School District of Indian River County

Gifford Middle School



2022-23 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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| Positive Culture & Environment | 0 |
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| Budget to Support Goals | 0 |

Gifford Middle School

4530 28TH CT, Vero Beach, FL 32967

www.indianriverschools.org

Demographics

Principal: Chadwick Bacon

Start Date for this Principal: 7/1/2022

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| 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 |
| 2021-22 Title I School | Yes |
| 2021-22 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3) | 73% |
| 2021-22 ESSA Subgroups Represented (subgroups with 10 or more students) (subgroups below the federal threshold are identified with an asterisk) | Students With Disabilities* English Language Learners* Black/African American Students Hispanic Students Multiracial Students White Students Economically Disadvantaged Students |
| School Grades History | 2021-22: C (48%) 2018-19: B (54%) 2017-18: B (61%) |
| 2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Info | ormation* |
| SI Region | Southeast |
| Regional Executive Director | LaShawn Russ-Porterfield |
| Turnaround Option/Cycle | N/A |
| Year | |
| Support Tier | |
| ESSA Status | ATSI |
| * As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. For | or more information, <u>click here</u> . |

School Board Approval

This plan was approved by the Indian River County School Board on 10/24/2022.

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 Type and Gi (per MSID | | 2021-22 Title I Schoo | l Disadvan | 2 Economically staged (FRL) Rate rted on Survey 3) |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Middle Sch 6-8 | nool | Yes | | 73% |
| Primary Servio (per MSID I | • • | Charter School | (Report | 9 Minority Rate ed as Non-white n Survey 2) |
| K-12 General E | ducation | No | | 64% |
| School Grades Histo | ory | | | |
| Year | 2021-22 | 2020-21 | 2019-20 | 2018-19 |
| Grade | С | | В | В |

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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

Gifford Middle School Will Improve Student Achievement by Providing Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships to Prepare Our Students for Future College And Careers.

Provide the school's vision statement.

Gifford Middle School's vision is to cultivate high achieving, college and career ready students who excel in a complex and changing world.

School Leadership Team

Membership

For each member of the school leadership team, select the employee name and email address from the dropdown. Identify the position title and job duties/responsibilities.:

| Name | Position Title | Job Duties and Responsibilities |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bacon, Chadwick | Principal | |
| Ross, Latonya | Assistant Principal | |
| Blidgen, Tisa | Assistant Principal | |
| Ridlen, Susan | Reading Coach | |
| Schwenger, John | Math Coach | |
| Thomas, Marianne | Other | |

Demographic Information

Principal start date

Friday 7/1/2022, Chadwick Bacon

Number of teachers with a 2022 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 2022 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.

29

Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school

45

Total number of students enrolled at the school

585

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

7

Identify the number of instructional staff who joined the school during the 2022-23 school year.

Demographic Data

Early Warning Systems

Using prior year's data, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator listed:

| In diagram | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | 210 | 182 | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 583 |
| Attendance below 90 percent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 55 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 |
| One or more suspensions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Course failure in ELA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 50 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 |
| Course failure in Math | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 36 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 |
| Level 1 on 2022 statewide FSA ELA assessment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 44 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 |
| Level 1 on 2022 statewide FSA Math assessment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 53 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 |
| Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |

Using the table above, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level who have two or more early warning indicators:

| Indicator | | | | | | (| Grad | e Le | vel | | | | | 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 | 49 | 69 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208 |

Using current year data, complete the table below with the number of students identified as being "retained.":

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

Date this data was collected or last updated

Monday 10/10/2022

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

Number of sutdents with a substantial reading deficiency

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

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

| Indicator | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | 171 | 195 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 559 |
| Attendance below 90 percent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 64 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 182 |
| One or more suspensions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Course failure in ELA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 49 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 |
| Course failure in Math | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 48 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 |
| Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA ELA assessment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 46 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 |
| Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA Math assessment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 54 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 |
| Number of sutdents with a substantial reading deficiency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 46 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 |

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 | 41 | 67 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173 |

The number of students identified as retainees:

| la diactor | | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|----|-------|--|
| Indicator | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total | |
| Retained Students: Current Year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | |
| Students retained two or more times | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | |

