**Monroe County School District** 

# Stanley Switlik Elementary School



2020-21 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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3400 OVERSEAS HWY, Marathon, FL 33050

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# **Demographics**

Principal: Linda Diaz C Start Date for this Principal: 7/15/2020

2019-20 Status (per MSID File)	Active
School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	Elementary School PK-5
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)	K-12 General Education
2019-20 Title I School	Yes
2019-20 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)	74%
2019-20 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* Black/African American Students* Hispanic Students* White Students Economically Disadvantaged Students
School Grades History	2018-19: B (58%) 2017-18: A (63%) 2016-17: B (59%) 2015-16: C (50%)
2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Info	rmation*
SI Region	Southwest
Regional Executive Director	
Turnaround Option/Cycle	N/A
Year	
Support Tier	
ESSA Status	N/A
* As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. Fo	or more information, click here.

#### **School Board Approval**

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

# **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 <a href="https://www.floridacims.org">www.floridacims.org</a>.

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School Type and Gi (per MSID		2019-20 Title I School	Disadvan	DEconomically taged (FRL) Rate ted on Survey 3)
Elementary S PK-5	School	Yes		51%
Primary Servio (per MSID I	• •	Charter School	(Reporte	Minority Rate ed as Non-white Survey 2)
K-12 General E	ducation	No		62%
School Grades Histo	ory			
Year	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
Grade	В	В	Α	В

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# **Part I: School Information**

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

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

Stanley Switlik Elementary School will empower our diverse population of students to attain an educational foundation that enables them to be persistent learners who are prepared for success in college and careers in an ever changing global society.

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

The Stanley Switlik school community fosters individual determination in a learning environment that emphasizes social/emotional well-being and academic goal setting to enable student citizens to act for the betterment of themselves and their community.

### **School Leadership Team**

#### Membership

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

Name	Title	Job Duties and Responsibilities
Paul, Christine	Principal	Provide leadership, guidance, and supervision of all aspects of academic and extracurricular programming.
Hendrix, Heather	Teacher, K-12	The Stanley Switlik Elementary leadership team is a peer elected body of colleagues representative of grade levels and departments (ESE & special areas). At-large members are selected by the principal. The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Heather Hendrix is the kindergarten chair.
Jimenez, Zulma	Teacher, K-12	The Stanley Switlik Elementary leadership team is a peer elected body of colleagues representative of grade levels and departments (ESE & special areas). At-large members are selected by the principal. The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Zulma Jimenez is the first grade chair.
Strama, Nicole	Teacher, K-12	The Stanley Switlik Elementary leadership team is a peer elected body of colleagues representative of grade levels and departments (ESE & special areas). At-large members are selected by the principal. The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Nicole Strama is the second grade chair.
Gonzalez , Stacie	Teacher, K-12	The Stanley Switlik Elementary leadership team is a peer elected body of colleagues representative of grade levels and departments (ESE & special areas). At-large members are selected by the principal. The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Stacie Gonzalez is the fourth grade chair.
Meier, Christy	Instructional Coach	The Stanley Switlik Elementary leadership team is a peer elected body of colleagues representative of grade levels and departments (ESE & special areas). At-large members are selected by the principal. The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Christy Meier is an at-large member.
Sly, Tanya	Instructional Coach	The Stanley Switlik Elementary leadership team is a peer elected body of colleagues representative of grade levels and departments (ESE & special areas). At-large members are selected by the principal. The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Tanya Sly is an at-large member.

Name	Title	Job Duties and Responsibilities
Willis, Chris	School Counselor	To advise the BLPT about social/emotional curriculum, student needs, and positive behavior interventions and supports.
Adams, Sarah	Assistant Principal	To perform those tasks assigned by the building principal and assist in the development and continuous implementation of an elementary school program which meets the needs and promotes the well-being of all students in the school.
Forgrave, Taylor	Teacher, K-12	The Stanley Switlik Elementary leadership team is a peer elected body of colleagues representative of grade levels and departments (ESE & special areas). At-large members are selected by the principal. The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Taylor Forgrave is the third grade chair.
Wiley, Shannon	Teacher, K-12	The Stanley Switlik Elementary leadership team is a peer elected body of colleagues representative of grade levels and departments (ESE & special areas). At-large members are selected by the principal. The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Shannon Wiley is the specials team chair.
LaFountain, Debra		The Stanley Switlik Elementary leadership team is a peer elected body of colleagues representative of grade levels and departments (ESE & special areas). At-large members are selected by the principal. The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Debra Lafountain is the ESE program chair.

