

Broward County Public Schools

# Whispering Pines Exceptional Education



2020-21 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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3609 SW 89TH AVE, M IR Amar, FL 33025

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## Demographics

Principal: Michael Gleason

Start Date for this Principal: 1/3/2007

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|--|--|
| <b>2019-20 Status</b><br>(per MSID File)   | Active   |
| <b>School Type and Grades Served</b><br>(per MSID File)  | Combination School<br>PK-12  |
| <b>Primary Service Type</b><br>(per MSID File)   | Alternative Education  |
| <b>2019-20 Title I School</b>  | No   |
| <b>2019-20 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate</b><br>(as reported on Survey 3)  | 100%   |
| <b>2019-20 ESSA Subgroups Represented</b><br>(subgroups with 10 or more students)<br>(subgroups below the federal threshold are identified with an asterisk) | Students With Disabilities*<br>Black/African American Students*<br>Hispanic Students*<br>White Students*<br>Economically Disadvantaged Students* |
| <b>School Grades History</b>   | 2018-19: No Grade<br>2017-18: No Grade<br>2016-17: No Grade<br>2015-16: F (30%)  |
| <b>2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Information*</b>  |  |
| <b>SI Region</b>   | Southeast  |
| <b>Regional Executive Director</b>   | <a href="#">LaShawn Russ-Porterfield</a>   |
| <b>Turnaround Option/Cycle</b>   | N/A  |
| <b>Year</b>  |  |
| <b>Support Tier</b>  |  |
| <b>ESSA Status</b>   | CS&I   |
| * As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .   |  |

## School Board Approval

This plan is pending approval by the Broward 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 [www.floridacims.org](http://www.floridacims.org).

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| <p><b>Primary Service Type</b><br/>(per MSID File)</p> <p>Alternative Education</p>                 | <p><b>Charter School</b></p> <p>No</p>         | <p><b>2018-19 Minority Rate</b><br/>(Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)</p> <p>%</p>               |

## School Grades History

|                     |                       |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <p><b>Year</b></p>  | <p><b>2015-16</b></p> | <p><b>2014-15</b></p> |
| <p><b>Grade</b></p> | <p>F</p>              | <p>I*</p>             |

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## Part I: School Information

### School Mission and Vision

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

The mission of Whispering Pines School is to ensure an optimum teaching and learning environment, which sets high expectations and enables all students to achieve individual maximum potential through a collaborative effort of pertinent stakeholders. Our commitment to address the academic, social, emotional and behavioral needs of students representing a diversity of experience and cultures to promote a positive self-concept, which will allow students to be productive citizen's in today's challenging society.

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

Our vision is to create a welcoming, participatory and caring climate for learning through collaboration with families, community members, and stakeholders.

### 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     |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alexander, Erica     | Teacher, ESE           | Administrative Support/SIP Contact  |
| Bennett, Melissa     | Instructional Coach    | Instructional                       |
| Kruse, Toni          | Other                  | Behavior                            |
| Gleason, Michael     | Principal              | Administration                      |
| Henderson, Catherine | Assistant Principal    | Administration/Main contact for SIP |
| Caicedo, Sara        | SAC Member             | Parent                              |
| Hogan, Valorie       | Other                  | ESE Specialist                      |
| Knowling, Robin      | Attendance/Social Work | Family Counselor                    |
| Bernard, Celeste     | School Counselor       | Guidance                            |

### Demographic Information

#### Principal start date

Wednesday 1/3/2007, Michael Gleason

**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.*

0

**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.*

12

**Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school**

20

**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 |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Total |
|---|-------------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
|   | K           | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |
| Number of students enrolled               | 0           | 9 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 39 | 36 | 22 | 39 | 29 | 31 | 269   |
| Attendance below 90 percent               | 0           | 1 | 1 | 2  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 14 | 13 | 8  | 16 | 11 | 21 | 96    |
| One or more suspensions                   | 0           | 1 | 2 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 17    |
| Course failure in ELA                     | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 8  | 0  | 1  | 5  | 3  | 22    |
| Course failure in Math                    | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 7  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 21    |
| Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 4  | 8  | 11 | 9  | 9  | 5  | 9  | 6  | 62    |
| Level 1 on 2019 statewide Math assessment | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 6  | 10 | 12 | 16 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 9  | 84    |
|   | 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 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 7  | 5  | 10 | 87    |

