015 to 6/9/2016

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Student artifacts, classroom walkthroughs data, PLC mins,

#### Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G2.B1.S1 7

Analyze student performance data for growth and mastery.

#### Person Responsible

Tranya Brown-Curry

#### **Schedule**

Weekly, from 8/24/2015 to 6/9/2016

## **Evidence of Completion**

Student assessment scores, artifacts, and rubrics

# **Appendix 1: Implementation Timeline**

Action steps and monitoring activities identified in the SIP as necessary to achieve the school's goals.

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
G1.B2.S1.A1	Ms. Bonnewell will contact Mr. James to do a staff development for the teachers at the school. 2 days will be scheduled for training during the school year for teachers One training will be offered to the teachers also during the summer for those teachers that are able to attend Subs will be acquired for the teachers by Ms. Bonnewell 2 days at 12 subs a days	Bonnewell, Catherine	8/17/2015	Classroom walkthroughs, student evidence, articfacts	6/9/2016 monthly
G1.B2.S2.A1	Create a master schedule with addtional 70 min block to hold PLC's (see other goal)	Nordstrom, Thomas	8/10/2015		8/10/2015 one-time
G2.B1.S1.A1	Analyze the current schedule that the school implements and create a new master schedule with a 70 min block of	Nordstrom, Thomas	8/10/2015	Sign in sheets, agendas, powerpoint presentations, surveys, and/or team leader feedback.	8/10/2015 one-time

Source	Source Task, Action Step or Monitoring Who		Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date	
	time from 8:20-9:30 daily (Leadership Team, Mr. Nordstrom)					
G1.B2.S1.A2	The media center will be set up for the training to take place.	Bonnewell, Catherine	8/10/2015	Sign In sheets	9/30/2015 one-time	
G2.B1.S1.A2	Create a Master Schedule that allows for teachers to participate in a 70 min extended planning. Every 7 days.	Nordstrom, Thomas	8/10/2015	Master Schedule and List of Days meeting	8/10/2015 one-time	
G1.B2.S1.A3	Materials will be distributed to the teachers for them to use in their classrooms and teachers will put up the material. A calendar will be created for them to roll out Thinking maps.	Bonnewell, Catherine	8/17/2015	Evidence in the classroom posters are up and a copy of the roll out of Thinking Maps.	12/11/2015 one-time	
G2.B1.S1.A3	Train the teachers on the Master Schedule and how it works.	Nordstrom, Thomas	8/17/2015	Sign in Sheets	8/17/2015 one-time	
G1.B2.S1.A4	Ms. Bonnewell, Support Staff and Administration will do classroom walkthroughs to make sure material is up and teachers are using Thinking Maps.	Bonnewell, Catherine	8/17/2015		6/10/2016 weekly	
G2.B1.S1.A4	Start the Extended Planning days/PLC's August 31st. Teachers will meet every 7 days. Administration/Support Staff will also be attending the meetings.		8/31/2015	Sign in Sheets	6/3/2016 daily	
G2.B1.S1.A5	After each PLC/Extended Planning Mins will be turned in from the Team Leader a binder of mins and sign in sheets will be kept.	Brown-Curry, Tranya	8/31/2015	Sign in Sheets/ Mins.	6/3/2016 daily	
G1.MA1	Analyze student performance data for growth and mastery with Thinking Maps	Bonnewell, Catherine	8/24/2015	Student Artifacts, classroom walkthrough data, CARE Data	6/7/2016 biweekly	
G1.B2.S1.MA1	Analyze student performance data and student work samples	Bonnewell, Catherine	8/24/2015	Meeting Mins. PLC mins	6/8/2016 weekly	
G1.B2.S1.MA1	Conduct classroom walkthroughs and and give support as needed	Bonnewell, Catherine	8/17/2015	Student Artifacts, Coaches Logs	6/8/2016 weekly	
G1.B2.S1.MA3	Conduct classroom walkthroughs and observations	Nordstrom, Thomas	8/17/2015	Classroom Walkthrough data, lobservation	6/8/2016 weekly	
G1.B2.S2.MA1	Classroom Walkthroughs	Nordstrom, Thomas	8/17/2015	lobservation	6/10/2016 daily	
G1.B2.S2.MA1	Coaches will participate in PLC's and mins will be turned into administration.	Bonnewell, Catherine	8/17/2015	Sign in Sheets, Mins.	5/31/2016 daily	
G2.MA1	Utilize iObservation data points based on specific domains and domain questions.	Nordstrom, Thomas	8/24/2015	lobservation reports, student data from FSA	6/4/2016 monthly	
G2.B1.S1.MA1	Analyze student performance data for growth and mastery.	Brown-Curry, Tranya	8/24/2015	Student assessment scores, artifacts, and rubrics	6/9/2016 weekly	
G2.B1.S1.MA1	Conduct classroom walkthroughs and observations. Administration will also participate in the meetings.	Nordstrom, Thomas	8/25/2015	Student artifacts, classroom walkthroughs data, PLC mins,	6/9/2016 daily	

