Manatee County Public Schools

Gene Witt Elementary School



2021-22 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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Gene Witt Elementary School

200 RYE RD E, Bradenton, FL 34212

https://www.manateeschools.net/witt

Demographics

Principal: Connie Dixon

Start Date for this Principal: 7/8/2021

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
2020-21 Title I School	No
2020-21 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)	27%
2020-21 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: A (68%) 2017-18: A (68%) 2016-17: A (67%)
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	

* 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 Manatee 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.

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School Demographics

School Type and Gr (per MSID)		2020-21 Title I Schoo	l Disadvan	Economically taged (FRL) Rate ted on Survey 3)					
Elementary S PK-5	School	No		22%					
Primary Servio	• •	Charter School	(Reporte	Minority Rate ed as Non-white Survey 2)					
K-12 General E	ducation	No		27%					
School Grades Histo	ory								
Year Grade	2020-21	2019-20 A	2018-19 A	2017-18 A					

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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

Gene Witt Elementary School community will work together to assist all students in reaching their highest potential academically and behaviorally with respect for others while fostering life-lond learning.

Provide the school's vision statement.

Gene Witt Elementary will challenge children of all abilities to achieve excellence in all areas of academics and in their social development. It will equip children for the demands and the opportunities of the twenty-first century by offering a differentiated and rigorous curriculum to all students, as well as opportunities to become good citizens. As a school community made up of a professional and highly motivated staff, in partnership with parents, we will encourage every child to achieve.

School Leadership Team

Membership

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

Name	Position Title	Job Duties and Responsibilities
Marshall, David	Principal	Functions of an elementary school.
Barrett, Karen	Assistant Principal	Suppport school
Pellegrino, April	Teacher, K-12	
Sanders, Michelle	Teacher, K-12	
Solazzo, Joanne	Teacher, K-12	
Douthett, Colleen	Instructional Media	
Schuneman, Laura	Teacher, K-12	
Alcantara, Jennifer	Teacher, K-12	
Dauphas, Eleanor	Teacher, K-12	

Demographic Information

Principal start date

Thursday 7/8/2021, Connie Dixon

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.

2

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.

11

Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school

49

Total number of students enrolled at the school

671

Identify the number of instructional staff who left the school during the 2020-21 school year.

Identify the number of instructional staff who joined the school during the 2021-22 school year.

Demographic Data

Early Warning Systems

2021-22

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

Indicator					Grad	e Lev	⁄el							Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	103	100	110	116	111	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	645
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Course failure in Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA ELA assessment	0	0	0	8	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA Math assessment	0	0	0	6	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency	0	0	0	8	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

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

Indicator						Gr	ade	Le	evel					Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Students with two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
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

Wednesday 9/1/2021

2020-21 - As Reported

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

Indicator					Grad	le Le	vel							Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	90	106	107	120	106	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	652
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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2020-21 - Updated

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Part II: Needs Assessment/Analysis

School Data Review

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		2021			2019		2018			
School Grade Component	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	
ELA Achievement				77%	52%	57%	82%	50%	56%	
ELA Learning Gains				68%	57%	58%	63%	54%	55%	
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile				57%	55%	53%	51%	47%	48%	
Math Achievement				82%	63%	63%	84%	60%	62%	
Math Learning Gains				65%	68%	62%	66%	61%	59%	
Math Lowest 25th Percentile				54%	53%	51%	52%	47%	47%	
Science Achievement				71%	48%	53%	77%	49%	55%	

Grade Level Data Review - State Assessments

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	2021					
	2019	82%	51%	31%	58%	24%
Cohort Con	nparison					
04	2021					
	2019	64%	56%	8%	58%	6%
Cohort Con	nparison	-82%				
05	2021					
	2019	81%	52%	29%	56%	25%
Cohort Con	nparison	-64%			•	

			MATH			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
03	2021					
	2019	88%	60%	28%	62%	26%
Cohort Co	mparison					
04	2021					
	2019	82%	65%	17%	64%	18%
Cohort Co	mparison	-88%				
05	2021					
	2019	74%	60%	14%	60%	14%
Cohort Co	mparison	-82%				

	SCIENCE									
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison				
05	2021									
	2019	70%	48%	22%	53%	17%				
Cohort Com	nparison									

Grade Level Data Review - Progress Monitoring Assessments

Provide the progress monitoring tool(s) by grade level used to compile the below data.