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           | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 33    |
| Students retained two or more times | 0           | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4  | 4  | 8  | 28    |

Date this data was collected or last updated

Friday 8/28/2020

### Prior Year - As Reported

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 |       |
| Number of students enrolled     | 2           | 8  | 11 | 19  | 18 | 21 | 29 | 46 | 34 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 36 | 299   |
| Attendance below 90 percent     | 50          | 38 | 36 | 21  | 6  | 14 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 52 | 30 | 35 | 72 | 453   |
| One or more suspensions         | 0           | 13 | 18 | 0   | 0  | 14 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 3  | 136   |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 7  | 15 | 9  | 36 | 0  | 10 | 6  | 83    |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0           | 0  | 0  | 100 | 90 | 75 | 68 | 75 | 87 | 50 | 75 | 80 | 83 | 783   |

**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 | 9 | 21 | 11 | 19 | 24 | 41 | 32 | 40 | 33 | 45 | 56 | 331   |

**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           | 13 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 42 | 145   |
| Students retained two or more times | 0           | 0  | 9 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 7  | 9  | 16 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 99    |

**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 |       |
| Number of students enrolled     | 2           | 8  | 11 | 19  | 18 | 21 | 29 | 46 | 34 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 36 | 299   |
| Attendance below 90 percent     | 50          | 38 | 36 | 21  | 6  | 14 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 52 | 30 | 35 | 72 | 453   |
| One or more suspensions         | 0           | 13 | 18 | 0   | 0  | 14 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 3  | 136   |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 7  | 15 | 9  | 36 | 0  | 10 | 6  | 83    |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0           | 0  | 0  | 100 | 90 | 75 | 68 | 75 | 87 | 50 | 75 | 80 | 83 | 783   |

**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 | 9 | 21 | 11 | 19 | 24 | 41 | 32 | 40 | 33 | 45 | 56 | 331   |

**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           | 13 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 42 | 145   |
| Students retained two or more times | 0           | 0  | 9 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 7  | 9  | 16 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 99    |

## 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             | 0%     | 58%      | 61%   | 0%     | 53%      | 57%   |
| ELA Learning Gains          | 0%     | 58%      | 59%   | 0%     | 56%      | 57%   |
| ELA Lowest 25th Percentile  | 0%     | 52%      | 54%   | 0%     | 50%      | 51%   |
| Math Achievement            | 0%     | 58%      | 62%   | 0%     | 53%      | 58%   |
| Math Learning Gains         | 0%     | 58%      | 59%   | 0%     | 53%      | 56%   |
| Math Lowest 25th Percentile | 0%     | 51%      | 52%   | 0%     | 47%      | 50%   |
| Science Achievement         | 0%     | 51%      | 56%   | 0%     | 46%      | 53%   |
| Social Studies Achievement  | 0%     | 74%      | 78%   | 0%     | 71%      | 75%   |

### EWS Indicators as Input Earlier in the Survey

| Indicator | Grade Level (prior year reported) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Total |       |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
|           | K                                 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |       |       |
|           | (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.**

| ELA                   |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
|-----------------------|------|--------|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Grade                 | Year | School | District | School-District Comparison | State | School-State Comparison |
| 03                    | 2019 | 0%     | 60%      | -60%                       | 58%   | -58%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 0%     | 59%      | -59%                       | 57%   | -57%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 0%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
| 04                    | 2019 | 0%     | 62%      | -62%                       | 58%   | -58%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 0%     | 58%      | -58%                       | 56%   | -56%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 0%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 0%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| 05                    | 2019 | 9%     | 59%      | -50%                       | 56%   | -47%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 0%     | 56%      | -56%                       | 55%   | -55%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 9%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 9%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| 06                    | 2019 | 25%    | 57%      | -32%                       | 54%   | -29%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 6%     | 54%      | -48%                       | 52%   | -46%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 19%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 25%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| 07                    | 2019 | 19%    | 55%      | -36%                       | 52%   | -33%                    |

