Wakulla County Schools

Wakulla High School



2019-20 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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Wakulla High School

3237 COASTAL HWY, Crawfordville, FL 32327

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Demographics

Principal: Sabrina Yeomans

Start Date for this Principal: 6/1/2014

| 2019-20 Status (per MSID File) | Active |
|---|--|
| School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File) | High School PK, 9-12 |
| 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) | 57% |
| 2018-19 ESSA Subgroups Represented (subgroups with 10 or more students) (subgroups below the federal threshold are identified with an asterisk) | Students With Disabilities Black/African American Students Hispanic Students Multiracial Students White Students Economically Disadvantaged Students |
| School Grades History | 2018-19: A (63%) 2017-18: A (67%) 2016-17: A (65%) 2015-16: B (56%) 2014-15: A (67%) |
| 2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Info | ormation* |
| SI Region | Northwest |
| Regional Executive Director | Rachel Heide |
| Turnaround Option/Cycle | N/A |
| Year | |
| Support Tier | |
| ESSA Status | N/A |

* As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. For more information, click here.

School Board Approval

This plan was approved by the Wakulla County School Board on 10/21/2019.

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 Gi (per MSID | | 2018-19 Title I School | Disadvan | Economically taged (FRL) Rate ted on Survey 3) |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|--|
| High Scho PK, 9-12 | | No | | 50% |
| Primary Servio (per MSID I | • • | Charter School | (Reporte | Minority Rate ed as Non-white Survey 2) |
| K-12 General E | ducation | No | | 20% |
| School Grades Histo | ry | | | |
| Year | 2018-19 | 2017-18 | 2016-17 | 2015-16 |
| Grade | Α | А | Α | В |

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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

The mission of Wakulla High School is to provide an educational program in a safe environment that contributes to the development of each student emotionally, academically, and physically in order for him or her to successfully function in our continually changing, diverse society.

Provide the school's vision statement.

The vision is that the majority of the students will graduate from Wakulla High School with not just a diploma, but also with the technical knowledge, the academic skills, and the personal qualities needed for future 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 |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rodgers, Eden | Other | ESE Coordinator |
| Barwick, Mike | Principal | Administration of the school |
| Tucker, Priscilla | Assistant Principal | Curriculum |
| Graham, Johnny | Assistant Principal | Discipline |
| Evans, Shari | SAC Member | SAC Chair/Teacher |
| Crouch, Logan | Assistant Principal | Student scheduling |
| Wheeler, Timothy | Dean | Discipline |
| Gentry, Angie | Instructional Coach | Work with teachers and students |

Early Warning Systems

Current Year

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

| Indicator | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|
| indicator | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total | |
| Number of students enrolled | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 395 | 372 | 372 | 328 | 1467 | |
| Attendance below 90 percent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 81 | 99 | 94 | 376 | |
| One or more suspensions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 48 | 69 | 61 | 272 | |
| Course failure in ELA or Math | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 66 | 65 | 154 | |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 73 | 82 | 60 | 292 | |

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

| Indicator | | | | | | G | rad | e L | eve | el | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| indicator | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Students with two or more indicators | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 70 | 81 | 78 | 309 |

The number of students identified as retainees:

| Indicator | | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|--|--|
| indicator | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total | | |
| Retained Students: Current Year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 1 | 47 | | |
| Students retained two or more times | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 31 | | |

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

77

Date this data was collected or last updated

Tuesday 9/24/2019

Prior Year - As Reported

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

| Indiantan | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Indicator | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Attendance below 90 percent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 99 | 81 | 107 | 369 |
| One or more suspensions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 102 |
| Course failure in ELA or Math | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 70 | 47 | 40 | 234 |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 73 | 55 | 50 | 257 |
| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|-------|--|--|
| indicator | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total | | |
| Students with two or more indicators | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 72 | 46 | 48 | 239 | | |

Prior Year - Updated

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

| Indicator | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-------|--|
| indicator | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total | |
| Attendance below 90 percent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 99 | 81 | 107 | 369 | |
| One or more suspensions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 102 | |
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| | 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 | | | | | | G | rad | e L | eve | el | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| mulcator | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | TOLAI |
| Students with two or more indicators | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 72 | 46 | 48 | 239 |