Iready benchmark tool kit, dibels, weekly assessments.

		Grade 1		
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	27.5	56.7	78
English Language Arts	Economically Disadvantaged	23.1	56.5	63.6
,	Students With Disabilities	13	41.7	70.8
	English Language Learners	0	16.7	33.3
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	20.4	47.5	78
Mathematics	Economically Disadvantaged	13.6	30.4	72.7
	Students With Disabilities	9.1	33.3	70.8
	English Language Learners	0	0	33

		Grade 2								
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring						
	All Students	56.8	70.3	84.4						
English Language Arts	Economically Disadvantaged	47.3	53.2	77.6						
	Students With Disabilities	28.7	47.7	60						
	English Language Learners	15	0	0						
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring						
	All Students	31.8	47.7	71.8						
Mathematics	Economically Disadvantaged	28.1	35.4	64.5						
	Students With Disabilities	19	19	42.9						
	English Language Learners	0	0	0						
Grade 3										
		Grade 3								
	Number/% Proficiency	Grade 3 Fall	Winter	Spring						
	Proficiency All Students		Winter 86.1	Spring 80						
English Language Arts	Proficiency All Students Economically Disadvantaged	Fall								
	Proficiency All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities	Fall 73.1	86.1	80						
	Proficiency All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners	Fall 73.1 44.4	86.1 66.7	80 84.4						
	Proficiency All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners Number/% Proficiency	Fall 73.1 44.4 36.2 20 Fall	86.1 66.7 47.8 40 Winter	80 84.4 78.3 80 Spring						
	Proficiency All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners Number/% Proficiency All Students	Fall 73.1 44.4 36.2 20	86.1 66.7 47.8 40	80 84.4 78.3 80						
	Proficiency All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners Number/% Proficiency All Students Economically Disadvantaged	Fall 73.1 44.4 36.2 20 Fall	86.1 66.7 47.8 40 Winter	80 84.4 78.3 80 Spring						
Arts	Proficiency All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners Number/% Proficiency All Students Economically	Fall 73.1 44.4 36.2 20 Fall 25	86.1 66.7 47.8 40 Winter 56.8	80 84.4 78.3 80 Spring 85						

		Grade 4		
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	77.1	77.8	85
English Language Arts	Economically Disadvantaged	60.8	62.5	
	Students With Disabilities	35.7	42.9	
	English Language Learners	50	0	
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	90.4	69.7	87
Mathematics	Economically Disadvantaged	81.8	62.3	
	Students With Disabilities	61.6	35.7	
	English Language Learners	0	50	
		Grade 5		
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	76.2	71.3	79
English Language Arts	Economically Disadvantaged	65.3	66.6	
	Students With Disabilities	10	42.9	
	English Language Learners	0	0	
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	76.1	80.5	77
Mathematics	Economically Disadvantaged	64	73.3	
	Students With Disabilities	12.5	42.9	
	English Language Learners	0	0	
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	65.5	64.6	73
Science	Economically Disadvantaged	57.7	50	
	Students With Disabilities	12.5	14.3	
	English Language Learners	0	100	

Subgroup Data Review

		2021	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 2019-20	C & C Accel 2019-20
SWD	44	60		53	60						
ELL	47			63							
ASN	82			91							
BLK	33			50							
HSP	74	69		77	69		77				
MUL	86			86							
WHT	87	70	59	89	72	65	80				
FRL	67	52		70	56	45	67				
		2019	SCHO	DL GRAD	E COMP	PONENT	S BY SU	JBGRO	UPS		
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG L25%	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG L25%	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate 2017-18	C & C Accel 2017-18
SWD	43	40	43	57	47	48	23				
ELL	50	64		67	45						
ASN	81			94							
BLK	40	80		40	64						
HSP	76	71		78	57		69				
MUL	76			94							
WHT	79	67	50	84	66	54	74				
FRL	60	71	61	65	52	45	48				
		2018	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 2016-17	C & C Accel 2016-17
SWD	55	31	29	55	54	48	33				
ELL	36	30		64	70						
ASN	75			100							
HSP	74	63	50	84	74		69				
WHT	85	65	52	86	66	54	77				
FRL	64	43	33	65	58	38	57				

