**Marion County Public Schools** 

# Stanton Weirsdale Elementary School



2017-18 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

## **Stanton Weirsdale Elementary School**

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## **School Demographics**

School Type and Gi (per MSID I		2016-17 Title I School	l Disadvan	'Economically taged (FRL) Rate ted on Survey 3)					
Elementary S PK-5	school	Yes		100%					
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)		Charter School	(Reporte	Minority Rate ed as Non-white Survey 2)					
K-12 General E	ducation	No		30%					
School Grades History									
Year	2016-17	2015-16	015-16 2014-15						
Grade	С	С	C B* A						

<sup>\*</sup>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 Marion 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 that has a school grade of D or F.

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 (see page 4). For schools receiving a grade of A, B, or C, the district may opt to require a SIP using a template of its choosing.

This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the FDOE'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 barriers that could hinder achieving those goals and resources that could be used to eliminate or reduce barriers (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, established in <u>section 1008.33</u>, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, is a statewide network of strategic support, differentiated by need according to performance data, provided to districts and schools in order to improve leadership capacity, teacher efficacy, and student outcomes. Through a data-driven planning and problem-solving process, DA field teams collaborate with district leadership to design, implement, and refine strategic goals and action plans that are documented in the SIP.

## **DA Regions**

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

## **DA Categories**

At the start of each academic year, traditional schools are classified for DA support in two categories based on the most recent school grades data available. Descriptions of each DA category along with the state support and interventions provided are set forth by <u>Rule 6A-1.099811</u>, <u>Florida Administrative Code</u>:

- Not in DA A school with a current school grade of A, B, or C; charter schools; and ungraded schools.
- Targeted Support and Improvement A school with a current school grade of an initial D.
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement A school with a current school grade of F or two
  consecutive grades of D, or a high school with a graduation rate of 67 percent or less in the most
  recent data release.

#### **DA Turnaround Status**

Additionally, Comprehensive Support and Improvement schools have a turnaround status of "Implementing," based on a school's grades history, including the current school grade:

 Implementing - A school with a status of "Implementing" requires the district to submit a turnaround plan to the State Board of Education for approval and implementation. A school remains in "Implementing" status until its school grade improves to a C or higher.

## 2017-18 DA Category and Statuses for Stanton Weirsdale Elementary School

DA Region and RED	DA Category and Turnaround Status
Northeast - Cassandra Brusca	- N/A

## I. Part I: Current School Status

## A. Supportive Environment

#### 1. School Mission and Vision

#### a. Provide the school's mission statement.

We are united in challenging students to reach their fullest potential in a safe, positive, caring environment which is conducive to teaching and learning.

#### b. Provide the school's vision statement.

Students striving to do their best are responsible for owning their learning and their own behavior.

#### 2. School Environment

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

Many opportunities are provided for parents and students to attend school activities, which helps them to learn more about the learning process. Parents meet the teachers to gain a better understanding of how the teacher creates a positive learning environment, classroom procedures and expectations, and how the parent can support learning at home. Furthermore, fun activities at these events create a relaxed atmosphere where parents and students can be themselves, further opening opportunities for conversation for the teacher to learn more about the child and his/her home environment.

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

Students enter a safe environment from the moment they enter the campus being met by an employee at every entrance. Classrooms are well structured with student-based rules and high expectations. In the classroom, students are given the opportunity to express his or her opinions, question learning, and be heard. After school programs are well structured and monitored to assure that all students are located in the proper place, with a teacher, and assured transportation to safely return home.

c. 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.

Positive Behavior Schoolwide expectations are posted in every classroom and throughout the school. On daily morning announcements, students are reminded and given examples of how they own their own behavior. Classroom rules are created by student input and are prominently displayed and reviewed. Protocols for a teacher needing assistance with disruptive students have been established and supported by the Dean of Students. All teachers have had training on Kagan Structures and how to effectively use them to keep students engaged and to minimize discipline issues in the classroom.

d. 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.