# **Appendix 2: Professional Development and Technical Assistance Outlines**

Professional development opportunities and technical assistance items identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

# **Professional Development Opportunities**

Professional development opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

**G1.** If teachers utilize Thinking Maps in their classrooms students performance and understanding will increase.

G1.B2 Knowledge of how to implement Thinking Maps in the classroom

**G1.B2.S1** Knowledge of how to incorporate Thinking Maps into the lessons

## **PD Opportunity 1**

Ms. Bonnewell will contact Mr. James to do a staff development for the teachers at the school. 2 days will be scheduled for training during the school year for teachers One training will be offered to the teachers also during the summer for those teachers that are able to attend Subs will be acquired for the teachers by Ms. Bonnewell 2 days at 12 subs a days

#### **Facilitator**

James Dean/Thinking Maps Company

#### **Participants**

**Teachers** 

#### **Schedule**

Monthly, from 8/17/2015 to 6/9/2016

#### PD Opportunity 2

The media center will be set up for the training to take place.

#### **Facilitator**

Mr. James Dean

#### **Participants**

**Teachers** 

#### **Schedule**

On 9/30/2015

#### **G2.** If teachers use formative data to drive instruction then student achievement data will increase.

### **G2.B1** Limited Time for Planning and Professional Learning Communities

**G2.B1.S1** Create and implement a master schedule with a 70 minute extended block to address planning and Professional Learning Communities.

## **PD Opportunity 1**

Train the teachers on the Master Schedule and how it works.

**Facilitator** 

Mr. Nordstrom

**Participants** 

**Teachers** 

**Schedule** 

On 8/17/2015

# **Technical Assistance Items**

Technical Assistance opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

# **Budget**

	Developed Dada						
	Budget Data						
1	G1.B2.S1.A1	Ms. Bonnewell will contact Mr. James to do a staff development for the teachers at the school. 2 days will be scheduled for training during the school year for teachers One training will be offered to the teachers also during the summer for those teachers that are able to attend Subs will be acquired for the teachers by Ms. Bonnewell 2 days at 12 subs a days					
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2015-16	
	6400	120-Classroom Teachers	1641 - Fairway Elementary School	Title I Part A		\$2,160.00	
			Notes: To pay for subs for the Thinki	ng Maps Traning.			
2	G1.B2.S1.A2	The media center will be se	t up for the training to take p	olace.		\$0.00	
Materials will be distributed to the teachers for them to use in their classrooms and teachers will put up the material. A calendar will be created for them to roll out Thinking maps.				\$0.00			
Ms. Bonnewell, Support Staff and Administration will do classroom 4 G1.B2.S1.A4 Walkthroughs to make sure material is up and teachers are using Thinking Maps.					\$0.00		
5 G1.B2.S2.A1 Create a master schedule with addtional 70 min block to hold PLC's (see other goal)					\$0.00		
Analyze the current schedule that the school implements and create a new master schedule with a 70 min block of time from 8:20-9:30 daily (Leadership Team, Mr. Nordstrom)					\$0.00		
7 G2.B1.S1.A2 Create a Master Schedule that allows for teachers to participate in a 70 min extended planning. Every 7 days.				min	\$0.00		
8	G2.B1.S1.A3	S1.A3 Train the teachers on the Master Schedule and how it works.				\$0.00	
9 G2.B1.S1.A4 Start the Extended Planning days/PLC's August 31st. Teachers will meet every 7 days. Administration/Support Staff will also be attending the meetings.				\$0.00			
G2.B1.S1.A5 After each PLC/Extended Planning Mins will be turned in from the Team Leader a binder of mins and sign in sheets will be kept.				n	\$0.00		
					Total:	\$2,160.00	