

Sarasota County Schools

Sky Academy Englewood



2019-20 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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871 S RIVER RD, Englewood, FL 34223

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Demographics

Principal: John Bailey

Start Date for this Principal: 7/1/2015

2019-20 Status (per MSID File)	Active
School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	Middle School 6-8
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)	K-12 General Education
2018-19 Title I School	No
2018-19 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)	6%
2018-19 ESSA Subgroups Represented (subgroups with 10 or more students) (subgroups below the federal threshold are identified with an asterisk)	Students With Disabilities* English Language Learners Hispanic Students Multiracial Students White Students Economically Disadvantaged Students
School Grades History	2018-19: A (64%) 2017-18: A (68%) 2016-17: A (68%) 2015-16: C (47%) 2014-15: No Grade
2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Information*	
SI Region	Central
Regional Executive Director	Lucinda Thompson
Turnaround Option/Cycle	N/A
Year	
Support Tier	
ESSA Status	TS&I

* As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. For more information, [click here](#).

School Board Approval

This plan was approved by the Sarasota County School Board on 9/27/2019.

SIP Authority

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a Schoolwide Improvement Plan (SIP) for each school in the district that has a school grade of D or F. This plan is also a requirement for Targeted Support and Improvement (TS&I) and Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CS&I) schools pursuant to 1008.33 F.S. and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

To be designated as TS&I, a school must have one or more ESSA subgroup(s) with a Federal Index below 41%. This plan shall be approved by the district. There are three ways a school can be designated as CS&I:

1. have a school grade of D or F
2. have a graduation rate of 67% or lower
3. have an overall Federal Index below 41%.

For these schools, the SIP shall be approved by the district as well as the Bureau of School Improvement.

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 a graduation rate 67% or less. Districts may opt to require a SIP using a template of its choosing for schools that do not fit the aforementioned conditions. This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the FDOE's school improvement planning web application located at www.floridacims.org.

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School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	2018-19 Title I School	2018-19 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)
Middle School 6-8	No	21%
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)	Charter School	2018-19 Minority Rate (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)
K-12 General Education	Yes	15%

School Grades History

Year	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16
Grade	A	A	A	C

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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

SKY Academy's mission is to promote student achievement through an infusion of rigorous academic, wellness and fitness strategies incorporated into the learning and mastery of the Florida State Standards.

Provide the school's vision statement.

Sky Academy's vision is to develop a Middle School that is highly regarded for its academic excellence, through the building of strong bodies and in developing an understanding of the importance of wellness and nutrition for academic success.

School Leadership Team

Membership

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

Name	Title	Job Duties and Responsibilities
Bailey, John	Principal	Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the school including academic and operations.
Forcier, Patricia	Assistant Principal	Assists in overseeing all aspects of the school.
Jaques, Liz	Teacher, K-12	Teachings ELA and is a member of the school leadership team.

Early Warning Systems

Current Year

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

Indicator	Grade Level														Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	107	99	0	0	0	0	293	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	17	0	0	0	0	44	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	17	
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	13	19	0	0	0	0	42	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

The number of students with two or more early warning indicators:

Indicator	Grade Level												Total	
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
Students with two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	16	0	0	0	0	27

The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator	Grade Level													Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

FTE units allocated to school (total number of teacher units)

18

Date this data was collected or last updated

Thursday 9/12/2019

Prior Year - As Reported**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 with two or more early warning indicators:

Indicator	Grade Level														Total
Students with two or more indicators															

Prior Year - Updated**The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:**

Indicator	Grade Level													Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	17	21	0	0	0	0	48
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	10	0	0	0	0	25
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	16
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	15	9	0	0	0	0	33

The number of students with two or more early warning indicators:

Indicator	Grade Level														Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Students with two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	

Part II: Needs Assessment/Analysis

School Data

Please note that the district and state averages shown here represent the averages for similar school types (elementary, middle, high school, or combination schools).