Social and emotional needs are met on an individual basis as needed with the School Counselor. Furthermore, a mentoring program for at risk students pairs up educators and a student for support and encouragement. Problem-Solving meetings are scheduled as needed with the school support

team, which includes the Guidance Counselor, Assistant Principal, School Psychologist, Teacher, and other members as needed. This team may review a child's social-emotional needs of the student as well as academic needs.

## 3. Early Warning Systems

The school's response to this section may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95,  $\hat{A}$ § 1114(b)(7)(A)(i) and (b)(7)(A)(iii)(III).

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

Students whose attendance drop below 90 percent during the school year are flagged by the guidance department and monitored closely. Family contact is made by the classroom teacher first and then the guidance department if attendance does not improve. Severe attendance problems are addressed by school social worker and student is added to an attendance incentive program. Students with one or more suspensions are monitored by the Dean of Students and assigned an adult staff member as a mentor (when possible).

Students scoring a level 1 on the statewide, standardized assessment in ELA or Math are flagged as a student in the lowest quartile of assessed students and placed on a Tier 2 intervention as part of the MTSS process. Progress is monitored closely and reviewed during Progress Monitoring and Problem-Solving meetings.

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

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

Indicator		Grade Level								Total				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Attendance below 90 percent	13	13	17	12	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
One or more suspensions	4	6	9	5	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	13	23	41	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	12	55	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

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

Indicator		Grade Level								Total				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Students exhibiting two or more indicators	2	17	19	29	32	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115

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

Students identified by the early warning system are placed on a Tier 2 intervention as part of the MTSS process and monitored closely by classroom teacher, administration, and all other parties on the MTSS/Problem-Solving team. Intervention strategies may include small group or one-on-one instruction, computer programs to practice basic skills, inclusion, after school tutoring, and mentoring. After-school programs are set up to assist students in meeting their goals.

## B. Family and Community Engagement

The school's response to this section may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, § 1114(b)(2) and (b)(7)(A)(iii)(I).

- 1. 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.
  - a. Will the school use its Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFEP) to satisfy this question?

Yes

## 1. PFEP Link

The school completes a Parental Involvement Plan (PFEP), which is accessible through the Continuous Improvement Management System (CIMS) at <a href="https://www.floridacims.org/documents/428734">https://www.floridacims.org/documents/428734</a>.

## 2. Description

A PIP has been uploaded for this school or district - see the link above.

2. 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.

One of the strongest partnerships our school has is through its volunteers. There are over 100 volunteers that actively serve in the school helping students learn and achieve. Furthermore, many local churches help support the school with school supply drives and donations of clothing and food for identified needy families. Several local businesses sponsor projects throughout the year either financially or with supplies as needed. Maintaining strong partnerships with local churches and business has been a long-standing tradition at this school.

## C. Effective Leadership

## 1. School Leadership Team

#### a. Membership

Identify the name, email address and position title for each member of the school leadership team.:

Name	Title
Brodie, Cynthia	Principal
Wright, Jean	School Counselor
Hunt, Victoria	Assistant Principal
Patterson, Tracy	Instructional Coach
Curty, Marie-Elena	Dean

## b. Duties

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

The school based Leadership Team members as related to the school's MTSS and the SIP is comprised of the members of the Instructional Improvement Team.

Members and reasons for including are:

Principal, Mrs. Brodie- Oversee, delegate, and make final team decisions

Assistant Principal of Curriculum, Mrs. Hunt- administration for curriculum decisions; coordinate and collaborate with staff, and monitor progress

Student Services Manager, Mrs. Curty- for input into behavior reports and recommendations Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Wright- for processes and clarification on staffing recommendations

Classroom Teacher- Directly involved with student being discussed Content Area Specialist, Tracy Patterson- input into reading needs and resources School Psychologist- for observation and testing input Social Worker- for input and/or communication to or from parent Behavior Specialist- for behavior and observation input and others as needed.

2. 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.