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 | | 2022 | | | 2021 | | 2019 | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--|--|
| School Grade Component | School | District | State | School | District | State | School | District | State | | |
| ELA Achievement | 44% | 48% | 50% | | | | 52% | 54% | 54% | | |
| ELA Learning Gains | 46% | | | | | | 55% | 55% | 54% | | |
| ELA Lowest 25th Percentile | 36% | | | | | | 44% | 42% | 47% | | |
| Math Achievement | 39% | 33% | 36% | | | | 54% | 60% | 58% | | |
| Math Learning Gains | 39% | | | | | | 50% | 59% | 57% | | |
| Math Lowest 25th Percentile | 49% | | | | | | 36% | 50% | 51% | | |
| Science Achievement | 50% | 51% | 53% | | | | 48% | 53% | 51% | | |
| Social Studies Achievement | 67% | 53% | 58% | | | | 69% | 72% | 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 | 2022 | | | | | |
| | 2019 | 47% | 52% | -5% | 54% | -7% |
| Cohort Co | mparison | | | | | |
| 07 | 2022 | | | | | |
| | 2019 | 55% | 51% | 4% | 52% | 3% |
| Cohort Co | mparison | -47% | | | | |
| 08 | 2022 | | | | | |
| | 2019 | 55% | 53% | 2% | 56% | -1% |
| Cohort Co | mparison | -55% | | | • | |

| | | | MATI | 1 | | |
|------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade | Year | School | District | School- District Comparison | State | School- State Comparison |
| 06 | 2022 | | | | | |
| | 2019 | 50% | 53% | -3% | 55% | -5% |
| Cohort Con | nparison | | | | | |
| 07 | 2022 | | | | | |

| | | | MATH | ł | | |
|------------|-------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade | Year | School | District | School- District Comparison | State | School- State Comparison |
| | 2019 | 41% | 53% | -12% | 54% | -13% |
| Cohort Com | Cohort Comparison | | | | | |
| 08 | 2022 | | | | | |
| | 2019 | 30% | 47% | -17% | 46% | -16% |
| Cohort Com | nparison | -41% | | | | |

| | | | SCIENC | E | | |
|-----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade | Year | School | District | School- District Comparison | State | School- State Comparison |
| 06 | 2022 | | | | | |
| | 2019 | | | | | |
| Cohort Co | mparison | | | | | |
| 07 | 2022 | | | | | |
| | 2019 | | | | | |
| Cohort Co | mparison | 0% | | | | |
| 08 | 2022 | | | | | |
| | 2019 | 46% | 49% | -3% | 48% | -2% |
| Cohort Co | mparison | 0% | | | • | |

| | | BIOLO | GY EOC | | |
|------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2022 | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | |
| | | CIVIC | S EOC | • | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2022 | | | | | |
| 2019 | 67% | 69% | -2% | 71% | -4% |
| | | HISTO | RY EOC | • | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2022 | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | |
| | | ALGEE | RA EOC | | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2022 | | | | | |
| 2019 | 95% | 58% | 37% | 61% | 34% |

| | | GEOME | TRY EOC | | |
|------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2022 | | | | | |
| 2019 | 94% | 53% | 41% | 57% | 37% |

Subgroup Data Review

| | | 2022 | SCHOO | 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 2020-21 | C & C Accel 2020-21 |
| SWD | 13 | 35 | 35 | 16 | 39 | 44 | 24 | 35 | | | |
| ELL | 20 | 40 | 43 | 32 | 46 | 33 | 17 | 45 | | | |
| BLK | 22 | 32 | 38 | 19 | 39 | 52 | 22 | 50 | 67 | | |
| HSP | 38 | 51 | 41 | 44 | 40 | 25 | 33 | 65 | 56 | | |
| MUL | 50 | 50 | | 28 | 25 | | | | | | |
| WHT | 64 | 55 | 32 | 53 | 39 | 63 | 83 | 86 | 67 | | |
| FRL | 33 | 41 | 39 | 29 | 38 | 48 | 35 | 58 | 54 | | |
| | | 2021 | 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 2019-20 | C & C Accel 2019-20 |
| SWD | 13 | 29 | 27 | 19 | 31 | 30 | 18 | 51 | | | |
| ELL | 27 | 39 | 39 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 13 | 67 | 18 | | |
| BLK | 23 | 28 | 20 | 20 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 38 | 33 | | |
| HSP | 40 | 38 | 40 | 45 | 41 | 43 | 33 | 74 | 41 | | |
| MUL | 50 | 54 | | 53 | 58 | | | | | | |
| WHT | 65 | 62 | 50 | 68 | 57 | 57 | 69 | 84 | 74 | | |
| FRL | 30 | 34 | 21 | 31 | 34 | 32 | 30 | 55 | 40 | | |
| | | 2019 | SCHO | OL 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 2017-18 | C & C Accel 2017-18 |
| SWD | 21 | 38 | 33 | 27 | 36 | 27 | 28 | 36 | 50 | | |
| ELL | 36 | 53 | 53 | 51 | 60 | 60 | | 60 | | | |
| BLK | 28 | 46 | 40 | 30 | 38 | 31 | 15 | 45 | 58 | | |
| HSP | 53 | 57 | 59 | 50 | 50 | 42 | 38 | 76 | 75 | | |
| MUL | 72 | 76 | | 42 | 37 | | | | | | |
| WHT | 69 | 60 | 43 | 74 | 59 | 44 | 75 | 81 | 81 | | |
| FRL | 37 | 50 | 45 | 36 | 43 | 33 | 28 | 57 | 57 | | |