| ELA                   |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
|-----------------------|------|--------|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Grade                 | Year | School | District | School-District Comparison | State | School-State Comparison |
|                       | 2018 | 6%     | 54%      | -48%                       | 51%   | -45%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 13%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 13%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| 08                    | 2019 | 15%    | 59%      | -44%                       | 56%   | -41%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 0%     | 60%      | -60%                       | 58%   | -58%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 15%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 9%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| 09                    | 2019 | 33%    | 57%      | -24%                       | 55%   | -22%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 20%    | 55%      | -35%                       | 53%   | -33%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 13%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 33%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| 10                    | 2019 | 22%    | 53%      | -31%                       | 53%   | -31%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 15%    | 53%      | -38%                       | 53%   | -38%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 7%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 2%     |          |                            |       |                         |

| MATH                  |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
|-----------------------|------|--------|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Grade                 | Year | School | District | School-District Comparison | State | School-State Comparison |
| 03                    | 2019 | 0%     | 65%      | -65%                       | 62%   | -62%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 10%    | 63%      | -53%                       | 62%   | -52%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | -10%   |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
| 04                    | 2019 | 8%     | 67%      | -59%                       | 64%   | -56%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 0%     | 63%      | -63%                       | 62%   | -62%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 8%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | -2%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| 05                    | 2019 | 9%     | 64%      | -55%                       | 60%   | -51%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 0%     | 62%      | -62%                       | 61%   | -61%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 9%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 9%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| 06                    | 2019 | 11%    | 58%      | -47%                       | 55%   | -44%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 11%    | 55%      | -44%                       | 52%   | -41%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 0%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 11%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| 07                    | 2019 | 13%    | 53%      | -40%                       | 54%   | -41%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 10%    | 54%      | -44%                       | 54%   | -44%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 3%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 2%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| 08                    | 2019 | 5%     | 45%      | -40%                       | 46%   | -41%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 6%     | 47%      | -41%                       | 45%   | -39%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | -1%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | -5%    |          |                            |       |                         |

| SCIENCE               |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
|-----------------------|------|--------|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Grade                 | Year | School | District | School-District Comparison | State | School-State Comparison |
| 05                    | 2019 | 8%     | 49%      | -41%                       | 53%   | -45%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 0%     | 51%      | -51%                       | 55%   | -55%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 8%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
| 08                    | 2019 | 5%     | 43%      | -38%                       | 48%   | -43%                    |
|                       | 2018 | 0%     | 45%      | -45%                       | 50%   | -50%                    |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 5%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | 5%     |          |                            |       |                         |

| BIOLOGY EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year        | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019        | 33%    | 67%      | -34%                  | 67%   | -34%               |
| 2018        | 0%     | 62%      | -62%                  | 65%   | -65%               |
| Compare     |        | 33%      |                       |       |                    |

| CIVICS EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year       | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019       | 30%    | 71%      | -41%                  | 71%   | -41%               |
| 2018       | 16%    | 70%      | -54%                  | 71%   | -55%               |
| Compare    |        | 14%      |                       |       |                    |

| HISTORY EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year        | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019        | 54%    | 67%      | -13%                  | 70%   | -16%               |
| 2018        | 53%    | 66%      | -13%                  | 68%   | -15%               |
| Compare     |        | 1%       |                       |       |                    |

| ALGEBRA EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year        | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019        | 14%    | 61%      | -47%                  | 61%   | -47%               |
| 2018        | 0%     | 63%      | -63%                  | 62%   | -62%               |
| Compare     |        | 14%      |                       |       |                    |

| GEOMETRY EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|--------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year         | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019         | 0%     | 56%      | -56%                  | 57%   | -57%               |
| 2018         | 7%     | 51%      | -44%                  | 56%   | -49%               |
| Compare      |        | -7%      |                       |       |                    |

