

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

# Redland Middle School



## 2021-22 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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16001 SW 248TH ST, Homestead, FL 33031

<http://redlandmiddle.dadeschools.net>

## Demographics

**Principal: Peter Gutierrez B**

Start Date for this Principal: 7/28/2021

<b>2019-20 Status</b> (per MSID File)	Active
<b>School Type and Grades Served</b> (per MSID File)	Middle School 6-8
<b>Primary Service Type</b> (per MSID File)	K-12 General Education
<b>2020-21 Title I School</b>	Yes
<b>2020-21 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate</b> (as reported on Survey 3)	100%
<b>2020-21 ESSA Subgroups Represented</b> (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
<b>School Grades History</b>	2018-19: C (47%) 2017-18: C (48%) 2016-17: C (47%)
<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>	
* 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 Dade 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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### School Demographics

School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	2020-21 Title I School	2020-21 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	97%

### School Grades History

Year	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Grade		C	C	C

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## Part I: School Information

### School Mission and Vision

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

Redland Middle School seeks to challenge students, within a safe environment, to become critical thinkers and innovative problem solvers by working collaboratively with stakeholders in order to meet the demands of the 21st century school and workplace.

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

Redland Middle School strives to enrich the lives of the diverse students we serve in order to create well educated and responsible citizens who are prepared to succeed in a global society.

### 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
Sanchez, Monica	Assistant Principal	Curriculum and instruction, discipline, and school operations.
Louis, Samuel	Principal	Curriculum and instruction, discipline, and school operations.
Travaline, Melissa	Reading Coach	Support reading department through instructional coaching cycles, data disaggregation, interventions, and professional development.
Villeta, Bryan	Math Coach	Support math department through instructional coaching cycles, data disaggregation, interventions, and professional development.
Smith, Latoiya	Dean	Restorative Justice Coordinator, SCSi, discipline

### Demographic Information

#### Principal start date

Wednesday 7/28/2021, Peter Gutierrez B

**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.*

14

**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.*

18

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

35

**Total number of students enrolled at the school**

552

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

3

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

4

**Demographic Data****Early Warning Systems****2021-22****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	0	0	0	0	0	193	172	168	0	0	0	0	533	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	85	87	0	0	0	0	223	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	34	44	0	0	0	0	106	
Course failure in Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	27	46	0	0	0	0	103	
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	41	0	0	0	0	91	
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA Math assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	33	45	0	0	0	0	114	
Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	109	114	0	0	0	0	320	

**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	0	0	0	0	48	52	72	0	0	0	0	172	

**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	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	9
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	3	0	0	0	0	21

**Date this data was collected or last updated**

Tuesday 7/20/2021



**2020-21 - As Reported****The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:**

Indicator	Grade Level	Total
Number of students enrolled		
Attendance below 90 percent		
One or more suspensions		
Course failure in ELA		
Course failure in Math		
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA ELA assessment		
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA Math assessment		

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

Indicator	Grade Level	Total
Students with two or more indicators		

**The number of students identified as retainees:**

Indicator	Grade Level	Total
Retained Students: Current Year		
Students retained two or more times		

**2020-21 - 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	198	203	0	0	0	0	581	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	98	89	0	0	0	0	261	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	51	52	0	0	0	0	136	
Course failure in Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	54	39	0	0	0	0	105	
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	47	67	0	0	0	0	139	
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA Math assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	50	72	0	0	0	0	155	

**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	0	0	0	0	51	82	95	0	0	0	0	228	

**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	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	8
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	18

## 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	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
ELA Achievement				35%	58%	54%	35%	56%	53%
ELA Learning Gains				47%	58%	54%	48%	56%	54%
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile				42%	52%	47%	47%	52%	47%
Math Achievement				30%	58%	58%	29%	56%	58%
Math Learning Gains				43%	56%	57%	54%	56%	57%
Math Lowest 25th Percentile				44%	54%	51%	64%	55%	51%
Science Achievement				33%	52%	51%	34%	52%	52%
Social Studies Achievement				54%	74%	72%	47%	73%	72%