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 Grade Component | School | District | State | School | District | State | |
| ELA Achievement | 59% | 59% | 56% | 60% | 60% | 53% | |
| ELA Learning Gains | 50% | 50% | 51% | 50% | 50% | 49% | |
| ELA Lowest 25th Percentile | 35% | 35% | 42% | 40% | 40% | 41% | |
| Math Achievement | 52% | 52% | 51% | 77% | 77% | 49% | |
| Math Learning Gains | 54% | 54% | 48% | 62% | 62% | 44% | |
| Math Lowest 25th Percentile | 47% | 47% | 45% | 44% | 44% | 39% | |
| Science Achievement | 82% | 82% | 68% | 79% | 79% | 65% | |
| Social Studies Achievement | 84% | 84% | 73% | 77% | 77% | 70% | |

EWS Indicators as Input Earlier in the Survey

| Indicator | Grade | Grade Level (prior year reported) | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Indicator | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total | | | |
| Number of students enrolled | 395 (0) | 372 (0) | 372 (0) | 328 (0) | 1467 (0) | | | |
| Attendance below 90 percent | 102 (82) | 81 (99) | 99 (81) | 94 (107) | 376 (369) | | | |
| One or more suspensions | 94 (33) | 48 (24) | 69 (21) | 61 (24) | 272 (102) | | | |
| Course failure in ELA or Math | 0 (77) | 23 (70) | 66 (47) | 65 (40) | 154 (234) | | | |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 77 (79) | 73 (73) | 82 (55) | 60 (50) | 292 (257) | | | |

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 |
| 09 | 2019 | 61% | 60% | 1% | 55% | 6% |
| | 2018 | 53% | 53% | 0% | 53% | 0% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | 8% | | | · | |
| Cohort Com | parison | | | | | |
| 10 | 2019 | 53% | 53% | 0% | 53% | 0% |
| | 2018 | 61% | 59% | 2% | 53% | 8% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | -8% | | | • | |
| Cohort Com | parison | 0% | | | | |

| MATH | | | | | | | |
|-------|------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--|
| Grade | Year | School | District | School- District Comparison | State | School- State Comparison | |

| SCIENCE | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Grade | Year | School | District | School- District Comparison | State | School- State Comparison | | |

| | | BIOLO | GY EOC | | |
|------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019 | 80% | 80% | 0% | 67% | 13% |
| 2018 | 86% | 85% | 1% | 65% | 21% |
| Co | ompare | -6% | | | |
| | | CIVIC | S EOC | _ | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019 | | | | | |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| | | HISTO | RY EOC | | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019 | 83% | 82% | 1% | 70% | 13% |
| 2018 | 89% | 88% | 1% | 68% | 21% |
| Co | ompare | -6% | | | |

| | | ALGE | BRA EOC | | | | |
|------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State | | |
| 2019 | 35% | 58% | -23% | 61% | -26% | | |
| 2018 | 46% | 68% | -22% | 62% | -16% | | |
| С | ompare | -11% | | | | | |
| | | GEOME | TRY EOC | | | | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State | | |
| 2019 | 67% | 72% | -5% | 57% | 10% | | |
| 2018 | 63% | 68% | -5% | 56% | 7% | | |
| С | ompare | 4% | | | | | |

