Hillsborough County Public Schools

Pierce Middle School



2020-21 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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Pierce Middle School

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Demographics

Principal: Pablo Gallejo Start Date for this Principal: 7/1/2016

2019-20 Status (per MSID File)	Active
School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	Middle School 6-8
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)	K-12 General Education
2019-20 Title I School	Yes
2019-20 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)	100%
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 Asian Students Black/African American Students* Hispanic Students Multiracial Students White Students* Economically Disadvantaged Students
School Grades History	2018-19: C (50%) 2017-18: C (52%) 2016-17: C (50%) 2015-16: C (46%)
2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Info	ormation*
SI Region	Central
Regional Executive Director	Lucinda Thompson
Turnaround Option/Cycle	N/A
Year	
Support Tier	
ESSA Status	TS&I

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

School Board Approval

This plan is pending approval by the Hillsborough 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.

Purpose and Outline of the SIP

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School Demographics

School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	2019-20 Title I School	2019-20 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)
Middle School 6-8	Yes	93%
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)	Charter School	2018-19 Minority Rate (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)
K-12 General Education	No	93%
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School Grades History

Year	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
Grade	С	С	С	С

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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

Pierce Middle School will provide and environment of Respect, Responsibility and Pride in academics and behavior.

Provide the school's vision statement.

Pierce Middle School will become the hub of the community through student success.

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

Along with the Principal, the school leadership team consist of AP, SALs, Academic

Coaches, and Team Leaders. Members are included in the decision making in school, and serve a role in developing tools to assist teachers in building their pedagogy.

Leadership team is divided into three other teams.

A. The Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)

Principal

Reading Coach

Teachers form all three grade levels and different subject areas.

The ILT is to:

- 1. Collaborate and problem solve to ensure the implementation of high quality instructional practices utilizing the Rtl/MTSS process: at the core (Tier 1) and intervention/enrichment (Tiers 2/3) levels.
- 2. Support the implementation of high quality instructional practices at the core (Tier 1)

and intervention/enrichment (Tiers 2/3) levels.

3. Review ongoing progress monitoring data at the core to ensure fidelity of instruction

and attainment of SIP goal(s) in the curricular domain.

Gallego Alvarez, Principal Pablo 4. Communicate school-wide data to PLCs and facilitate problem solving within the

content/grade level teams.

B. Team Leaders PLC

APA

Team leaders form all the different grade levels

The team Leaders PLC is to:

- 1. Collaborate and problem solve to ensure the implementation discipline and attendance plans utilizing the Rtl/MTSS process: at the core (Tier 1) and intervention/enrichment (Tiers 2/3) levels.
- 2. Support the implementation of high quality instructional and behavior practices at the core (Tier 1)

and intervention/enrichment (Tiers 2/3) levels.

3. Review ongoing progress monitoring data at the core to ensure fidelity of implementation of the school wide discipline plan and attainment of SIP goal(s) in the discipline and attendance domains.

C. Instructional Coaches Team

APC

All Instructional Coaches.

Subject Area Leaders (SALs)

Instructional Coaches Team is to:

1. Collaborate and problem solve to ensure the implementation of high quality instructional practices utilizing the Rtl/MTSS process: at the core (Tier 1) and

Name Title

Job Duties and Responsibilities

intervention/enrichment (Tiers 2/3) levels.

- 2. Initiating school-wide strategies/verbage- checks within department member's classrooms.
- 3. Establish monthly lists of students with academic student concerns or in need of remediation.
- 4. Assist in professional development creation and execution, encourage department members to be a demonstration classroom.

Demographic Information

Principal start date

Friday 7/1/2016, Pablo Gallejo

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.

14

Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school

46

Demographic Data

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	Economically Disadvantaged Students
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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													
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	261	261	303	0	0	0	0	825	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	82	82	0	0	0	0	207	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	34	38	0	0	0	0	74	
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	23	9	0	0	0	0	37	
Course failure in Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	19	11	0	0	0	0	45	
Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	38	35	0	0	0	0	114	
Level 1 on 2019 statewide Math assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	26	53	0	0	0	0	111	

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

Indicator	Grade Level													
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	37	58	0	0	0	0	95

The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator		Grade Level														
mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total		
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	27	59	0	0	0	0	149		
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	7		

Date this data was collected or last updated

Monday 9/28/2020

Prior Year - As Reported

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

Indicator	Grade Level														
mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	306	274	332	0	0	0	0	912	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	37	53	0	0	0	0	134	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	7	0	0	0	0	30	
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	118	88	0	0	0	0	229	
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	108	115	0	0	0	0	345	

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	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	12

The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator						(Grad	e Le	vel			Total		
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	15	26	27	0	0	0	0	68
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							Grad	de Lev	el					Total
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	306	274	332	0	0	0	0	912
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	37	53	0	0	0	0	134
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	7	0	0	0	0	30
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	mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOtal
Stude	nts with two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	12

The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator	Grade Level										Total			
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	15	26	27	0	0	0	0	68
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).