### 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
06	2021					
	2019	29%	58%	-29%	54%	-25%
Cohort Comparison						
07	2021					
	2019	34%	56%	-22%	52%	-18%
Cohort Comparison		-29%				
08	2021					
	2019	34%	60%	-26%	56%	-22%
Cohort Comparison		-34%				

MATH						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
06	2021					
	2019	19%	58%	-39%	55%	-36%
Cohort Comparison						
07	2021					

MATH						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
	2019	26%	53%	-27%	54%	-28%
Cohort Comparison		-19%				
08	2021					
	2019	17%	40%	-23%	46%	-29%
Cohort Comparison		-26%				

SCIENCE						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
08	2021					
	2019	28%	43%	-15%	48%	-20%
Cohort Comparison						

BIOLOGY EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019	0%	68%	-68%	67%	-67%
CIVICS EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019	49%	73%	-24%	71%	-22%
HISTORY EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019					
ALGEBRA EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019	85%	63%	22%	61%	24%
GEOMETRY EOC					
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019	0%	54%	-54%	57%	-57%

### Grade Level Data Review - Progress Monitoring Assessments

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

The progress monitoring tools utilized are iReady data, district assessments, and topic tests.

Grade 6				
English Language Arts	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	20.7	23.9	25.8
	Economically Disadvantaged	19.3	23.5	23.5
	Students With Disabilities	18.8	18.8	18.8
	English Language Learners			
Mathematics	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	19.4	23.9	29.0
	Economically Disadvantaged	20.7	27.6	24.1
	Students With Disabilities			
	English Language Learners			21.4

Grade 7				
English Language Arts	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	28.1	23.8	23.8
	Economically Disadvantaged	26.3	22.4	21.7
	Students With Disabilities			
	English Language Learners			
Mathematics	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students	12.8	18.3	20.7
	Economically Disadvantaged	11.8	17.1	19.1
	Students With Disabilities			
	English Language Learners			
Civics	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
	All Students		59	
	Economically Disadvantaged		59.3	
	Students With Disabilities		34.5	
	English Language Learners		41.7	

Grade 8				
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students	29.2	32.8	32.2
	Economically Disadvantaged	26.4	30.8	30.2
	Students With Disabilities			
	English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students	12.9	21.1	17.0
	Economically Disadvantaged	13.2	19.5	16.4
	Students With Disabilities			
	English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Science	All Students		6.9	
	Economically Disadvantaged			
	Students With Disabilities			
	English Language Learners			

## Subgroup Data Review

2021 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 2019-20	C & C Accel 2019-20
SWD	10	25	31	10	30	36	8	29			
ELL	25	42	41	19	29	40	21	41	36		
BLK	25	32	29	15	21	26	17	39	54		
HSP	34	42	35	24	28	39	36	47	61		
WHT	36	43		43	14						
FRL	28	38	34	20	25	32	29	44	58		
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	10	41	45	4	38	46	7	23			
ELL	32	47	40	24	45	49	20	51			
BLK	21	39	43	15	30	36	22	53			
HSP	41	50	41	35	48	48	38	53	92		

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
WHT	45	36		64	64						
FRL	33	45	43	28	42	44	30	54	90		
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
SWD	22	39	36	5	36	53	17	24			
ELL	18	41	29	15	48	53	24	36	50		
BLK	15	38	69	12	43	70	10	28			
HSP	40	50	39	34	58	62	41	55	76		
WHT	65	59		47	47						
FRL	33	46	47	28	53	64	32	44	70		

### 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	38
OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students	YES
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target	6
Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency	51
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	375
Total Components for the Federal Index	10
Percent Tested	90%
Subgroup Data	
Students With Disabilities	
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	28
Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	YES
Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32%	
English Language Learners	
Federal Index - English Language Learners	35
English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	YES
Number of Consecutive Years English Language Learners Subgroup Below 32%	