Subgroup Data

| | | 2019 | SCHOO | DL GRAD | E COMF | ONENT | S BY SU | JBGRO | UPS | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 | 33 | 37 | 22 | 30 | 38 | 31 | 100 | 73 | | 93 | 49 |
| BLK | 41 | 45 | 37 | 48 | 58 | 42 | 79 | 68 | | 98 | 52 |
| HSP | 53 | 50 | 36 | 37 | | | 79 | | | 100 | 77 |
| MUL | 63 | 53 | | 50 | 50 | | 79 | 64 | | 94 | 60 |
| WHT | 61 | 51 | 33 | 54 | 54 | 48 | 82 | 86 | | 95 | 76 |
| FRL | 49 | 46 | 33 | 45 | 57 | 45 | 76 | 77 | | 93 | 64 |
| | | 2018 | SCHO | OL GRAD | E COMP | PONENT | S BY SU | JBGRO | UPS | | |
| 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 | 34 | 50 | 36 | 40 | 47 | | 91 | 76 | | 80 | 50 |
| BLK | 31 | 41 | 33 | 36 | 48 | | 74 | 84 | | 97 | 44 |
| HSP | 57 | 43 | | | | | 80 | | | | |
| MUL | 46 | 47 | 40 | 43 | 50 | | 82 | 79 | | 100 | 73 |
| WHT | 62 | 53 | 47 | 60 | 66 | 67 | 89 | 92 | | 91 | 73 |
| FRL | 47 | 50 | 45 | 51 | 56 | 64 | 84 | 89 | | 89 | 57 |
| | | 2017 | SCHO | OL GRAD | E COMP | PONENT | S BY SU | JBGRO | UPS | | |
| 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 | 27 | 39 | 33 | 71 | 60 | | 50 | 52 | | 84 | 38 |
| BLK | 42 | 36 | 23 | 50 | 44 | 33 | 56 | 58 | | 91 | 43 |
| HSP | 71 | 82 | | 75 | 57 | | 92 | | | | |
| MUL | 39 | 50 | 33 | 74 | 68 | | 65 | 71 | | | |
| WHT | 64 | 51 | 45 | 80 | 64 | 47 | 82 | 79 | | 90 | 74 |
| FRL | 48 | 42 | 30 | 69 | 57 | 43 | 69 | 67 | | 85 | 63 |

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) | N/A |
| OVERALL Federal Index – All Students | 63 |
| OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students | NO |
| Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target | 0 |
| Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency | |
| Total Points Earned for the Federal Index | 631 |
| Total Components for the Federal Index | 10 |
| Percent Tested | 98% |
| Subgroup Data | |
| Students With Disabilities | |
| Federal Index - Students With Disabilities | 51 |
| Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | NO |
| 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 | 57 |
| Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | NO |
| Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32% | |
| Hispanic Students | |
| Federal Index - Hispanic Students | 62 |

| 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 | 64 |
| Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | NO |
| 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 | 64 |
| 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 | 59 |
| 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.

ELA Learning Gains Lowest 25% performed the lowest with 35% of students in the lowest quartile making gains. This is a decrease of 9% from the prior year. The reduction in the number of students attaining one year's growth can be attributed to weakness with the following literature skills: drawing inferences, analyze theme development, and analyze character development. The following informational text skill weakness also contributed: citing textual evidence to support analysis, determining a central idea and analyzing its development, and making connections between an author's ideas and events in a story.

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

The data component that showed the greatest decline was the lowest quartile learning gains component for math. There was a 15% decline in school performance of the lowest quartile. The decline in lowest quartile performance is based in part on a shift in the method of scheduling students as it pertains to the sequence of math courses and the supports provided with those courses. Specifically, students proficient in math entering grade 9 are scheduled into Algebra 1 while those not proficient are scheduled into Algebra 1A. The change in scheduling resulted in a shift in the students who compose the lowest quartile. After observing the sharp decline of lower quartile students' learning gains WHS has expanded enrollment into intensive math courses specific to both algebra and geometry.

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.

Performance on the Algebra 1 EOC represents the greatest gap as compared to the state average. WHS performance was 35% as compared to the state average of 62%.

The Wakulla County School system offers accelerated learning pathways for students in grades 6-12 that provides the opportunity for nearly half of its students to participate in the Algebra EOC prior to entering high school. As a result, the student performance on the Algebra EOC for WHS is not comparable to the state average for Algebra as that average excludes the highest performing students who were previously tested.

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

The component that showed the highest increase was Acceleration Success at 69% during the 2017-18 to 73% for the 2018-19 - a gain of 4%. WHS has placed a focus on increasing student participation in career and industry certification courses. Additionally, student advisors encourage students to complete courses within a career course framework, providing students with multiple opportunities to earn industry certifications. Student advisors also encourage and continue to expand participation in dual enrollment and AP courses.

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

Two potential areas of concern for WHS would be 1) Attendance below 90% and 2) Level 1 on statewide assessments. The EWS data indicates that nearly a quarter of students at each grade level have attendance below 90%. An average of 20% of students at each grade level have scored a Level 1 on a statewide assessment.