Sahaal Crada Company		2019			2018			
School Grade Component	School	District	State	School	District	State		
ELA Achievement	39%	51%	54%	39%	50%	52%		
ELA Learning Gains	46%	52%	54%	47%	53%	54%		
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile	43%	47%	47%	42%	45%	44%		
Math Achievement	49%	55%	58%	45%	54%	56%		
Math Learning Gains	56%	57%	57%	59%	59%	57%		
Math Lowest 25th Percentile	48%	52%	51%	52%	51%	50%		
Science Achievement	32%	47%	51%	28%	47%	50%		
Social Studies Achievement	51%	67%	72%	52%	66%	70%		

EW	S Indicators as Ir	put Earlier in th	e Survey	
Indicator	Grade L	evel (prior year r	eported)	Total
indicator	6	7	8	Total
	(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
06	2019	34%	53%	-19%	54%	-20%
	2018	31%	52%	-21%	52%	-21%
Same Grade C	omparison	3%				
Cohort Com	parison			_	•	

			ELA			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
07	2019	35%	54%	-19%	52%	-17%
	2018	34%	52%	-18%	51%	-17%
Same Grade C	omparison	1%				
Cohort Com	parison	4%				
08	2019	39%	53%	-14%	56%	-17%
	2018	39%	54%	-15%	58%	-19%
Same Grade C	omparison	0%				
Cohort Com	parison	5%				

			MATH			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
06	2019	39%	49%	-10%	55%	-16%
	2018	39%	48%	-9%	52%	-13%
Same Grade C	omparison	0%				
Cohort Com	parison					
07	2019	53%	62%	-9%	54%	-1%
	2018	46%	61%	-15%	54%	-8%
Same Grade C	omparison	7%				
Cohort Com	parison	14%				
08	2019	15%	31%	-16%	46%	-31%
	2018	21%	29%	-8%	45%	-24%
Same Grade C	omparison	-6%				
Cohort Com	parison	-31%				

			SCIENCE			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
08	2019	30%	47%	-17%	48%	-18%
	2018	28%	48%	-20%	50%	-22%
Same Grade C	omparison	2%				
Cohort Com	parison					

		BIOLO	OGY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	0%	66%	-66%	67%	-67%
2018	0%	62%	-62%	65%	-65%
С	ompare	0%			

		CIVIC	S EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	48%	67%	-19%	71%	-23%
2018	48%	65%	-17%	71%	-23%
Co	ompare	0%			
		HISTO	RY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019					
2018					
		ALGEB	RA EOC	•	
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	89%	63%	26%	61%	28%
2018	89%	63%	26%	62%	27%
Co	ompare	0%			
	-	GEOME	TRY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	0%	57%	-57%	57%	-57%
2018	0%	56%	-56%	56%	-56%
Co	ompare	0%		•	

Subgroup Data

		2019	SCHOO	DL 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	27	34	31	27	33	31	17	40			
ELL	19	46	44	31	53	50	10	36	84		
ASN	43	33		76	71						
BLK	43	44	53	43	51	53	25	39			
HSP	38	47	43	48	56	49	34	52	88		
MUL	56	67		63	73						
WHT	40	40	33	50	47	35	30	58	70		
FRL	39	46	44	49	55	48	32	52	87		
		2018	SCHO	OL GRAD	E COMP	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 2016-17	C & C Accel 2016-17
SWD	16	38	37	19	44	43	13	31			
ELL	19	45	48	31	54	55	14	38	82		
ASN	54	72		63	72		60				
BLK	23	39	22	32	53	54	12	40			
HSP	41	52	48	48	55	51	34	55	87		

		2018	SCHOO	DL GRAD	E COMP	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 2016-17	C & C Accel 2016-17
WHT	43	49	50	52	54	50	42	50			
FRL	39	52	46	47	55	52	33	51	88		
		2017	SCHO	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 2015-16	C & C Accel 2015-16
SWD	5	37	41	10	40	46	7	16			
ELL	20	42	42	30	62	62	8	33	88		
ASN	20 57	42 61	42	30 70	62 84	62	8 69	33 91	88		
			26		_	62 29			88		
ASN	57	61		70	84		69	91	88		
ASN BLK	57 19	61 31	26	70 22	84 47	29	69 16	91 45			