# **Demographic Information**

#### Principal start date

Wednesday 7/15/2020, Linda Diaz C

Number of teachers with a 2019 3-year aggregate or a 1-year Algebra state VAM rating of Highly Effective. Note: For UniSIG Supplemental Teacher Allocation, teachers must have at least 10 student assessments.

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Number of teachers with a 2019 3-year aggregate or a 1-year Algebra state VAM rating of Effective. Note: For UniSIG Supplemental Teacher Allocation, teachers must have at least 10 student assessments.

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Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school

45

## **Demographic Data**

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# **Early Warning Systems**

# **Current Year**

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

Indicator		Grade Level												
mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	60	77	83	77	104	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	469
Attendance below 90 percent	11	20	15	14	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Course failure in ELA	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Course failure in Math	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Level 1 on 2019 statewide Math assessment	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

# 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	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	

## 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	0	0	0	0	
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

# Date this data was collected or last updated

Saturday 10/17/2020

# Prior Year - As Reported

# 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	
Number of students enrolled	88	96	85	110	82	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550	
Attendance below 90 percent	9	11	9	13	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	

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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	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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

# **Prior Year - Updated**

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

Indicator	Grade Level													Total
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One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29

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

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

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

# 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).

Sala al Crada Campanant		2019		2018				
School Grade Component	School	District	State	School	District	State		
ELA Achievement	67%	70%	57%	62%	64%	55%		
ELA Learning Gains	47%	55%	58%	52%	60%	57%		
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile	29%	46%	53%	33%	48%	52%		
Math Achievement	73%	71%	63%	68%	66%	61%		
Math Learning Gains	66%	64%	62%	74%	69%	61%		
Math Lowest 25th Percentile	59%	56%	51%	57%	56%	51%		
Science Achievement	66%	66%	53%	70%	66%	51%		

	EWS Indi	cators as	Input Ea	rlier in th	e Survey		
Indicator		Grade	Level (pri	or year re	ported)		Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	iolai
	(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.

			ELA			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
03	2019	83%	70%	13%	58%	25%
	2018	75%	62%	13%	57%	18%
Same Grade C	omparison	8%				
Cohort Com	parison					
04	2019	55%	58%	-3%	58%	-3%
	2018	71%	66%	5%	56%	15%
Same Grade C	omparison	-16%				
Cohort Com	parison	-20%				
05	2019	58%	62%	-4%	56%	2%
	2018	57%	58%	-1%	55%	2%
Same Grade C	omparison	1%			•	
Cohort Com	parison	-13%		_		

	MATH											
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison						
03	2019	73%	62%	11%	62%	11%						
	2018	75%	63%	12%	62%	13%						
Same Grade C	omparison	-2%										
Cohort Com	Cohort Comparison											
04	2019	67%	60%	7%	64%	3%						
	2018	76%	64%	12%	62%	14%						
Same Grade C	omparison	-9%										
Cohort Com	parison	-8%										
05	2019	74%	66%	8%	60%	14%						
	2018	60%	60%	0%	61%	-1%						
Same Grade C	Same Grade Comparison				'							
Cohort Com	parison	-2%										

	SCIENCE											
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison						
05	2019	64%	65%	-1%	53%	11%						

			SCIENCE			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
	2018	65%	64%	1%	55%	10%
Same Grade C	omparison	-1%				
Cohort Com	parison					