Native American Students	
Federal Index - Native American Students	
Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
Number of Consecutive Years Native American Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Asian Students	
Federal Index - Asian Students	
Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Black/African American Students	
Federal Index - Black/African American Students	29
Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	YES
Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Hispanic Students	
Federal Index - Hispanic Students	40
Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	YES
Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Multiracial Students	
Federal Index - Multiracial Students	
Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A
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	34
White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	YES
Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Federal Index - Economically Disadvantaged Students	36
Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	YES
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?**

The trends that emerge are the learning gains of the lowest 25% in ELA and math had a significant decrease. In 2019, ELA learning gains of the lowest 25% were 42% and in 2021 the learning gains of the lowest 25% were 34% resulting in a 8 percentage point decrease. In 2019, math learning gains of the lowest 25% were 44% and in 2021 the learning gains of the lowest 25% were 22%, resulting in a 11 percentage point decrease.

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

The greatest need for improvement is math learning gains and learning gains of the lowest 25% in math and ELA. In 2019, math learning gains were 43% and in 2021 the math learning gains were 26%, resulting in a 17 percentage point decrease. In 2019, math learning gains of the lowest 25% were 44% and in 2021 the learning gains of the lowest 25% were 22%, resulting in a 11 percentage point decrease. In 2019, ELA learning gains of the lowest 25% were 42% and in 2021 the learning gains of the lowest 25% were 34% resulting in a 8 percentage point decrease.

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

The contributing factors that lead to the need for improvement as it relates to math were two novice teachers, limited classroom management skills, as well as the absence of an instructional coach. Additionally, a contributing factor in literacy that may have caused a need for improvement was the implementation and consistency of differentiated instruction. New actions that will assist with improving student achievement will be the shift from small group instruction to differentiated instruction, targeted intervention groupings, utilizing the appropriate instructional materials to address student needs, and the use of progress monitoring resources and topic assessments to ensure students that instructional adjustments and student mastery of the standards are being executed.

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

There was no improvement in the data, however, the FSA ELA scores only decreased by 2 percentage points. In 2019 ELA proficiency was 35% and in 2021 ELA proficiency is 33%.

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

The contributing factors were targeted remediation in small group as well as interventions. While small group occurred, differentiated instruction was still a challenge for teachers to implement. In order to continue to support the Leadership Team will reinforce the instructional framework, provide support to teachers who struggle with implementation, and administrative feedback from classroom walkthroughs.

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

In order to accelerate learning, Redland Middle will need to utilize data-driven decision making and instruction, implement Differentiated Instruction, monitor interventions, effective curriculum and resource utilization, and establish and implement an effective instructional framework.

**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.**

The professional development opportunities that will be provided at Redland Middle School will include data-driven decision making and instruction, differentiated instruction, technology in the classroom.

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

Redland Middle School will offer additional City Year interventions, increased math and reading interventions as well as Saturday School and after school tutoring.

### Part III: Planning for Improvement

#### Areas of Focus:

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

<b>Area of Focus Description and Rationale:</b>	Based on the 2020-2021 student culture data 49% of students felt that they were not cared for by the adults in the school site. This sentiment has increased by 26% over the course of 3 years. As a result, targeting social emotional learning will ensure that students feel cared for by adults at the school site and will improve student-teacher relationships.
<b>Measurable Outcome:</b>	If the Social Emotional Learning Strategy is implemented consistently, then by October 2021, the amount of Student Case Management forms will decrease by 50% and counselors and the mental health coordinator will identify targeted students for mental health interventions.
<b>Monitoring:</b>	The Student Case Management forms will be monitored quarterly by the SCSI teacher, counselors, and the Mental Health Coordinator.
<b>Person responsible for monitoring outcome:</b>	Latoiya Smith (smithla@dadeschools.net)
<b>Evidence-based Strategy:</b>	The Social Emotional Learning strategy will improve student teacher relationships by ensuring students emotional needs are met.
<b>Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:</b>	The rationale for using the Social Emotional Learning Strategy is due to the effect of students being at home due to the Covid-19 pandemic stay-at-home order, and not having physical interactions with their teachers and peers. In addition, the Social Emotional Learning Strategy will also improve student-teacher relationships for those students that expressed that they were not cared for by adults at the school site.