The MTSS Leadership Team functions through the following problem-solving process:

- Step 1: Problem Recognition The Instructional Leadership team will identify and define the target problem
- Step 2: Problem Analysis attempt to determine why the problem is occurring through data analysis and other input
- Step 3: Intervention Design determine best approach to solve the problem
- Step 4: Implementation of Intervention design tactics to resolve problem
- Step 5: Response to Intervention Monitor progress and determine effectiveness

Title I Part A -Services are provided to ensure students requiring additional remediation through afterschool tutoring programs. Title I – Part C – Migrant Program: N/A

Title I –Part D- Neglected and Delinquent N/A

Title II – Part A: - District provides staff development activities to improve basic educational programs and to assist administrators and teachers in meeting highly qualified status.

Title III – Part A: Services are provided through the District, for education materials and ELL district support services on an as needed basis to improve the education of immigrant and English Language Learners.

Title X - District Homeless Social Worker provides resources (Clothing, school supplies, social services referrals....) for students identified homeless under the McKinney-Vento Act to eliminate barriers for a free and appropriate education.

Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) - N/A

Exceptional Student Education - The Florida Diagnostic Learning Resource System is funded through EHA-Part B as amended by PL94-142, to provide Support Services to Exceptional Student Education Programs.

Health Department - District and schools coordinate with the Health Department for Absences Programs, Asthma Programs and Nurses that oversee school health clinics.

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program - State funded Pre-K program offered at select school sites during the school year and summer.

Classroom teacher's dutiy is to assign intervention and monitor it. All other team members duties are to support the classroom teacher in providing interventions and support.

## 2. School Advisory Council (SAC)

#### a. Membership

Identify the name and stakeholder group for each member of the SAC.:

Name	Stakeholder Group
Cynthia Brodie	Principal
Vic Burke	Business/Community
Aida Morrell	Education Support Employee
James Rowe	Parent
Nadine Ohlinger	Parent
Judy Farring	Business/Community
Jean Wright	Teacher
Rashunda Robinson	Parent
Sally Reyes	Parent
Karen Strong	Teacher
Charlie Rumple	Business/Community
Sara Jane Vincent	Business/Community
Victoria Hunt	Education Support Employee
Kathy Andriola	Teacher

#### b. Duties

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

The school's response to this question may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, § 1114(b)(2).

a. Evaluation of last year's school improvement plan

The School Advisory Council assists in reviewing the effectiveness of of last year's school improvement plan through verbal and written input.

b. Development of this school improvement plan

The School Advisory Council assists in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan in order to achieve the state education goals and student performance standards.

c. Preparation of the school's annual budget and plan

The School Advisory Council assists in preparing and reviewing the annual budget and plan during scheduled SAC meetings.

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

If funds are made available, they will be used for student incentives for attendance, honor roll, student of the month and other achievements.

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

  No
- a. If the school is not in compliance, describe the measures being implemented to meet SAC requirements.

We continually strive to increase the parent involvement in SAC. We are varying the meetings days and times and tying them into parent night events in hopes to increase the parent involvement and membership of SAC.

## 3. Literacy Leadership Team (LLT)

## a. Membership

Identify the name and position title for each member of the school-based LLT or similar group, if applicable.:

Name	Title
Brodie, Cynthia	Principal
Counselman, Rebecca	Teacher, K-12
Brady, Kara	Teacher, K-12
Adams, Mandy	Teacher, K-12
DeClerke, Elizabeth	Teacher, K-12
Wilson, Kristen	Teacher, K-12
Hunt, Victoria	Assistant Principal
Patterson, Tracy	Instructional Coach

## b. Duties

## 1. Describe how the LLT or similar group promotes literacy within the school, if applicable.

The team is in charge of the task of gathering and analyzing data regarding literacy in order to make adjustments to instructional approaches and to inform staff of areas of importance or concern. We also promote literacy through of a variety of Parental Engagement trainings and events in which parents become an integral part of the Reading process with their children. All grade levels are involved in an ongoing ELA PLCs and Literacy trainings. Our library is open for book checkout, research, classes, projects, and competitive reading teams. Data meetings are also used to help guide Literacy instruction.

#### D. Public and Collaborative Teaching

The school's responses to this section may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, § 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(IV).