# **Subgroup Data**

		2019	SCHO	OL GRAD	E COMF	PONENT	S BY SI	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	36	29	21	47	64	65	50				
ELL	44	46	45	69	62		60				
HSP	61	47	31	70	66	58	60				
WHT	75	47	27	77	69	64	81				
FRL	61	47	35	69	68	67	60				
		2018	SCHO	OL GRAD	E COMP	ONENT	S BY SI	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	32	39	35	36	50	38	33				
ELL	64	69		64	74						
HSP	64	56	46	68	70	67	61				
WHT	79	58		78	62	20	85				
FRL	68	57	45	69	67	54	67				
		2017	SCHO	OL GRAD	E COMF	ONENT	S BY SI	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	20	28	24	24	53	35	43				
ELL	55	58		55	83	70					
BLK	46			38	64						
HSP	55	47	30	62	72	55	63				
WHT	75	62		80	79	60	83				
FRL	57	51	31	63	74	48	69				

# **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	60
OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students	NO
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target	0

ESSA Federal Index		
Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency	76	
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	483	
Total Components for the Federal Index		
Percent Tested	100%	
Subgroup Data		
Students With Disabilities		
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	45	
Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO	
Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32%	0	
English Language Learners		
Federal Index - English Language Learners	57	
English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO	
Number of Consecutive Years English Language Learners Subgroup Below 32%	0	
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%	0	
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%	0	
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%	0	
Hispanic Students		
Federal Index - Hispanic Students	59	
Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO	
Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%	0	

Multiracial Students				
Federal Index - Multiracial Students				
Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?				
Number of Consecutive Years Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 32%	0			
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%	0			
White Students				
Federal Index - White Students	63			
Federal Index - White Students White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	63 NO			
White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO			
White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%	NO			
White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%  Economically Disadvantaged Students	NO 0			

#### **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 Lowest Quartile and ELA Learning Gains showed the lowest performance. In the cohort comparison, 4th grade students showed a 20 percentage point decline from their 3rd grade ELA scores and 5th grade students showed a 13 point percentage decline from their 4th grade performance. Trends over the the past few years show a double digit fluctuation in these components. Contributing factors include teacher turnover specifically in 4th grade, interventions delivery, and student engagement.

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

ELA Lowest Quartile learning gains decreased by 17 percentage points. This component broken out by subgroups shows ESE with only 21 percent making gains and WHT with only 27 percent making gains. Contributing factors include teacher turnover in 4th grade, interventions delivery, and student engagement.

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 Lowest Quartile learning gains showed the greatest gap between the school and state average. Contributing factors include teacher turnover specifically in 4th grade, interventions delivery, and student engagement.

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

Math Lowest Quartile learning gains showed the most improvement from 2018. Trends over the past few years show stable, incremental improvements in all three math components. In all three components Switlik has outscored the district and state. 5th grade same grade comparison shows a 14 percentage point gain and only a negative 2 percentage point decline in the cohort. Contributing factors are the inclusion of more standards based instruction, the implementation of learning goals/ scales, and small group instruction.

# Reflecting on the EWS data from Part I (D), identify one or two potential areas of concern?

Areas of concern are the number of students scoring level 1 on ELA/Math in grade 5. Another area of concern is the number of students with attendance below 90% in grades K-4.

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

- 1. Improve ELA overall learning gains and lowest quartile.
- 2. Increase student engagement through SEL curriculum.
- 3. Improve Tier 1 instruction and Tier 2/3 interventions for students in the ELA lowest quartile.
- 4.
- 5.

# Part III: Planning for Improvement

#### **Areas of Focus:**

## #1. Instructional Practice specifically relating to ELA

Area of Focus

Description and

According to our ELA learning gains and lowest quartile components, a majority of our students in grades 4 and 5 are not making gains. Improving instructional practices, implementing effective interventions, and fully engaging our students in the learning process will positively impact student learning in these critical grades.

Rationale:
Measurable
Outcome:

Our goal for ELA Lowest Quartile is to improve from 29% to 50% of students making gains

in this category.

Person ..

responsible

for Christine Paul (christine.paul@keysschools.com)

monitoring outcome:

Evidencebased

Teachers will implement targeted AVID, evidence-based strategies to enhance standards based instruction throughout the content areas and within our EL and ESE program.

Strategy: Rationale

for Evidencebased

The AVID program emphasizes student engagement through self advocacy and high impact instructional strategies.