**Action Steps to Implement**

9/6-10/15- Counselors and Mental Health Coordinator will select students for small group interventions. As a result, student groups will formed.

**Person Responsible** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

9/6-10/15- The Mental Health Coordinator will provide Mental Health Presentations to teachers and parents once a month on Fridays. As a result, teachers and parents will have a better understanding of social emotional learning and challenges that middle school students face.

**Person Responsible** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

9/6-6/9- The Student Council will conduct surveys and discussions with the student body within the Social Emotional Learning classes and communicate findings on social emotional learning. As a result, administration, The RJP team, and counselors will be able to address student concerns.

**Person Responsible** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

9/6-6/9- The Restorative Justice Coordinator will conduct professional development during faculty meetings on Restorative Justice Practices to build teacher capacity. As a result, teachers and City Year Corps Members will implement Restorative Justice Practice's in their classrooms which will impact student-teacher relationships and student-student relationships.

**Person Responsible** Latoiya Smith (smithla@dadeschools.net)

11/1-12/17-On professional development days and faculty meetings, an RJP professional development session will be provided on site. As a results, teacher will be able to connect with their students and support social emotional learning. As a result, the RJ P team and counselors will be able to address student concerns.

**Person Responsible** Latoiya Smith (smithla@dadeschools.net)

11/1-12/17-EESAC will meet with Student Council to discuss Social Emotional Learning surveys and findings to develop next steps to address student needs.

**Person Responsible** Latoiya Smith (smithla@dadeschools.net)

1/31-4/29- City Year Corps Members and students in Peer Counseling will assist with the implementation of RJP and SEL practices. The RJP Coordinator will check in with the City Year Corps members and the Counselors will check in with the students in Peer Counseling and monitor implementation. As a result, students will have additional mentorship opportunities.

**Person Responsible** Latoiya Smith (smithla@dadeschools.net)

1/31-4/29- Counselors and RJP Coordinator will visit classrooms to model student check ins with targeted student groups. The Counselors and RJP Coordinator will provide weekly reflections during Leadership Team Meetings. As a result, teachers will have opportunities for modeling in their classroom.

**Person Responsible** Latoiya Smith (smithla@dadeschools.net)

**#2. Leadership specifically relating to Managing Accountability Systems****Area of Focus Description and Rationale:**

Based on the 2020-2021 School Performance Data, the overall school grade was 36% which was an eleven percent decrease from the 2018-2019 overall school grade of a 47%. As a result, managing accountability systems by providing consistent, developmental feedback and regular review of data will ensure that clear expectations are provided and that all stakeholders are working towards a common goal.

**Measurable Outcome:**

If consistent management accountability systems and regular review of data are implemented, based on the 2021-2022 FSA data our School Grade Calculation will be 43% during the 2021-2022 school year.

**Monitoring:**

The Leadership Team will conduct targeted administrative walkthroughs and data chats that focus on topic assessment, interim, and i-Ready data to be used to provide specific teacher feedback.

**Person responsible for monitoring outcome:**

Samuel Louis (slouis@dadeschools.net)

**Evidence-based Strategy:**

Consistent meetings with stakeholders to review data and developmental feedback from targeted walkthroughs will assist in setting clear expectations. The Leadership Team will monitor and communicate high-expectations for teachers and students to achieve the school's overall mission and goals.

**Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:**

The rationale for using the strategy of consistent, developmental feedback and regular data chats, is the decrease in school performance from the 2018-2019 school to to the 2020-2021 school year.