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

Teachers are encouraged to meet weekly to collaborate on planning and instruction at the appropriate grade level. Protected common grade level planning time offers this opportunity. Furthermore, teachers are provided three TDE days to disaggrate data and plan new strategies according to the grade level needs identified.

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

The District office advertises postion openings on the Marion County Schools website. Once a teacher is hired, an orientation is conducted by the district to help acclimate new employees to the district policies and procedures. District-based inservices are provided for teachers to maintain and/or learn quality educational information in order to maintain certification and remain current with new educational strategies and research. At the school level, we maintain an active website that highlights the many positive achievements and activities that occur on campus in order to help potential job seekers to be informed of the daily functions of the school. The Principal and Assistant Principal are diligent in public relation efforts in the community to create an interest in our school and are available to discuss how to become a part of the staff. Once a new staff member is hired, he or she is assigned a mentor teacher to

help understand and navigate the process of implementing curriculum requirements and effectiveness of instruction and communication. Administration helps with retention process by providing a mentor teacher and giving feedback from observations throughout the school year.

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

Each beginning teacher or a teacher who is new to the school will be assigned a mentor teacher within the grade level he or she is working in. Each new teacher will be provided school policies and procedures in written form through the School Policy Handbook and Faculty Newsletter. In addition, they will receive an orientation to the school through ongoing, personal interaction with the administration: During the tour, introductions, orientation to appropriate curriculum support material and school policies will be provided. He or she will meet with the mentor teacher on a weekly basis to maintain open communication, review the events which occured throughout the week, and make sure that the teacher is following the curriculum maps from the district and that all district assessments are given on time.

## E. Ambitious Instruction and Learning

- 1. Instructional Programs and Strategies
  - a. Instructional Programs
  - 1. Describe how the school ensures its core instructional programs and materials are aligned to Florida's standards.

All instructional programs used by the teachers are aligned to Florida Standards. Evidence of such is displayed through implementation of the Curriculum Maps, Teacher's Lesson Plans, and Formal and Informal classroom observations.

## b. Instructional Strategies

1. 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.

Data from formal and informal assessments is disaggregated and used in an ongoing process of diverse and differentiated instruction. Instruction is focused on areas of difficulty identified by the data and individual students in need are identified and worked with during remediation time. Instructional modifications/accomodations may include presentation, setting, respones, and schedule. Furthermore, supplemental educational sources will be used as needed. All teachers attended a training on Differentiated Instruction during the school-based In service day before the students returned to school.

2. 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: After School Program

## Minutes added to school year:

Teacher collaboration, planning, and professional development through Learning Communities to increase student engagement and achievement. Data meetings to increase knowledge of student classroom and grade level data to provide instruction to the depth and rigor of the standards.

## Strategy Rationale

By providing time and resources for teachers to collaborate together and with leadership team, teachers will increase their teaching skills and meet the needs of each of the students.

## Strategy Purpose(s)

Teacher collaboration, planning and professional development

Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy Brodie, Cynthia, cynthia.brodie@marion.k12.fl.us

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

District Assessments, school based assessments, iReady assessments and online instruction, and observations/evaluations.

#### 2. Student Transition and Readiness

#### a. PreK-12 Transition

The school's response to this question may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, § 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(V).

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

Stagger Start is a district initiative to assist kindergarten students in transitioning into local elementary schools. Small groups of Kindergarten students attend school for the first two days, giving staff the opportunity to administer assessments, to develop one-on-one relationship with students and to eliminate anxiety is the primary focus of Stagger Start. FLKRS/Star Early Literacy Assessment are tools used to determine readiness needs. Florida's Voluntary PreK program is currently implemented throughout the district to assist preschoolers with early literacy skills. Ongoing communication is provided to parents regarding these programs. Federal and state funding is used to provide programs for our preschool children. Information is provided for the VPK program and pre-registration of kindergarteners by the guidance office.

## b. College and Career Readiness

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

Marion County Public Schools implements standards provided by the state that are set to prepare students for success and make them competitive in the global workplace. Each Florida Standard provides clear expectations for the knowledge and skills students need to master in each grade (K-12) and subject so they will be prepared to succeed in college, careers, and life.