ESSA Data Review

This data has been updated for the 2021-22 school year as of 10/19/2021.

ESSA Federal Index	
ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I)	
OVERALL Federal Index – All Students	71
OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students	NO
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target	0
Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency	73
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	571

ESSA Federal Index	
Total Components for the Federal Index	8
Percent Tested	100%
Subgroup Data	
Students With Disabilities	
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	54
Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32%	
English Language Learners	
Federal Index - English Language Learners	61
English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years English Language Learners Subgroup Below 32%	
Native American Students	
Federal Index - Native American Students	
Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
Number of Consecutive Years Native American Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Asian Students	
Federal Index - Asian Students	87
Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Black/African American Students	
Federal Index - Black/African American Students	42
Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Hispanic Students	
Federal Index - Hispanic Students	73
Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Multiracial Students	
Federal Index - Multiracial Students	86
Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO

Multiracial Students			
Number of Consecutive Years Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 32%			
Pacific Islander Students			
Federal Index - Pacific Islander Students			
Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A		
Number of Consecutive Years Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 32%			
White Students			
Federal Index - White Students	75		
White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO		
Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%			
Economically Disadvantaged Students			
Federal Index - Economically Disadvantaged Students	60		
Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO		
Number of Consecutive Years Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 32%			

Analysis

Data Analysis

Answer the following analysis questions using the progress monitoring data and state assessment data, if applicable.

What trends emerge across grade levels, subgroups and core content areas?

All grade levels increased scores from Fall, Winter and Spring. Sub groups also increased.

What data components, based off progress monitoring and 2019 state assessments, demonstrate the greatest need for improvement?

Math for our 4th and 5th grade students.

What were the contributing factors to this need for improvement? What new actions would need to be taken to address this need for improvement?

Progress monitoring of our lowest quartile of students will be needed.

What data components, based off progress monitoring and 2019 state assessments, showed the most improvement?

From this data we need to increase math lowest quartile scors.

What were the contributing factors to this improvement? What new actions did your school take in this area?

Progress monitor Lowest quartile students in grades 4 - 5.

What strategies will need to be implemented in order to accelerate learning?

Use of acaletics, review of monthly scrimmages, instructional support from intervention, and small group instruction with tutors.

Based on the contributing factors and strategies identified to accelerate learning, describe the professional development opportunities that will be provided at the school to support teachers and leaders.

Acaletics training for 4 - 5 teachers.

Provide a description of the additional services that will be implemented to ensure sustainability of improvement in the next year and beyond.

Implementation of best practices in math to ensure student learning.

Part III: Planning for Improvement

Areas of Focus:

#1. Instructional Practice specifically relating to Math

Area of Focus
Description and
Rationale:

Gene Witt Learning Gains in the lowest quartile are 3 points lower than the district average. We will increase from 61% to 64% by May 2022.

Measurable Outcome:

When teachers engage in purposeful, collaborative planning that promotes rigorous standards based instruction, the percentage of identified lowest quartile students will

increase by 3 points.

Monitoring:

We will use the prior year FSA date and match it with the district benchmark results for

quarter 1 and 2. We will also use Acaletic Scrimmage on a monthly basis.

Person

responsible for monitoring outcome:

David Marshall (marshald@manateeschools.net)

Evidence-based

Strategy:

Acaletics will be used daily to build student understanding of standards over time. We

will provide Core 1 instruction with small group and individual lessons.

Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy: Use of Acaletics lessons and scrimmages will allow us to monitor students on a weekly and monthly basis. the benchmark data will be collected each quarter.