**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                                       | 14       | 43     |             | 10        | 32      |              | 13       | 48      |           | 22                |                     |
| BLK                                       | 13       | 48     |             | 5         | 33      |              |          | 14      |           | 10                |                     |
| HSP                                       | 6        |        |             | 6         |         |              |          |         |           | 27                |                     |
| WHT                                       | 21       | 50     |             | 22        |         |              |          |         |           |                   |                     |
| FRL                                       | 13       | 42     |             | 9         | 34      |              | 4        | 26      |           | 11                |                     |
| 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 |
| 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 |

**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)  | CS&I |
| OVERALL Federal Index – All Students  | 23   |
| OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students                                    | YES  |
| Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target                                    | 5    |
| Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency |      |
| Total Points Earned for the Federal Index                                       | 159  |
| Total Components for the Federal Index  | 7    |
| Percent Tested  | 91%  |

**Subgroup Data**

| Students With Disabilities  |     |
|---|-----|
| Federal Index - Students With Disabilities                                | 26  |
| Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?        | YES |
| Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32% | 2   |

| 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% | 0   |

| <b>Native American Students</b>  |     |
|--|-----|
| 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   |
| <b>Asian Students</b>  |     |
| 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   |
| <b>Black/African American Students</b>   |     |
| Federal Index - Black/African American Students                                    | 18  |
| Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?            | YES |
| Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32%     | 2   |
| <b>Hispanic Students</b>   |     |
| Federal Index - Hispanic Students  | 13  |
| Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?                          | YES |
| Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%                   | 2   |
| <b>Multiracial Students</b>  |     |
| Federal Index - Multiracial Students   |     |
| Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?                       | N/A |
| Number of Consecutive Years Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 32%                | 0   |
| <b>Pacific Islander Students</b>   |     |
| 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   |
| <b>White Students</b>  |     |
| Federal Index - White Students   | 31  |
| White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?                             | YES |
| Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%                      | 1   |
| <b>Economically Disadvantaged Students</b>   |     |
| Federal Index - Economically Disadvantaged Students                                | 20  |
| Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?        | YES |
| Number of Consecutive Years Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 32% | 2   |

## 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.**

Being a specialized school addressing the unique needs of ESE students grade K-12, including three satellite campuses, and a transient population, the data sets that are compiled do not often reflect actual school-wide performance. The data component showing the lowest performance is 3rd grade Math. Contributing factors include student absenteeism, emotional and behavioral barriers to learning, in addition to the 3rd grade teacher required an extended leave, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

With the data presented the data component showing the greatest decline is 3rd grade Math. Contributing factors include student absenteeism, emotional and behavioral barriers to learning, in addition to the 3rd grade teacher required an extended leave, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

**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.**

The data component that had the greatest gap when compared to the state average is 3rd grade Math. The contributing factor as compared to the state average would be that a vast majority of the student population are ESE. Precipitating factors leading to center school placement lead to gaps in foundational skills in mathematics.

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

The data component that showed the most improvement is Biology EOC. Actions taken were integration of Canvas Digital Learning System, a specialized focus on learning strategies and test taking tips.

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

Attendance and level 1 on statewide assessments.

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

1. Attendance
2. Social Emotional Learning
3. Student gains on statewide assessments

## Part III: Planning for Improvement

### Areas of Focus:



## #1. Culture & Environment specifically relating to Student Attendance

**Area of Focus Description and Rationale:** Attendance rate is important because students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. It is difficult for the teacher and class to build their skills and progress if a large number of student are frequently absent.

**Measurable Outcome:** Student will demonstrate a reduction of 5% in the school's chronic absenteeism.

**Person responsible for monitoring outcome:** Erica Alexander (erica.alexander2@browardschools.com)

**Evidence-based Strategy:** Social work home visits, availability of a full-time school nurse and family counselors, attendance incentives.

**Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:** Wrap-around services to fully accommodate our high needs population.