School Grade Component	2019			2018		
	School	District	State	School	District	State
ELA Achievement	61%	64%	54%	70%	62%	52%
ELA Learning Gains	51%	58%	54%	69%	59%	54%
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile	50%	50%	47%	63%	47%	44%
Math Achievement	73%	74%	58%	75%	71%	56%
Math Learning Gains	63%	66%	57%	72%	66%	57%
Math Lowest 25th Percentile	58%	56%	51%	69%	55%	50%
Science Achievement	51%	61%	51%	58%	59%	50%
Social Studies Achievement	83%	85%	72%	0%	91%	70%

EWS Indicators as Input Earlier in the Survey

Indicator	Grade Level (prior year reported)			Total
	6	7	8	
Number of students enrolled	87 (0)	107 (0)	99 (0)	293 (0)
Attendance below 90 percent	8 ()	19 ()	17 ()	44 (0)
One or more suspensions	0 (0)	5 (0)	12 (0)	17 (0)
Course failure in ELA or Math	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)
Level 1 on statewide assessment	10 (0)	13 (0)	19 (0)	42 (0)
	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Grade Level Data

NOTE: This data is raw data and includes ALL students who tested at the school. This is not school grade data.

NOTE: An asterisk (*) in any cell indicates the data has been suppressed due to fewer than 10 students tested, or all tested students scoring the same.

ELA						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
06	2019	63%	63%	0%	54%	9%
	2018	60%	63%	-3%	52%	8%
Same Grade Comparison		3%				
Cohort Comparison						
07	2019	58%	64%	-6%	52%	6%
	2018	68%	62%	6%	51%	17%
Same Grade Comparison		-10%				
Cohort Comparison		-2%				

ELA						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
08	2019	62%	66%	-4%	56%	6%
	2018	74%	70%	4%	58%	16%
Same Grade Comparison		-12%				
Cohort Comparison		-6%				

MATH						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
06	2019	71%	67%	4%	55%	16%
	2018	61%	66%	-5%	52%	9%
Same Grade Comparison		10%				
Cohort Comparison						
07	2019	58%	73%	-15%	54%	4%
	2018	56%	73%	-17%	54%	2%
Same Grade Comparison		2%				
Cohort Comparison		-3%				
08	2019	88%	65%	23%	46%	42%
	2018	80%	63%	17%	45%	35%
Same Grade Comparison		8%				
Cohort Comparison		32%				

SCIENCE						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
08	2019	49%	62%	-13%	48%	1%
	2018	51%	62%	-11%	50%	1%
Same Grade Comparison		-2%				
Cohort Comparison						

BIOLOGY EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019					
2018					
CIVICS EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	82%	85%	-3%	71%	11%
2018	79%	80%	-1%	71%	8%
Compare		3%			

HISTORY EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019					
2018					
ALGEBRA EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	100%	73%	27%	61%	39%
2018	94%	77%	17%	62%	32%
Compare		6%			
GEOMETRY EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019					
2018					

Subgroup Data

2019 SCHOOL GRADE COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS											
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG L25%	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG L25%	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate 2017-18	C & C Accel 2017-18
SWD	23	41	40	38	47	53					
HSP	69	46		62	48						
WHT	61	52	51	75	65	62	53	83	84		
FRL	56	51	52	57	47	27					
2018 SCHOOL GRADE COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS											
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG L25%	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG L25%	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate 2016-17	C & C Accel 2016-17
SWD	32	57	63	42	68	93					
HSP	46	54		64	73						
WHT	67	61	62	71	66	74	50	80	87		
FRL	37	37	55	46	63						
2017 SCHOOL GRADE COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS											
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG L25%	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG L25%	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate 2015-16	C & C Accel 2015-16
SWD	52	61		48	67	55					
HSP	69	58		69	75						
WHT	69	69	65	76	73	65	57		68		
FRL	55	55		73	82						

ESSA Data

This data has been updated for the 2018-19 school year as of 7/16/2019.