Adjustments will be made based on student performance.

Action Steps to Implement

- 1. Monitor daily Acaletic lessons.
- 2 Track Acaletic monthly scrimmage results.
- 3. Use Core 1 instruction assessments to identify individual weaknesses
- 4. Use the quarterly benchmarks assessment results.

Person Responsible

Karen Barrett (barrettk@manateeschools.net)

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

Area of Focus **Description** and

Based on the 2020- 2021 Witt SEL survey students at Gene Witt raised their Emotion Regulation 2 point from October 2020 to May 2021. The increase was from 44% to 46%. All areas of the SEL students competecies were higher than the district average. Emotion

Regulation was the lowest area at Witt

Outcome:

Rationale:

Students in grades K - 5 will have direct instruction of the character traits on a monthly Measurable basis. Students will share their emotion on a daily basis. Teachers will use trade books to create lessons that reflect positive character traits. Based on the SEL survey Gene Witt will

increase their Emotion Reulation by 3 points during the 2021-2022 school year.

Monitoring:

Teachers will monitor the daily emotion of students and track regulation data each month. Teachers will monitor the outcome one week out of each month.

Person responsible

David Marshall (marshald@manateeschools.net) for

monitoring outcome:

Evidence-Monthly lessons provided by the classroom teachers. Lessons provided by the school based counselors during the school year. Student data collected each month.

Strategy: Rationale

for Evidencebased

Based on the SEL survey this is our weakest competency. Lessons will be developed to introducce, practice and praise student character traits. Trade books will be purchased to

support the tratis.

Strategy:

Action Steps to Implement

No action steps were entered for this area of focus

#3. Leadership specifically relating to Instructional Leadership Team

Area of Focus and

Our Lowest quartile in math has increased in the past 5 years. We continue to make progress. However, we have not met a year to year growth goal during this time. The ILT Description will monitor iReady data for tier 2 and tier 3 students in grades 4 - 5. We will use benchmark data from quarter 1 and 2 and look at the monthly acaletics scrimmages. The ILT wil identify specific standards or lessons to support struggling students.

Measurable **Outcome:**

Rationale:

Increase the lowest quartile from 61% to 64% in math.

Monitoring:

The ILT will monitor iReady data for tier 2 and tier 3 students in grades 4 - 5. We will use benchmark data from quarter 1 and 2 and look at the monthly acaletics scrimmages. The

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Person responsible

David Marshall (marshald@manateeschools.net)

monitoring outcome:

Evidencebased Strategy:

ILT will meet monthly to review data and support standards that are the weakest for our lowest quartile group. We will use the Comprehensive Domain Review materials to target

specific standards.

Rationale

for Evidencebased

Target the lowest quartile students. We will use Iready, acaletics, and benchmark data

along with the Savaas math.

Strategy:

Action Steps to Implement

No action steps were entered for this area of focus

Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities

Using the SafeSchoolsforAlex.org, compare the discipline data of the school to discipline data across the state and provide primary or secondary areas of concern that the school will monitor during the upcoming school year. Include how the school culture and environment will be monitored through the lens of behavior or discipline data.

Gene Witt does not have significant behavior or discipline data to warrant additional improvement priorities.

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.

We have an SEL committee that promotes positive culture for our school. We have monthly character traits that are taught and reviewed. Trade books are used to provide examples of the expected trait. Students are recognized for practicing the trait each month.

Identify the stakeholders and their role in promoting a positive culture and environment at the school.

Cynthia Deras- School Counselor, Jaclyn Andon - school counselor, Karen Barrett - Assistant Principal, Amy Lindsey - Student Support Specialist, Jennifer Alcantara, April Pellegrino, Michelle Sander, Joanne Sollazzo, Eleanor Dauphas, Laura Schunemant, Colleen Douthett - K - 5 teachers.

Part V: Budget

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

1	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: Math	\$0.00
2	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Culture & Environment: Social Emotional Learning	\$0.00
3	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Leadership: Instructional Leadership Team	\$0.00
		Total:	\$0.00