**Action Steps to Implement**

8/30-10/15- The Administrative Team will conduct weekly targeted walk-throughs utilizing the Framework of Effective Instruction and provide teachers with specific, developmental feedback. As a result, teachers will use specific developmental feedback to adjust instruction.

**Person Responsible**

Samuel Louis (slouis@dadeschools.net)

8/30-6/9- The Administrative Team will conduct quarterly data chats using data trackers and data chat forms with teachers and guide teachers in reflecting on data and setting individual goals. As a result, teachers will utilize data chat forms to set student goals as reflected through differentiated instruction.

**Person Responsible**

Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

8/30-6/9- The Administrative Team will guide the work of the instructional coaches through individual feedback and weekly coaches meetings where reflection, goal setting, and strategic planning will take place. As a result, instructional coaches will utilize feedback to adjust or improve teacher support.

**Person Responsible**

Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

8/30-6-9- Instructional Coaches will implement targeted coaching cycles and support teachers through weekly collaborative planning to support school goals. As a result, instructional practices will be reflected in classroom walkthroughs.

**Person Responsible** Melissa Travaline (235108@dadeschools.net)

11/1-12/17- Instructional Coaches will provide additional guidance to teachers based on administrator feedback from walkthroughs. As a result, instructional practices will be reflected in classroom walkthroughs.

**Person Responsible** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

11/1-12/17- The Administrative Team will attend collaborative planning sessions for content areas. As a result, collaborative planning outcomes will drive instructional walkthroughs.

**Person Responsible** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

1/31-4/29- The Administrative Team will conduct weekly targeted walk-throughs with a focus on interventions and test-taking strategies. The walk-through focus will be data-driven instruction, scaffolding of questions, and test-taking strategies. As a result, teachers will receive specific developmental feedback to adjust instruction.

**Person Responsible** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

1/31-4/29- The math instructional coach and literacy interventionists will implement interventions that focus on AP2 iReady data and Algebra MYA data. The Administrative Team will follow up with walk-throughs of the interventions and focus on the targeted student groups and remediation of skills. As a result, targeted students will receive additional interventions.

**Person Responsible** Bryan Villeta (299815@dadeschools.net)

**#3. Instructional Practice specifically relating to Differentiation**

**Area of Focus Description and Rationale:** On the 2018-2019 school performance data, the lowest 25% in ELA decreased 8 percentage points from 42% to 34%. In math the decrease was 11 percentage points from 44% to 33%. Based on the data, it was noticed that targeting differentiation will ensure that all students individual needs are being met.

**Measurable Outcome:** If we successfully implement differentiation, then our lowest 25% students will increase by a minimum of 7 percentage points as evidenced by the 2021-2022 assessment.

**Monitoring:** Redland Middle will utilize Differentiated Instruction evidenced based strategy to be implemented daily in literacy and math classes. Initial groupings will be based on designated data points but will be fluid based on formative progress monitoring data. During Leadership and Grade Level Team meetings, initial and progress monitoring data points will be analyzed to ensure student growth is positive. In addition, the Leadership Team will conduct quarterly data chats to provide instructional recommendations to facilitate the implementation of the evidence-based strategy Differentiated Instruction. Lastly, the Leadership Team will conduct targeted walk-throughs to ensure fidelity of implementation.

**Person responsible for monitoring outcome:** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

**Evidence-based Strategy:** Redland Middle School will focus on the evidenced-based strategy of data-driven instruction. Data-Driven instruction will assist us in accelerating the learning gains of our lowest 25%. Data-Driven instruction will be monitored throughout the use of progress monitoring.

**Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:** The rationale for using the Differentiation Instruction strategy is a significant decrease of overall learning gains in both reading and math. Reading had a decrease of 8 percentage points and 17 percentage points in Math. In the lowest 25%, Reading decreased by 8 percentage points and Math decreased by 11 percentage points. Through the use of differentiation, students will be remediated based on their individual needs.

**Action Steps to Implement**

8/30-10/15- Instructional Coaches will provide professional development for the math and reading departments on the use of data-driven instruction, student grouping, and remediation. As a result, teachers will have student groups, utilize appropriate resources, and differentiated instruction will be reflected in lesson plans.