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

At the elementary level, we hold an annual Career Day. Community workers from our area come to the school and deliver presentations to our students about their jobs. This allows students to see different career options that may be of interest to them. During this day, students have the opportunity to ask questions so that they can learn more about each of the careers that are represented. This year career day will focus on STEM careers.

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

The Florida Standards supports the implementation of the skills and knowledge necessary for success in STEM related experiences. Marion County Public Schools implements the Florida Standards which consist of:

A curriculum driven by problem-solving, discovery and exploratory learning that requires students to actively engage a situation in order to find its solution.

Innovative instruction allows students to explore greater depths of all of the subjects by utilizing the skills learned.

Independent and collaborative research projects embedded in the curricula.

Collaboration, communication, and critical thinking skills threaded throughout the curricula.

Real-world, problem-based applications.

Content-rich instruction.

4. 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.

Our goal is for 80% of our students to be proficient in ELA and Math. Students who are proficient will have the opportunity to take a variety of classes in high school. This means that they can choose honors and AP classes, which would help prepare them for the postsecondary level. We have multiple interventions in place that students are placed in according to their ability levels.

## **II. Needs Assessment**

The school's completion of this part may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, § 1114(b)(6).

## A. Problem Identification

## 1. Data to Support Problem Identification

#### b. 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:

No files were uploaded

## 2. 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.

## **B. 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"Â? 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.

## C. Strategic Goals

## **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**

1 = Problem Solving Step S123456 = Quick Key

## **Strategic Goals Summary**

G1. If instruction in reading and math are differentiated, then the number of students proficient and making learning gains will increase.

## **Strategic Goals Detail**

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

**G1.** If instruction in reading and math are differentiated, then the number of students proficient and making learning gains will increase. 1a

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## Targets Supported 1b

Indicator	Annual Target
ELA/Reading Gains	70.0
Math Gains	70.0

## Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

• Lack of understanding of depth of knowledge and levels of the standards in core curriculum in grade levels that leads to differentiated instruction to meet the needs of students.

## Resources Available to Help Reduce or Eliminate the Barriers 2

 Content Area Specialist, Top Score Writing, Wonders Reading Series, Curriculum Maps, Tier 2/ Tier 3 interventions, iReady instruction and online program, paraprofessionals, volunteers, and parents. Parent Engagement Programs, technology and support, DBQs, and professional development.

## Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8

Collection of sign in sheets are Parent Engagement events, parent & teacher conference sign in sheets

## Person Responsible

Victoria Hunt

#### **Schedule**

Monthly, from 8/10/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Progress monitor the number of parents who attend events and identify trends with attendance, participation, and event type.

## **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**

1 = Problem Solving Step S123456 = Quick Key

**G1.** If instruction in reading and math are differentiated, then the number of students proficient and making learning gains will increase.



**G1.B1** Lack of understanding of depth of knowledge and levels of the standards in core curriculum in grade levels that leads to differentiated instruction to meet the needs of students.



**G1.B1.S1** Inform parents of the Rigor of Florida Standards and expectations through the planner, student compact, SAC, and parent trainings 4



## **Strategy Rationale**

Partnerships between school personnel and parents are critical and is dependent on proper communication.

Action Step 1 5

SAC meetings

Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

**Schedule** 

Every 2 Months, from 9/19/2017 to 5/25/2018

Evidence of Completion

SAC rosters

## Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S1 6

Keep rosters, agendas, and PPTs

## Person Responsible

Victoria Hunt

## **Schedule**

Every 2 Months, from 8/10/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Turn in rosters, agendas, and Power Point presentations

## Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S1 7

Monitor Parent communications

## Person Responsible

Victoria Hunt

#### **Schedule**

Monthly, from 8/10/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Newsletters, SAC rosters, Parent surveys, feedback from parents

## **G1.B1.S2** Paraprofessionals to assist in the classroom 4



## **Strategy Rationale**

Additional personnel will be available to assist students with the rigor of the Florida Standards. Each teacher will be able to have an additional adult to run centers, work one on one with students, or work with small groups as well as Kindergarten having full time paraprofessionals.