Strategy:

# **Action Steps to Implement**

- 1. Students will participate in the APM progress monitoring.
- 2. Teachers will participate in targeted AVID school-based professional development.
- 3. AVID individual goal setting and data chats.
- 4. Disaggregate data and align supports and interventions.
- 5. MTSS framework providing Tier 1, 2, & 3 supports throughout the curriculum.

Person Responsible

Christine Paul (christine.paul@keysschools.com)

#### #2. Culture & Environment specifically relating to Social Emotional Learning

Area of **Focus** Description and Rationale:

Student attendance and engagement is critical for learning. Research has shown that all students are experiencing more stressors and anxiety as a direct result of the social and academic isolation caused by COVID-19. Happy, healthy, well-adjusted students achieve better outcomes.

Measurable Outcome:

All students will be assessed in October and February through the use of a standardized, universal screener adopted by the district. Students will be grouped based upon the results of the screeners into Tiers 1, 2, and 3 according to the MTSS behavioral framework. Students in Tier 2 and Tier 3 will receive research-based SEL interventions with the intention that they will achieve growth on the February screener.

Person responsible for

Sarah Adams (sarah.adams@keysstudents.net)

monitoring outcome:

Evidence-

based

Second Step curriculum as a Tier 1 strategy. Check In Check Out (CICO), Zones of Regulation, Individual and group counseling, and Strong Start will be some of the Tier 2

and Tier 3 strategies used. Strategy:

Rationale

During this challenging time, Stanley Switlik recognizes that students must have their for physiological, safety, and well-being needs met before students can focus on learning. SEL Evidencecurriculum and practices are a proven strategy for improving the learning environment for based all students.

Strategy:

## **Action Steps to Implement**

- 1. SEL universal screener (October & February).
- Review SEL data and provide targeted supports.
- 3. Monitor effectiveness of supports for Tier 2/3 students and modify if needed.

Person Responsible

Sarah Adams (sarah.adams@keysstudents.net)

# #3. -- Select below -- specifically relating to

#### Area of Focus Description and Rationale:

Measurable Outcome:

Person responsible for monitoring outcome: [no one identified]

**Evidence-based Strategy:** 

Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:

#### **Action Steps to Implement**

No action steps were entered for this area of focus

# Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities

After choosing your Area(s) of Focus, explain how you will address the remaining schoolwide improvement priorities.

Additional areas of concern include the number of students scoring level 1 on ELA/Math assessments in grade 5 and student attendance in grades K-4. The school leadership team will monitor supports for these students to evaluate interventions and make modifications as needed. The attendance committee will monitor attendance weekly and intervene as necessary. Due to the required attestation form, we expect to see a decrease in overall school attendance however we are developing a menu of resources for students and parents to use at home in order to maintain skills and concepts.

# Part IV: Positive Culture & Environment

A positive school culture and environment reflects: a supportive and fulfilling environment, learning conditions that meet the needs of all students, people who are sure of their roles and relationships in student learning, and a culture that values trust, respect and high expectations. Consulting with various stakeholder groups to employ school improvement strategies that impact the positive school culture and environment are critical. Stakeholder groups more proximal to the school include teachers, students, and families of students, volunteers, and school board members. Broad stakeholder groups include early childhood providers, community colleges and universities, social services, and business partners.

Stakeholders play a key role in school performance and addressing equity. Consulting various stakeholder groups is critical in formulating a statement of vision, mission, values, goals, and employing school improvement strategies.

Describe how the school addresses building a positive school culture and environment ensuring all stakeholders are involved.

At Stanley Switlik Elementary School we utilize several methods to engage all stakeholders:

- 1. Virtual Town Halls
- 2. School Advisory Council/Parent Teacher Organization Meetings
- 3. Building Level Planning Team
- 4. Back to School Task Force (District/School)
- 5. School Newsletter, DOJO, Website, Facebook, & EdConnect
- 6. Title I Parent Engagement Nights
- 7. Meet the Teacher & Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8. Parent Feedback Surveys

## Parent Family and Engagement Plan (PFEP) Link

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

# Part V: Budget

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

1	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: ELA	\$0.00
2	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Culture & Environment: Social Emotional Learning	\$0.00
3	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Select below:	\$0.00
		Total:	\$0.00