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## School Improvement Plan, 2022-23



School Information	
School:	River Bend Education Center
Principal:	Clint Whisler
School Year:	2022-23
Introduction to the SIP/School Profile	The following plan sets the goals that our school community is working to achieve and identifies the specific strategies or activities that will help us reach those goals together. Riverbend Education Center River Bend exists to support students so they are ready to learn by fostering their social-emotional intelligence and academic growth.

Mission & Vision	
School Mission Statement	At River Bend we strive to be our best - be kind, be responsible, and be leaders. River Bend provides a safe and supportive learning environment to help students reach their full potential.
School Vision Statement	River Bend will incorporate research-based best practices in curriculum development and racial identity development to create an anti-racist education for all. We will provide an inspiring educational environment that fosters learning and social/emotional development and academic growth through culturally responsive teaching, family and community partnerships and innovative instructional practices. Students will be empowered to take ownership of their education and personal self worth.

**School Improvement Goals**

Strategic Plan Area	3-Year SMART Goal	School Year 2022-23 SMART Goal	Rationale	End of Year Result of SMART Goal
Goal 1: Academic Achievement	<p>The percentage of special education K-8th grade students meeting or exceeding expected growth targets in reading will increase from 54% as measured on Spring 2022 FAST aReading to 65% as measured by Spring 2025 FAST aReading.</p> <p>The percentage of special education K-8th grade students meeting or exceeding expected growth targets in math will increase from 50% as measured on Spring 2022 FAST aMath to 60% as measured by Spring 2025 FAST aMath.</p>	<p>The percentage of special education K-8th grade students meeting or exceeding expected growth targets in reading will increase from 54% as measured on Spring 2022 FAST aReading to 57% as measured by Spring 2023 FAST aReading.</p> <p>The percentage of special education K-8th grade students meeting or exceeding expected growth targets in math will increase from 50% as measured on Spring 2022 FAST aMath to 53% as measured by Spring 2023 FAST aMath.</p>	<p>This goal aligns ESSA identification around Special Education Students. Therefore, we are focusing our SMART goals on our special education student population.</p> <p>This goal aligns ESSA identification around Special Education Students. Therefore we are focusing our SMART goals on our special education student population.</p>	
Goal 2: Student Well-being	The number of behavior support calls with decrease by 15% as measured by tracking form by Spring 2025	The number of behavior support calls will decrease by 5% BY Spring 2023	This goal aligns to our MDE report to increase safety and well being.	
Goal 3: Effective Staff	From building and district provided PD, 100% of staff will be implementing new strategies to meet student needs as measured on walk-throughs and PLC progress by Spring 2025	From building and district provided PD, 60% of staff will implement new reading and math strategies as measured on walk-throughs and PLC progress by Spring 2023	River Bend teachers each have multiple roles, grade levels and content to teach to meet River Bend students diverse needs so professional development will be provided to help them in their professional practice.	
Goal 4: School and District Climate	Based on the building created climate survey, 90% of respondents will agree or strongly agree with feeling welcomed and connected to River Bend by Spring 2025.	Based on the building created climate survey, 60% of respondents will agree or strongly agree with feeling welcomed and connected to River Bend by Spring 2023.	Many families and students come to River Bend with negatives feelings towards previous school experiences. River Bend Staff focus on connecting with and involving families and students in strengthening the school experience. Due to our small population sample, we haven't had a lot of results from district level surveys so will administer one that meets our unique setting.	

**School Improvement Strategies**

<b>Aligned Strategic Plan Goal</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Goal 1: Academic Achievement	Building wide reading and math diagnostic assessments in the Fall to know where to align strategies learned in year long PD for student success.	Each classroom is made up of a variety of grade levels and student abilities so knowing what skills students have and need is an essential starting point.
<b>Aligned Strategic Plan Goal</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Goal 2: Student Well-being	Review behavior support structures during back-to-school work shops. Provide ongoing support and follow-up training on structures throughout the year. Team on students demonstrating the most amount of needed support.	We have a significant number of behavior calls a day and as we are able to reduce them, two things should result: a) increased student physical and mental well-being and increased academic outcomes.
<b>Aligned Strategic Plan Goal</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Goal 3: Effective Staff	All staff have the opportunity to attend Bridges training. The literacy and math DPFs will provide bi-monthly PD. Building TOSAs will attend other district Wednesday PD and share key take-aways with all staff.	Our staff are licensed special education teachers who work with multiple grades, multiple disabilities in all content areas so PD to continue to increase their professional practice will be provided.
<b>Aligned Strategic Plan Goal</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Goal 4: School and District Climate	Based on the building created climate survey, we will reach out to our families for feedback to work together to increase their child's success in academics and behavior.	Many families and students come to River Bend with negative feelings towards previous school experiences. River Bend Staff focus on connecting with and involving families and students in strengthening the school experience. Due to our small population sample, we haven't had a lot of results from district level surveys so will administer one that meets our unique setting.