**Person Responsible** Melissa Travaline (235108@dadeschools.net)

8/30-10/15- Based on Leadership Team quarterly data chats, coaching cycle discussions, and progress of differentiated instruction groups in classes. Math, ELA, and Reading teachers will receive coaching cycles focusing on the implementation of differentiated instruction. As a result, teachers will implement differentiated instruction with fidelity.

**Person Responsible** Bryan Villeta (299815@dadeschools.net)

8/30-6/9- Based on teacher-student data chats and one-on-one teacher-coach/administration data chats, data trackers will be utilized in math and reading classes so that teachers can conference with students,



monitor student progress, and address individual student needs. As a result, students will take ownership of their data and groups will be fluid based on topic tests, iReady diagnostics, and interim assessments.

**Person Responsible** Melissa Travaline (235108@dadeschools.net)

8/30-6/9- Administration will conduct weekly walkthroughs to ensure implementation of data-driven instruction and targeted differentiation. As a result, teachers will maintain fluid groups to ensure that targeted instruction is being met.

**Person Responsible** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

11/1-12/17- Instructional Coaches will provide in-class coaching support that will focus on addressing students' varying levels for differentiating whole/small group instruction. As a result, students will have additional support to support their individual needs.

**Person Responsible** Bryan Villeta (299815@dadeschools.net)

11/1-12/17- Instructional Coaches will provide individual planning sessions that will focus on addressing students' levels for differentiating whole/small group instruction. As a result, teachers will be able to plan for their specific student needs.

**Person Responsible** Melissa Travaline (235108@dadeschools.net)

1/31-4/29- The ELA department will implement biweekly cold reads in order to effectively progress monitor instruction and remediate through small group instruction. The reading transformation coach will debrief results with teachers and assist teachers with planning for remediation and share out during leadership team meetings. As a result, teachers will progress monitor to remediate student deficiencies.

**Person Responsible** Melissa Travaline (235108@dadeschools.net)

1/31-4/29- The Math department will utilize the data from topic assessments to guide the bell-ringers and differentiated instruction. The math transformational coach will debrief results with teachers and assist teachers with planning for remediation and share out during leadership team meetings. As a result, teachers will utilize data to remediate student deficiencies.

**Person Responsible** Bryan Villeta (299815@dadeschools.net)



**#4. Instructional Practice specifically relating to Student Engagement**

**Area of Focus Description and Rationale:** Based on the 2020-2021 School Climate Survey Results, there was an 18 percent increase in students with 31 or more absences. As a result, on the 2020-2021 school performance data, Reading decreased 3 percentage points in proficiency, from 35% to 33%. Math decreased 8 percentage points, from 30% to 22%. Civics decreased 8 percentage points, from 54% to 46%. Science decreased by 2 percentage points from 33% to 31%. Consequently, targeting student engagement will ensure that all learners are provided opportunities to succeed in the classroom and impact student achievement.

**Measurable Outcome:** If we successfully increase student engagement, the number of students with 31 or more absences will decrease by 7 percent and overall proficiency will increase by 5 percentage points across all content areas.

**Monitoring:** The Leadership Team will conduct weekly walkthroughs to monitor student engagement. In addition, attendance will be monitored on a daily basis and students will be provided with incentives. Actions will include students engaging with the text, peer collaboration, and collaboration with teachers.

**Person responsible for monitoring outcome:** Samuel Louis (slouis@dadeschools.net)

**Evidence-based Strategy:** Redland Middle will focus on the evidence-based strategy of blended learning as a means to engage students with a variety of learning modalities. As a result, students will be motivated to attend class and be provided additional opportunities to interact with district provided curriculum to increase student achievement.

**Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:** Due to the decrease in all areas, the Instructional Practice of Student Engagement was chosen to provide learners with a variety of learning opportunities and appeal to diverse learning modalities.