## Action Step 1 5

Hire paraprofessionals to work directly with students

## Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

#### **Schedule**

Daily, from 8/10/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Observations, Intervention fidelity checks

## Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S2 6

Observations and participation in professional development for paraprofessionals

## Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

## **Schedule**

On 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Observations/evaluations

## Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S2 7

Observations and teacher conversations

Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

**Schedule** 

On 5/25/2018

**Evidence of Completion** 

**Evaluations** 

## G1.B1.S3 Babysitting for parents so that they can attend a Reading training 4



## **Strategy Rationale**

This will help provide parents with some skills to help their children practice reading.

## Action Step 1 5

Babysitter for Parents for Training for Parents in how to help their children with Reading

## **Person Responsible**

Victoria Hunt

**Schedule** 

On 11/30/2017

**Evidence of Completion** 

Parent Surveys

## Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S3 6

Parent sign in sheets of events

## Person Responsible

Victoria Hunt

#### **Schedule**

Monthly, from 8/10/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Sign in sheets

## Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S3 7

Parent Talks, communication, surveys

## Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

#### **Schedule**

Every 6 Weeks, from 9/28/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Will monitor parent conference requests, parent phone calls to administration as well as from administration, SAC meeting conversations with parents, increase in positive feedback from parents and stakeholders.

## G1.B1.S4 Instruction materials/resources 4



## **Strategy Rationale**

Kagan is a cooperative learning and engagement strategy that will help students learn how to use discussion strategies in class. TOP Score is a writing program that increases instruction and student achievement. Little Bits & STEAM Kits are curriculum based resources and materials to increase student engagement and achievement.

## Action Step 1 5

Instructional materials/resources such as Kagan, Little Bits, STEM Infinity, TOP Score, and non-consumable resources.

## Person Responsible

Victoria Hunt

#### **Schedule**

Quarterly, from 8/4/2017 to 8/4/2017

## **Evidence of Completion**

Classroom observations/PLC data

## Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S4 6

Classroom observations, lesson plans, small group instruction plans for using the instructional resource materials.

## Person Responsible

Victoria Hunt

## **Schedule**

Monthly, from 10/25/2017 to 5/17/2018

## Evidence of Completion

Observations/evaluations

## Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S4 7

Classroom and small group observations/evaluations

#### Person Responsible

Victoria Hunt

#### **Schedule**

Monthly, from 10/18/2017 to 5/17/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Observation and small group data

## **G1.B1.S5** Parent nights and activities. 4



## **Strategy Rationale**

To keep parents informed on the expectation of the Florida Standards and provide ways that they can help their children.

## Action Step 1 5

Parent activities will help parents understand the rigor of the Florida Standards.

## Person Responsible

Victoria Hunt

## **Schedule**

Quarterly, from 8/10/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Sign in sheets, parent conferences, surveys

## **G1.B1.S6** iReady online curriculum instruction and print materials 4



## **Strategy Rationale**

To meet the needs of the students on the academic level in both reading and math and increase their achievement and on-level proficiency

## Action Step 1 5

iReady online instruction and print materials to meet students academic needs.

## Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

#### **Schedule**

Daily, from 9/1/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Data reports showing instructional usage and small group lesson plans.

## Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S6 6

Weekly iReady reports on student achievement and data meetings

## Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

#### **Schedule**

Weekly, from 9/8/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

iReady reports, lesson plans implementing small group or individual student plans based on reports and growth of the student academically

## Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S6 7

Weekly data chats, data collection reports on minutes met, pass rate of lessons, and classroom observations of small group instruction.

## Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

## Schedule

Weekly, from 9/11/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

Lesson plans as well as reports for domains being turned off, remediated, and turned back on. Weekly reports showing instructional usage and pass rate completion percentages.

**G1.B1.S7** Technology enhancement (chromebooks, charging carts, headphones)





## Strategy Rationale

To increase student engagement, student achievement through the use of technology as well as run computer based programs.