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

- 1. Increase math learning gains
- 2. Increase ELA learning gains
- 3. Implement Youth Mental Health First Aid
- 4. Teachers to receive Kognito training
- 5. Representation for SWD on SAC

Part III: Planning for Improvement

Areas of Focus:

#1

Title

Increase student proficiency and learning gains on specific math EOC

This goal is being retained from last year due to a decrease in proficiency from 56% to 52%; and a decrease in learning gains from 62% to 54%. Students identified through ongoing data review as not meeting grade-level mastery will receive targeted interventions according to the district's Response to Intervention process. This differentiated, targeted instruction will meet individualized student needs to maximize learning and growth. Teacher coaches will increase student achievement by providing teachers with the professional development and mentoring they need to become effective teachers. These coaches will provide support for teachers in data analysis, instructional planning, program implementation, and much more.

Rationale

State the measurable

school plans to achieve

outcome the 57% of students will score proficient on their specific math EOC; and 59% of students will make learning gains on their specific math EOC,

Person responsible

for monitoring outcome

Priscilla Tucker (priscilla.tucker@wcsb.us)

Evidencebased Strategy

WHS identifies students in need of tiered intervention through ongoing progress monitoring and provide supports as determined by the district's Response to Intervention process. WHS utilizes teacher coaches for instructional support. The following programs are used for progress monitoring and instructional support: STAR Math, Algebra Nation, Geometry Nation, Performance Matters, and Khan Academy.

Rationale for Evidencebased Strategy

In addition to gauging the progress of students through the school year, the STAR math assessment can be used to test a student's readiness for state tests. Algebra Nation and Geometry Nation help teachers differentiate and individualize instruction to meet students' unique needs, speeds, and preferences. Khan Academy is used as a tool for students to practice a year's worth of subject material at their own pace. Students identified through ongoing data review as not meeting grade-level mastery will receive targeted interventions according to the district's Response to Intervention process. This differentiated, targeted instruction will meet individualized student needs to maximize learning and growth. Teacher coaches will increase student achievement by providing teachers with the professional development and mentoring they need to become effective teachers. These coaches will provide support for teachers in data analysis, instructional planning, program implementation, and much more.

Action Step

- 1. Professional development is provided to teachers during pre-planning for STAR, Performance Matters, and the RTI process.
- 2. Ongoing review of student data to identify needs (statewide assessments, STAR, Performance Matters standards-based assessments, etc.)

Description

3. Scheduling of student in appropriate classes based on need. Struggling math students are placed in a two year Algebra and/ or geometry course sequence. Students performing at proficiency level are provided additional intensive math support course.

- 4. Providing targeted interventions through MTSS.
- 5. Implementation of instructional programs or strategies (Algebra Nation, Geometry Nation) that are customizable to student needs.
- 6. Ongoing support through teacher coaches, instructional coaches, tutoring, etc.

Person Responsible

Priscilla Tucker (priscilla.tucker@wcsb.us)

#2

Title

Increase student proficiency and learning gains on FSA/ELA

This goal is being retained from last year due to insufficient progress. Proficiency increased by 1% from 58% to 59. Learning gains dropped 1% from 51% to 50%. Students identified through ongoing data review as not meeting grade-level mastery will receive targeted interventions according to the district's Response to Intervention process. This differentiated, targeted instruction will meet individualized student needs to maximize learning and growth.

Rationale

Teacher coaches will increase student achievement by providing teachers with the professional development and mentoring they need to become effective teachers. These coaches will provide support for teachers in data analysis, instructional planning, program implementation, and much more.

State the measurable outcome the school

plans to achieve

outcome the 64% of students will score proficient on the FSA/ELA and 55% of students will make **school** learning gains,

Person responsible

for monitoring outcome

Priscilla Tucker (priscilla.tucker@wcsb.us)

Evidencebased Strategy

WHS identifies students in need of tiered intervention through ongoing progress monitoring and provide supports as determined by the district's Response to Intervention process. WHS utilizes teacher coaches for instructional support. The following programs are used for progress monitoring and instructional support: STAR reading, CommonLit, Wakulla Writes, and Achieve 3000.