ESSA Data Review

This data has not been updated for the 2022-23 school year.

| ESSA Federal Index | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I) | ATSI |
| OVERALL Federal Index – All Students | 48 |

| ESSA Federal Index | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students | NO |
| Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target | 4 |
| Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency | |
| Total Points Earned for the Federal Index | 434 |
| Total Components for the Federal Index | 9 |
| Percent Tested | 95% |
| Subgroup Data | |
| Students With Disabilities | |
| Federal Index - Students With Disabilities | 30 |
| Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | YES |
| Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32% | 1 |
| 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% | 0 |
| | |
| Native American Students | • |
| | |
| Native American Students | N/A |
| Native American Students Federal Index - Native American Students | |
| Native American Students Federal Index - Native American Students Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | N/A |
| Native American Students Federal Index - Native American Students Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? Number of Consecutive Years Native American Students Subgroup Below 32% | N/A |
| Native American Students Federal Index - Native American Students Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? Number of Consecutive Years Native American Students Subgroup Below 32% Asian Students | N/A |
| Native American Students Federal Index - Native American Students Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? Number of Consecutive Years Native American Students Subgroup Below 32% Asian Students Federal Index - Asian Students | N/A 0 |
| Native American Students Federal Index - Native American Students Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? 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 0 |
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| Native American Students Federal Index - Native American Students Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? 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? Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32% Black/African American Students Federal Index - Black/African American Students Black/African American Students Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32% | N/A 0 N/A 0 38 YES |
| Native American Students Federal Index - Native American Students Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? 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? Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32% Black/African American Students Federal Index - Black/African American Students Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32% Hispanic Students | N/A 0 N/A 0 38 YES 0 |

| Multiracial Students | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Federal Index - Multiracial Students | 38 |
| Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | YES |
| Number of Consecutive Years Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 32% | 0 |
| Pacific Islander Students | |
| Federal Index - Pacific Islander Students | |
| Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | N/A |
| Number of Consecutive Years Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 32% | 0 |
| White Students | |
| | |
| Federal Index - White Students | 60 |
| Federal Index - White Students White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | 60 NO |
| | - |
| White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | NO |
| White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32% | NO |
| White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32% Economically Disadvantaged Students | NO 0 |

Part III: Planning for Improvement

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?

Gifford Middle School Math and ELA achievement has been declining for the past three years 18-19 Math 54% ELA 52% 20-21 Math 46% ELA 45% 21-22 Math 39% ELA 44%

The ESSA subgroups that fell below 41% threshold were Black 38%, Multiracial 38%, Students with Disabilities 30%, and English Language Learners 35%.

What data components, based off progress monitoring and 2022 state assessments, demonstrate the greatest need for improvement?

The beginning of the year FAST assessment indicated ELA achievement at 26% and Math achievement at 8%.

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

Behavior and attendance concerns attributed to some of the achievement scores. The school has adopted new behavior and attendance policies and procedures. Administration meets weekly to discuss behavior, attendance, and academic achievement progress monitoring data.

What data components, based off progress monitoring and 2022 state assessments, showed the most improvement?

Science achievement for 8th grade was at 50% and was an increase from 44% in the previous year. Civics achievement for 7th grade was at 67% and maintained that score from the previous year. These two content areas were the highest areas of achievement for Gifford Middle School.

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

The teachers in Science and Civics have significant knowledge of the content and standards. These teachers use high yield strategies to support student acquisition of knowledge.

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

To accelerate learning at Gifford Middle School, administration created a progressive discipline plan that decreases that lack of follow through and supports student and teacher needs. Students were being sent to the office for dress code violations which caused them miss instruction. Dress code policies were updated to allow for more flexibility on what students can wear to school without causing a distraction. Cell phones being used during class was inhibiting students from learning. Cell phones are no longer allowed to be visible in class and this policy is being strictly enforced. Gifford Middle School has hired two security guards to ensure students are in class. PBIS has been fully implemented in every classroom and school wide incentives have been established.

To improve tier one instruction, Gifford Middle School has implemented a more focused collaborative planning structure. Administration and instructional coaches attend collaborative planning through an established schedule and location. A collaborative planning protocol is used to guide lesson plan development and discussion towards standards based instruction using high yield strategies.

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 school year started with a "State of the School" training for all staff members on last year's strengths and weaknesses. Administration set expectations for school year and discussed the new cell phone policy, dress code policy, roll of security guards, progressive discipline policy, collaborative planning expectations, and PBIS plan.