Action Step 1 5

Purchase technology for classroom students use (chromebooks, charging cart, headphones)

## Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

#### **Schedule**

On 8/31/2017

## **Evidence of Completion**

Purchase orders and packing slips

## Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S7 6

Data Talk reviews of student data and observing the student usage of the technology into the classroom.

## Person Responsible

Victoria Hunt

## **Schedule**

Quarterly, from 9/5/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

iReady usage reports, Unify test results, teacher lesson plans will be looked at, and classroom observations.

## Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S7 7

Data Talk reviews of student data and observing the student usage of the technology into the classroom.

## Person Responsible

Cynthia Brodie

## **Schedule**

Monthly, from 9/5/2017 to 5/25/2018

## **Evidence of Completion**

iReady usage reports, Unify test results, teacher lesson plans will be looked at, and classroom observations.

## IV. Implementation Timeline

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/End Date
		2018			
G1.B1.S4.A1 A367476	Instructional materials/resources such as Kagan, Little Bits, STEM Infinity, TOP Score, and	Hunt, Victoria	8/4/2017	Classroom observations/PLC data	8/4/2017 quarterly
G1.B1.S7.A1	Purchase technology for classroom students use (chromebooks, charging cart, headphones)	Brodie, Cynthia	8/10/2017	Purchase orders and packing slips	8/31/2017 one-time
G1.B1.S3.A1	Babysitter for Parents for Training for Parents in how to help their children with Reading	Hunt, Victoria	10/2/2017	Parent Surveys	11/30/2017 one-time
G1.B1.S4.MA1	Classroom and small group observations/evaluations	Hunt, Victoria	10/18/2017	Observation and small group data	5/17/2018 monthly
G1.B1.S4.MA1 M394278	Classroom observations, lesson plans, small group instruction plans for using the instructional	Hunt, Victoria	10/25/2017	Observations/evaluations	5/17/2018 monthly
G1.MA1 M394283	Collection of sign in sheets are Parent Engagement events, parent & teacher conference sign in	Hunt, Victoria	8/10/2017	Progress monitor the number of parents who attend events and identify trends with attendance, participation, and event type.	5/25/2018 monthly
G1.B1.S1.MA1 M394271	Monitor Parent communications	Hunt, Victoria	8/10/2017	Newsletters, SAC rosters, Parent surveys, feedback from parents	5/25/2018 monthly
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Keep rosters, agendas, and PPTs	Hunt, Victoria	8/10/2017	Turn in rosters, agendas, and Power Point presentations	5/25/2018 every-2-months
G1.B1.S1.A1	SAC meetings	Brodie, Cynthia	9/19/2017	SAC rosters	5/25/2018 every-2-months
G1.B1.S2.MA1	Observations and teacher conversations	Brodie, Cynthia	8/10/2017	Evaluations	5/25/2018 one-time
G1.B1.S2.MA1 M394274	Observations and participation in professional development for paraprofessionals	Brodie, Cynthia	8/10/2017	Observations/evaluations	5/25/2018 one-time
G1.B1.S2.A1	Hire paraprofessionals to work directly with students	Brodie, Cynthia	8/10/2017	Observations, Intervention fidelity checks	5/25/2018 daily
G1.B1.S3.MA1	Parent Talks, communication, surveys	Brodie, Cynthia	9/28/2017	Will monitor parent conference requests, parent phone calls to administration as well as from administration, SAC meeting conversations with parents, increase in positive feedback from parents and stakeholders.	5/25/2018 every-6-weeks
G1.B1.S3.MA1	Parent sign in sheets of events	Hunt, Victoria	8/10/2017	Sign in sheets	5/25/2018 monthly
G1.B1.S5.A1	Parent activities will help parents understand the rigor of the Florida Standards.	Hunt, Victoria	8/10/2017	Sign in sheets, parent conferences, surveys	5/25/2018 quarterly
G1.B1.S6.MA1	Weekly data chats, data collection reports on minutes met, pass rate of lessons, and classroom	Brodie, Cynthia	9/11/2017	Lesson plans as well as reports for domains being turned off, remediated, and turned back on. Weekly reports showing instructional usage and pass rate completion percentages.	5/25/2018 weekly
G1.B1.S6.MA1	Weekly iReady reports on student achievement and data meetings	Brodie, Cynthia	9/8/2017	iReady reports, lesson plans implementing small group or individual student plans based on reports and growth of the student academically	5/25/2018 weekly