### Action Steps to Implement

1. Identify students who have been absent more than 10 days
2. Weekly attendance concerns brought to Rtl team
3. Student will be rewarded for improved attendance.
4. Therapeutic counselor contact home upon discussion in Rtl meetings.
5. Referral to SSW for home visit

**Person Responsible** Celeste Bernard (celeste.bernard@browardschools.com)

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

**Area of Focus Description and Rationale:** Social Emotional Learning instills greater motivation to learn, a deeper commitment to school, increased time devoted to schoolwork, better classroom behavior, and improved attendance and graduation rates.

**Measurable Outcome:** Students will demonstrate skills related to achieving personal and academic goals, and an ability to prevent, manage, and resolve interpersonal conflicts in constructive ways by the end of of the 2021 school year as evidenced by the reduction of behavior calls.

**Person responsible for monitoring outcome:** Robin Knowling (robin.nowling@browardschools.com)

**Evidence-based Strategy:** Implementation of district resources such as Leaps curriculum, utilization of Suite360, and weekly therapeutic sessions with assigned therapists.

**Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:** Leaps curriculum and Suite360 provides comprehensive lesson plans and interactive multi-modal assessment tools.

**Action Steps to Implement**

1. Teacher trainings on Leaps and Suite360
2. Implementation of Leaps lesson plans
3. Student engagement in Suite360 character development
4. Progress monitoring through a review of behavioral data conducted quarterly
5. Celebrating student success in the area of SEL

**Person Responsible** Robin Knowling (robin.nowling@browardschools.com)

### #3. Instructional Practice specifically relating to Standards-aligned Instruction

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Area of Focus Description and Rationale:</b>   | Historical assessment data indicates that our students tend to struggle with demonstrating mastery of concepts via standardized assessments.   |
| <b>Measurable Outcome:</b>                        | This year our focus will be in the area of mathematics and our goal is a 5% increase in the percentage of students earning a level 3 or higher on the FSA Math/EOC assessments.  |
| <b>Person responsible for monitoring outcome:</b> | Erica Alexander (erica.alexander2@browardschools.com)  |
| <b>Evidence-based Strategy:</b>                   | Ongoing progress monitoring and instructional adjustments will be data-driven from sources such as iReady and Math Nation.   |
| <b>Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:</b>     | Screening tools such as iReady measure student growth and identifies students who need additional support. The teacher then can then provide data-driven instruction and remediation. Math Nation is aligned to Florida Math Standards and provides interactive videos as a supplemental instructional tool. |

#### Action Steps to Implement

1. Teacher trainings on iReady, Math Nation
2. Implementation of iReady assessments
3. Student engagement in Math Nation
4. Ongoing progress monitoring through iReady
5. Celebrating student success in the area of academic gains

**Person Responsible**      Melissa Bennett (melissa.bennett@browardschools.com)

#### Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities

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

**In keeping with our school vision we will continue to work towards creating a welcoming, participatory and caring climate for learning through collaboration with families, community members, and stakeholders. All instructional staff participate in PLCs and professional developments to help our student become college and career ready.**

## 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.

Our goal as a school is for families to feel welcomed, valued, and respected by Whispering Pines School staff; two-way communication and relationship building with families are facilitated by Administration, School Social Workers, Family Counselors, Community Liaison, and Classroom Teachers to meet changing family and community circumstances. Opportunities are provided for family support and development through the family partnership process and through intentional parent/family peer groups within Whispering Pines School and community

**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.   | <b>Areas of Focus: Culture &amp; Environment: Student Attendance</b>         |  |                |               | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| 2 | III.A.   | <b>Areas of Focus: Culture &amp; Environment: Social Emotional Learning</b>  |  |                |               | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| 3 | III.A.   | <b>Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: Standards-aligned Instruction</b> |  |                |               | <b>\$1,500.00</b> |
|   | Function | Object   | Budget Focus   | Funding Source | FTE           | 2020-21           |
|   | 6000     | 100-Salaries   | 1752 - Whispering Pines Exceptional Education Center | General Fund   |               | \$1,500.00        |
|   |          |  |  |                | <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$1,500.00</b> |