Professional development is also held during collaborative planning focused on standards based instruction using high yield strategies, behavior management, and progress monitoring achievement data.

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

Afterschool tutoring will be held to support students in need of remediation in ELA, Math, and Science.

Areas of Focus

Identify the key Areas of Focus to address your school's highest priorities based on any/all relevant data sources.

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#1. Instructional Practice specifically relating to Collaborative Planning

Area of Focus
Description and
Rationale:
Include a rationale
that explains how it
was identified as a
critical need from
the data reviewed.

Collaborative planning was identified as a critical need area to support implementation of the new BEST ELA and Math standards. Collaborative planning will provide a structured time for teachers to review the new BEST standards and resources to develop similar lessons that are student centered and focused on standards mastery. During collaborative planning, teachers plan engagement strategies and formative assessments that meet the daily learning target.

Measurable Outcome:

By implementing collaborative planning measures, administration will see similar lessons and tasks being

State the specific measurable outcome the school plans to achieve.

implemented within the same content or grade level based on Walkthrough data of 80% evident.

plans to achieve.
This should be a
data based,
objective outcome.

Gifford Middle School baseline data for Walkthroughs Collaborative Planning: 60%

Engagement: 38%

Standards Based Instruction: 56% Formative Assessment: 21%

Monitoring:
Describe how this
Area of Focus will
be monitored for the
desired outcome.

Gifford Middle School will use the district created Power Bi dashboard to track Walkthrough trends and student achievement progress. Data and feedback will be shared out during collaborative planning sessions. The leadership team will make adjustments to levels of support for teachers and students as needed.

Person responsible for monitoring outcome:

Evidence-based

Chadwick Bacon (chadwick.bacon@indianriverschools.org)

Strategy:
Describe the
evidence-based
strategy being
implemented for
this Area of Focus.

The evidence based strategy of Planning and Prediction has an effect size of .76 based on John Hattie's research.

Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy: Explain the rationale for selecting this specific strategy.

If teachers use BEST standards resources and core curriculum, teachers will develop lesson plans that have similar lessons and tasks.

specific strategy.
Describe the
resources/criteria
used for selecting
this strategy.

Action Steps to Implement

List the action steps that will be taken as part of this strategy to address the Area of Focus. Identify the person responsible for monitoring each step.

Develop collaborative planning protocol, schedule, and common location

Person Responsible Chadwick Bacon (chadwick.bacon@indianriverschools.org)

Administration and instructional coaches attend collaborative planning to support implementation of protocol and expectations

Person Responsible Chadwick Bacon (chadwick.bacon@indianriverschools.org)

Administration will conduct fidelity walkthroughs to track trends and provide feedback to teachers.

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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 is critical in formulating a statement of vision, mission, values, goals, and employing school improvement strategies that impact the school culture and environment. 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.

Describe how the school addresses building a positive school culture and environment.

Data Findings: Addressing the lack of follow through with relation to 3-3-3 progressive discipline plan.

Rationale for Selection of Data: 78% of teacher feedback surveys indicated that the 3-3-3 systems was broken and needs to be changed.

High Yield Strategy:

- 1. Listen and Lean
- 1.1. We listened to the feedback and are adjusting based on teacher and student data received for the 3-3-3

Goal: Create a progressive 3-2-1 approach (3 Lunch Detentions, 2 Wednesday Detentions, 1 Friday Detention) that decreases a lack of follow through and results in at least 80% (36 of 45) of teachers feeling supported as outlined on the End of Year Climate Survey. Incremental increases of 25% per quarter in the positive feedback as based on the Teacher Feedback Surveys

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

(Principal, Assistant Principals, Success Coach, ASPIRE, Coordinator)

- 1. Design a new dress code policy and share with all stakeholders.
- 2. Design a new Cell Phone "Threshold Policy" and share with all stakeholders.
- 3. Design a new Restroom Procedure complete with tracking and designated vicinity's and share with all stakeholders.
- 4. Design a new 3-2-1 discipline policy to revamp the existing 3-3-3 progressive discipline policy and share with all stakeholders.

(Principal, Assistant Principals, and Success Coach)

- 5. Deliver to teachers to support the process of implementing the new initiatives.
- 6. Monitor for Implementation of the new policies and collect raw data that reflects the extent of

implementation as related to action items 1-4 outlined above.

7. Examine data collected, reflect on barriers, and adjust accordingly to push towards desired results.

(Principal, Assistant Principals, Success Coach, and Teachers)

8. Re-Implement the process with changes necessary based on data input for those areas not meeting desired results and provide necessary support mechanisms to address barriers.

(Principal, Assistant Principals, and Success Coach)

9. Repeat steps 6-7-8 and continue cycle until desired outcome is achieved and then continue to monitor and support implementation to ensure sustainability.