ESSA Federal Index	
ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I)	TS&I
OVERALL Federal Index – All Students	64
OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students	NO
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target	1
Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency	
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	574
Total Components for the Federal Index	9
Percent Tested	100%
Subgroup Data	
Students With Disabilities	
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	40
Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	YES
Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32%	
English Language Learners	
Federal Index - English Language Learners	
English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
Number of Consecutive Years English Language Learners Subgroup Below 32%	
Native American Students	
Federal Index - Native American Students	
Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
Number of Consecutive Years Native American Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Asian Students	
Federal Index - Asian Students	
Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Black/African American Students	
Federal Index - Black/African American Students	
Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Hispanic Students	
Federal Index - Hispanic Students	56

Hispanic Students	
Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Multiracial Students	
Federal Index - Multiracial Students	
Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
Number of Consecutive Years Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Pacific Islander Students	
Federal Index - Pacific Islander Students	
Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
Number of Consecutive Years Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 32%	
White Students	
Federal Index - White Students	65
White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Federal Index - Economically Disadvantaged Students	48
Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 32%	

Analysis

Data Reflection

Answer the following reflection prompts after examining any/all relevant school data sources (see guide for examples for relevant data sources).

Which data component showed the lowest performance? Explain the contributing factor(s) to last year's low performance and discuss any trends.

Subgroups for SWD achievement levels for ELA and math proficiency are the lowest performing category across all Assessment data. The school had an increased number of students identified as SWD and needed to add additional instructional supports for the students.

Which data component showed the greatest decline from the prior year? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this decline.

Learning gains for math dropped from 73% in 2018 to 58% in 2019. This is largely due to changes in staffing that occurred during the school year within the seventh grade class.

Which data component had the greatest gap when compared to the state average? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this gap and any trends.

ELA Learning gains scores 3% below the state average. One factor is the increase in students with disabilities receiving services to meet their needs.

Which data component showed the most improvement? What new actions did your school take in this area?

Cohort increase in mathematics proficiency from grade 7 to grade 8 was 32% in 2019. This is the result of strong instruction aligned to pacing guides and progress monitored throughout the year with the use of I-ready diagnostics.

Reflecting on the EWS data from Part I (D), identify one or two potential areas of concern? (see Guidance tab for additional information)

There are 44 students in the school who have a history of attendance rates below 90%. This is a concern because it represents slightly above 15% of the student population having a greater than 10% absenteeism rate.

Rank your highest priorities (maximum of 5) for schoolwide improvement in the upcoming school year.

1. Increase learning gains for ELA across the school
2. Increase learning gains for Lowest Quartile in math
3. Increase proficiency rates for SWD's in ELA and Math
4. Reduce the number of students with less than 90% attendance rates

Part III: Planning for Improvement

Areas of Focus:

#1

Title	Learning Gains for ELA
Rationale	Our ELA learning gains from the 2019 school year was 51%. This represents a 10% drop from the 2018 school year and contributes to the drop in proficiency rates as well.
State the measurable outcome the school plans to achieve	SKY Academy Englewood students will increase their learning gains on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) in ELA from 51% to 55%.
Person responsible for monitoring outcome	John Bailey (john.bailey@sarasotacountyschools.net)
Evidence-based Strategy	i-Ready and IXL Diagnostic and intervention
Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy	Students will utilize the i-ready program for diagnostic and intervention purposes. Program will identify areas of weakness and target instructional pathways along the different reporting categories.
Action Step	
Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students take the I-ready diagnostic and goal setting with their teacher 2. Learning pathway is developed by the program for each student 3. Teacher monitors student progress on a weekly basis 4. Follow up benchmark windows completed on a monthly basis 5. The student pathway is redefined along with goal setting at each window
Person Responsible	John Bailey (john.bailey@sarasotacountyschools.net)