**Action Steps to Implement**

8/30- 6/9- Redland Middle School will provide quarterly professional development focusing on Schoology and other platforms to support classroom instruction. As a result, professional development sessions will provide opportunities for students to be exposed to content in a different way to meet their learning styles.

**Person Responsible** Bryan Villeta (299815@dadeschools.net)

8/30-6/9- Teachers will provide digital opportunities for students to collaborate and engage with one another to foster a connection with peers and teachers. As a result, ongoing collaboration will occur on assignments, discussion boards/posts, and buddy journals.

**Person Responsible** Melissa Travaline (235108@dadeschools.net)

8/30-6/9- Teachers will provide students with constructive and timely feedback via Schoology or Microsoft Teams to cultivate an environment in which allows for students to be more focused and successful. As a result, students will be empowered to participate in virtual posts and online discussions.

**Person Responsible** Bryan Villeta (299815@dadeschools.net)

8/30-6/9- The Administrative Team will provide teachers with constructive feedback based on observations of the use of blended learning platforms. As a result, teachers will utilize Microsoft Teams or Schoology to provided blended learning.

**Person Responsible** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

11/1-12/17- The Schoology liaison will provide opportunities during team meetings and department meetings for teachers to receive support. As a result, teachers will receive individualized support.

**Person Responsible** Monica Sanchez (m\_sanchez@dadeschools.net)

11/1-12/17- Instructional Coaches will work with teachers during planning on implementing digital platforms. As a result, teachers will receive individualized support.

**Person Responsible** Bryan Villeta (299815@dadeschools.net)

1/31-4/29- The Schoology liaison will provide professional development during faculty meetings for the remainder of the school year. The transformation coaches will follow up individually with the reading and math departments. As a result, teachers will receive additional support with Schoology.

**Person Responsible** Melissa Travaline (235108@dadeschools.net)

1/31-4/29- Teacher best practices will be highlighted during faculty meetings for the remainder of the school year. The Social Studies and Science teams will follow up with teachers during team meetings. As a result, teachers will take leadership roles within their departments.

**Person Responsible** Bryan Villeta (299815@dadeschools.net)

### Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities

Using the [SafeSchoolsforAlex.org](https://www.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.

**Redland Middle School's primary area of concern is bullying/physical attacks, which had a moderate risk. Utilizing our mental health coordinator and trust counselor students will be allotted opportunities to participate in small group sessions to alleviate the identified behaviors. Midweek mindfulness check-ins will be presented to the student body once a week When incidents are notified to administration Restorative Justice Practice circles will be conducted. These activities will have an impact on the student's overall mental health will and will assist in decreasing the amount of harassment or bullying. The amount of Student Case Management Forms identifying our areas of concern will decrease with the implementation of these practices.**

## 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.

Redland Middle School builds a positive school culture by fostering professional relationships between school staff that supports effective collaboration. Social media, academic incentives, attendance incentives, and staff incentives are implemented to promote a positive school culture. New teachers are supported through mentorship and coaching support. We provide students with ongoing counseling support and provide weekly meetings to parents to address areas of concern. The integration of social emotional learning is conducted within classrooms. Bullying, harassment, and intolerance are addressed swiftly.

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

Mr. Louis, Principal focuses on teacher morale and a positive school culture. Ms. Sanchez, the Assistant Principal focuses on student and staff connections as well as engaging the team. Ms. Smith, SCSJ focuses on conflict resolution through Restorative Justice Practices as well as school discipline to ensure safety. Mr. Granberry, Behavior Management Teacher focuses ESE student behaviors and discipline. Ms. Travaline, the Reading Coach focuses on teacher development as well as morale in her department.

## Part V: Budget

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

1	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Culture & Environment: Social Emotional Learning	\$0.00
2	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Leadership: Managing Accountability Systems	\$0.00
3	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: Differentiation	\$0.00
4	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: Student Engagement	\$0.00
Total:			\$0.00