Rationale for Evidencebased Strategy

Common Lit has rigorous standards-based lessons and interim assessments aligned by grade level to the FSA standards. The Common Lit data is used by teachers to monitor student learning and tailor instruction to the students needs. Wakulla Writes is used to establish a baseline and monitor student growth toward FSA writing success. STAR reading is used for progress monitoring of all 9th and 10th grade students three times per year, monthly for all students in Rtl. Achieve 3000 is utilized within the intensive reading courses to progress monitor weekly student growth on FSA standards.

Action Step

- 1. Provide professional development during the summer for teachers assigned Achieve 3000 classes.
- 2. Enroll all grade 9 and 10 level 1 and 2 students in Achieve 3000.

Description

- 3. Identify students in need of tiered intervention through ongoing progress monitoring and provide supports as determined by the district's Response to Intervention process.
- 4. Schedule all Tier 2 and 3 RTI students into appropriate Freshman Seminar and Intensive Reading courses.
- 5. Monitor progress of students using STAR, Common Lit assessments, Wakulla Writes, and Achieve 3000 data through quarterly data meetings (Instructional Coach).

- 6. Model reading lessons/interventions as needed (Instructional Coach/Teacher Coach).
- 7. Use AVID strategies, such Close and Careful Reading, and other reading strategies in all ELA classrooms.

Person Responsible

Priscilla Tucker (priscilla.tucker@wcsb.us)

#3

Title

All teachers will receive Kognito training in Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) during the 2019/2020 school year.

Rationale

In order to increase awareness of mental health disorders and identify students at risk of having or developing mental illness, Wakulla County School District is offering training to all faculty and staff. The positive impacts of this training will be: creates a safer school environment, reduces the stigma of mental illness, allows teachers and staff to get students to the right resources that will help them mentally so they can perform better academically, and increase graduation rate because more than 37% of students with mental illness drop out of school.

State the measurable outcome the school plans to

100% of teachers will receive Kognito training in YMHFA during the 2019/2020 school year.

Person responsible

achieve

for

Mike Barwick (michael.barwick@wcsb.us)

monitoring outcome

Evidence-

based

Strategy

Rationale

for Evidencebased

Strategy

WCSD has implemented Kognito training.

Kognito has extensive data regarding the positive impact on teachers and students with use of their program.

Action Step

- 1. Complete training provided May 31, 2019
- 2. Training part 1 provided on September 18, 2019
- 3. Training part 2 provided on September 25, 2019
- **Description**4. Documentation of teacher completion is recorded in EPDC.
 - 5. Work with the district to develop a plan to monitor mental health related contacts with

students and referrals to outside agencies similar to that of RTI.

Person Responsible

Mike Barwick (michael.barwick@wcsb.us)

Title Improve representation of ESE students on the WHS School Advisory Council.

This goal is being established to complete the WHS BPIE #29 component under Communication and Collaboration regarding representation of SWD family members in decision making groups

decision making groups.

State the measurable

Rationale

outcome the school's ESE community on the WHS School Advisory Council plans to

Person responsible

achieve

for Shari Evans (shari.evans@wcsb.us) **monitoring**

outcome
Evidencebased

Strategy

WHS will have the ESE coordinator and one parent of an ESE student on the WHS School Advisory Council.

Inclusion of parents of students with disabilities and staff who work with students with disabilities on the WHS School Advisory Council.

Rationale for Evidencebased Strategy This goal will positively impact the representation of WHS's ESE population and also satisfy BPIE #29 component under Communication and Collaboration regarding representation of family members in decision making groups. Representation of this subgroup on the SAC aligns with Best Practices in Inclusive Education (BPIE) and is encouraged by the Florida Department of Education.

Action Step

1. Include ESE Coordinator on the WHS SAC

Description

2. Recruit one parent of an ESE student.

3. Review Quarterly SAC sign-in sheets to verify attendance.

Person Responsible

Shari Evans (shari.evans@wcsb.us)

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).

One additional schoolwide improvement which is a priority is to increase the WHS Industry Certifications due to a decrease in enrollment in those programs last year. Enrollment should increase through the addition of the new drone program.