#2	
Title	Learning Gains for Lowest Quartile Math
Rationale	Our math learning gains for the lowest quartile from the 2019 school year was 58%. This represents a 15% drop from the 2018 school year.
State the measurable outcome the school plans to achieve	SKY Academy Englewood lowest quartile students will increase their learning gains on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) in ELA from 53% to 58%.
Person responsible for monitoring outcome	Patricia Forcier (patricia.forcier@sarasotacountyschools.net)
Evidence-based Strategy	i-Ready and IXL Diagnostic and intervention
Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy	Students will utilize the i-ready and IXL program for diagnostic and intervention purposes. Program will identify areas of weakness and target instructional pathways along the different reporting categories.
Action Step	
Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students take the I-ready or IXL diagnostic and goal setting with their teacher 2. Learning pathway is developed by the program for each student 3. Teacher monitors student progress on a weekly basis 4. Follow up benchmark windows completed on a monthly basis 5. The student pathway is redefined along with goal setting at each window
Person Responsible	Patricia Forcier (patricia.forcier@sarasotacountyschools.net)
#3	
Title	SWD proficiency rates in ELA
Rationale	Our ELA proficiency rates for the subcategory SWD in the 2019 school year was 23%. This represents a 10% drop from the 2018 school year and contributes to the drop in proficiency rates as well.
State the measurable outcome the school plans to achieve	SKY Academy Englewood SWD will increase their proficiency rate on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) in ELA from 23% to 28%.
Person responsible for monitoring outcome	Kara Decato-Flaherty (kara.decato-flaherty@skyatthey.com)
Evidence-based Strategy	Intensive ELA Class
Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy	Students who are not performing at a proficient level on state assessments need additional time to address gaps in learning as well as support in on-grade level instruction.
Action Step	
Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify SWD students with low performing FSA scores 2. Review reporting categories for gaps in learning 3. Schedule students for a daily Intensive ELA class 4. Progress monitor bi-weekly using I-ready and IXL 5. Develop a learning plan to support the individual students
Person Responsible	Kara Decato-Flaherty (kara.decato-flaherty@skyatthey.com)

Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities (optional)

After choosing your Area(s) of Focus, explain how you will address the remaining schoolwide improvement priorities (see the Guidance tab for more information).

Sky Academy Englewood will increase the attendance rate of student from 85% of the student population having a 90% attendance rate to 90% of the student population having a 90% attendance rate.

Action Steps-

1. Monitor attendance rate on a bi-weekly basis
2. Mail home attendance notices for students accruing excessive absences
3. Parent contact/conference for students accruing more than 10 absences in a term
4. Student referrals to School Wide Support Team (SWST) to establish an action plan for student
5. Progress monitor action plan with updated parent contact as needed

Personal Responsible for Follow Up- Kara Decato-Flaherty, Guidance

Part IV: Title I Requirements**Additional Title I Requirements**

This section must be completed if the school is implementing a Title I, Part A schoolwide program and opts to use the Schoolwide Improvement Plan to satisfy the requirements of the schoolwide program plan, as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act, Public Law No. 114-95, Â§ 1114(b). This section is not required for non-Title I schools.

Describe how the school plans to build positive relationships with parents, families, and other community stakeholders to fulfill the school's mission and support the needs of students.

Not a title 1 school.

PFEP Link

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

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.

Homeroom time built into the schedule to address SEL curriculum needs and aligned to SKY Academy's 7 wellnesses: Social, Occupational, Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Environmental.

Guidance has been added to the campus to address student needs as individuals.

Anonymous reporting apps (Fortify Florida and STOPit!) have added to the school for students to report incidents of bullying, social concerns, safety and threats.

Teambuilding and collective collaboration activities are implemented in instruction when appropriate.

New groups / Lunch Bunches are held with groups of students focused on specific topics (grief, social skills, communication, etc).

Aftercare program developed to include more interactive opportunities for students to socialize appropriately through games and activities.

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

Not a title 1 school.

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.

Not a title 1 school.

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

Not a title 1 school.

Part V: Budget

The approved budget does not reflect any amendments submitted for this project.

1	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Learning Gains for ELA					\$5,550.00
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2019-20	
	1382	690-Computer Software	0117 - Sky Academy Englewood	General Fund		\$2,700.00	
			Notes: I-Ready				
	1382	690-Computer Software	0117 - Sky Academy Englewood	General Fund		\$2,850.00	
			Notes: IXL				
2	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Learning Gains for Lowest Quartile Math					\$5,550.00
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2019-20	
	1382	690-Computer Software	0117 - Sky Academy Englewood	General Fund		\$2,700.00	
			Notes: I-ready				
	1382	690-Computer Software	0117 - Sky Academy Englewood	General Fund		\$2,850.00	
			Notes: IXL				
3	III.A.	Areas of Focus: SWD proficiency rates in ELA					\$0.00
Total:							\$11,100.00