School Improvement Plan At-A-Glance

Francis Howell School District 2023-2024



Westwood Trail Academy

1 Teaching

Learning

Elevating Student Reading Proficiency

- Enhanced Reading Proficiency:
 - o Empower students to advance their reading levels.
- Flexible Assessment Scheduling:
 - o Allow students to complete assessments within personalized timeframes, fostering individualized learning pathways.
- Motivational Incentives:
 - o Utilize positive reinforcement to ignite student motivation and enthusiasm.
- Educational Support:
 - o Equip staff with effective instructional and assessment training for improved student outcomes.
- Personalized Goal Setting:
 - o Encourage students to create and monitor personal goals related to their reading skills, fostering accountability.
- Professional Development:
 - o Offer staff training on district-approved instructional materials spanning Tier 1 to Tier 3, enhancing pedagogical effectiveness.
- Data-Driven Approach:
 - o Implement a data warehouse system for comprehensive student progress analysis, enabling data-informed decision-making.

2Culture &

Climate

Increase daily student attendance through a multifaceted approach.

- SMART Goals for Students:
 - o Implement a SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) goal-setting framework for students to enhance their attendance.
 - o Students will set personal attendance goals and regularly track their progress to stay motivated and accountable.
- Data-Driven Absence Awareness:
 - o Develop a comprehensive, universal tool for staff to collect and analyze student attendance data.
 - o Identify and address patterns of absences, allowing for timely interventions and support.
- Pyramid of Attendance Strategies:
 - o Establish a tiered system of strategies to support students facing ongoing attendance challenges.

- o Tailor interventions based on individual student needs, ranging from universal support to more intensive interventions.
- Positive Reinforcement Incentives:
 - o Implement a rewards system to motivate and acknowledge students for their improved attendance.
 - o Offer a range of incentives such as certificates, recognition, and small rewards to reinforce positive attendance behavior.
- Enhanced Engagement:
 - o Create diverse opportunities for students and families to engage more in the school community.
 - o Organize events, workshops, and activities to foster a sense of belonging and connection with the school.
- Parent and Staff Organization:
 - o Establish a collaborative parent and staff organization to provide additional avenues for family involvement.
 - o Empower parents to contribute to school decision-making, fostering a sense of ownership and community.