ESSA Data

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

ESSA Federal Index	
ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I)	TS&I
OVERALL Federal Index – All Students	49
OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students	NO
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target	1
Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency	37
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	488
Total Components for the Federal Index	10
Percent Tested	99%

Subgroup Data

Students With Disabilities	
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	29
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	41
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	56
Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32%	0
Black/African American Students	
Federal Index - Black/African American Students	44
Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32%	0
Hispanic Students	
Federal Index - Hispanic Students	49
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	65
Federal Index - Multiracial Students Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	65 NO
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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.

Science FSA scores for the school are at a 32% level 3 and above. Lack of reading skills from our high population of ELL students.

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

ELA learning gains declined from 52% to 46%. A decrease in attendance from students, and a need to increase reading strategies across curriculum to create the foundations for the current school year.

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.

Social Studies scores in comparison to the state are 51% 3 and above for the school and 72% 3 and above for the state. Lack of reading skills from our high population of ELL students.

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

Math achievement scores increased from 47% to 49%. Improving the PLC format of the department. Archer Zone tutoring during lunch periods.

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

An improvement in attendance from students is crucial to increase student learning in all areas.

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

- Attendance incentives for students
- 2. Focus on reading strategies across curriculum
- 3. Increasing rigor in the classroom
- 4. Focus on the bottom quartile students
- 5.

Part III: Planning for Improvement

Areas of Focus:

#1. Other specifically relating to Increase rigor in the classroom with focus on reading and literacy

Area of Focus Description and Rationale:

Increase rigor in the classroom with focus on reading and literacy. Our ESE students data show under performing in ELA and they are also lacking reading and literacy skills. Large population of ELL students lacking reading and literacy skills.

Measurable Outcome:

Improve school-wide scores in all content areas by 5%.

Person

responsible for monitoring

Pablo Gallego Alvarez (pablo.gallegoalvarez@hcps.net)

outcome:

Evidence- basedMaintaining a reading coach through title one funding. The focus of Archer Zone this school year is reading and reading strategies.

Strategy:

Rationale for Evidence-

Students learning English as a second language as well as our students with learning

based disabilities will benefit from this strategy by acquiring reading skills.

Strategy:

Action Steps to Implement

1. Reading coach will pull ELL and ESE students in small groups to work on reading skills.

- 2. Reading coach will work with teachers to provide strategies for teaching literacy in all content areas.
- 3. Teachers will be able to see and understand the reading levels of every student and monitor their progress.
- 4. PD will be provided school-wide for all teachers to improve implementation of best practices.
- 5. Coaches will participate in the subject area PLCs providing support, data, and coaching for all the teachers.

Person Responsible

Pablo Gallego Alvarez (pablo.gallegoalvarez@hcps.net)

#2. Other specifically relating to Creating a STEM culture and Industry

Area of Focus
Description and
Rationale:

Creating a STEM culture to create a new era of problem solvers that exposes

them to STEM related activities.

Students will be introduced to industry certifications to better their knowledge of

technology/office resources that may help them later in life.

STEM culture will be present in all classrooms making connections to their own

content area.

Measurable Outcome:

Industry certifications will be completed through computer applications and

digital information technology.

Person responsible

for monitoring outcome:

Strategy:

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Full implementation of the robotics curriculum

Evidence-based

All students will be introduced to computer applications and industry

certifications through the wheel and the opportunity to take the course as their

elective.

Rationale for Evidence-based

Strategy:

Exposing students to the robotics curriculum and industry certifications will grow

their interest in STEM engineering and coding as well as Office Suite.

Action Steps to Implement

1. Collaborating with other neighborhood schools to participate in robotics and STEM activities.

2. Kait pen technology in every math class

3. Providing access to all teachers to STEM related trainings.

4. Entering and participating in Robotics competitions in the district

Person Responsible [no one identified]

Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities

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

Student Attendance

Parental Involvement in School

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.

Bring 6th/9th graders back early for orientation
Train a cadre of student ambassadors to help orient other students
Parent information and/or education opportunities
Hold articulation meetings between 5th and 6th grade teachers
Campus visits
Shadow days
Middle school students visit, tutor and or perform at elementary schools
High school students visit, tutor, or perform at middle schools.

Parent Family and Engagement Plan (PFEP) Link

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