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/End Date
G1.B1.S6.A1	iReady online instruction and print materials to meet students academic needs.	Brodie, Cynthia	9/1/2017	Data reports showing instructional usage and small group lesson plans.	5/25/2018 daily
G1.B1.S7.MA1	Data Talk reviews of student data and observing the student usage of the technology into the	Brodie, Cynthia	9/5/2017	iReady usage reports, Unify test results, teacher lesson plans will be looked at, and classroom observations.	5/25/2018 monthly
G1.B1.S7.MA1	Data Talk reviews of student data and observing the student usage of the technology into the	Hunt, Victoria	9/5/2017	iReady usage reports, Unify test results, teacher lesson plans will be looked at, and classroom observations.	5/25/2018 quarterly

## V. Professional Development Opportunities

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

**G1.** If instruction in reading and math are differentiated, then the number of students proficient and making learning gains will increase.

**G1.B1** Lack of understanding of depth of knowledge and levels of the standards in core curriculum in grade levels that leads to differentiated instruction to meet the needs of students.

## G1.B1.S4 Instruction materials/resources

## **PD Opportunity 1**

Instructional materials/resources such as Kagan, Little Bits, STEM Infinity, TOP Score, and non-consumable resources.

**Facilitator** 

**Participants** 

**Schedule** 

Quarterly, from 8/4/2017 to 8/4/2017

## **VI. Technical Assistance Items**

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

	VII. Budget										
1	G1.B1.S1.A1	SAC meetings				\$0.00					
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18					
	6150	510-Supplies	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary			\$0.00					
			Notes: Notes								
2	G1.B1.S2.A1	Hire paraprofessionals to v	work directly with students			\$206,625.00					
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18					
	5100	150-Aides	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary			\$206,625.00					
			Notes: Notes								
3	G1.B1.S3.A1	Babysitter for Parents for 1 with Reading	raining for Parents in how to	\$296.00							
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18					
	6150	150-Aides	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary	Title I, Part A		\$296.00					
			Notes: Notes								
4	G1.B1.S4.A1	Instructional materials/reso	ources such as Kagan, Little imable resources.	Bits, STEM Infir	nity,	\$95,750.00					
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18					
	5100	590-Other Materials and Supplies	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary			\$16,645.00					
			Notes: Substitutes for Collaborative								
	6300	120-Classroom Teachers	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary			\$5,864.00					
			Notes: Leadership Team Meetings/1	rainings							
	6400	590-Other Materials and Supplies	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary	Title I, Part A		\$6,503.00					
			Notes: Notes								
	6400	130-Other Certified Instructional Personnel	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary Title, I Part A		\$64,875.00						
			Notes: Literacy CAS								
	5100	510-Supplies	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary			\$1,863.00					

Notes: Copy paper, toner cartridges, consumable materials						
5	G1.B1.S5.A1	Parent activities will help parents understand the rigor of the Florida Standards.				\$5,240.00
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18
	6150	510-Supplies	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary	Title I, Part A		\$2,921.00
			Notes: Notes			
	5100	590-Other Materials and Supplies	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary	Title I, Part A		\$2,319.00
			Notes: Notes			
6	G1.B1.S6.A1	iReady online instruction a needs.	eady online instruction and print materials to meet students academic eds.			
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18
	5100	360-Rentals	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary	Title, I Part A		\$27,669.00
			Notes: iReady online site license, print materials, and teacher tool box			х
7	G1.B1.S7.A1	Purchase technology for classroom students use (chromebooks, charging cart, headphones) \$30,100.0				
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18
	5100	644-Computer Hardware Non-Capitalized	0401 - Stanton Weirsdale Elementary	Title, I Part A		\$30,100.00
Notes: Notes						
Total:						\$365,680.00