SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

74th Street Elementary School has 557 students in grades Pre-k to 5th, two administrators, 59 teachers, and 43 staff members. The mission of 74th Street Elementary School is that we are a team of continuous learners who create opportunities for children to think, build relationships and develop good character in a safe, supportive environment. Student version: We are here to learn!

To accomplish this mission, 74th Street Elementary School has 6 Goals:

1) Increase Reading scores by 20% to 63% of students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT
2) Increase Mathematics scores by 20% to 63% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT
3) Increase Science scores by 20% to 53% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT
4) Increase the percentage of students scoring 3.5 or higher on FCAT Writing by 40% to 70%
5) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to meet our AMO 2014 targets which are additionally embedded within our academic goals
6) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents resulting in out of school suspensions for each student subgroup by 50%

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are:

- Teachers will develop and implement lesson plans based on standards that reach the analysis level of the new taxonomy (rigor).
- Teachers will learn to develop clear learning goals and scales for the major units of instruction that they teach.
- Teachers will develop and implement lesson plans specifically designed to close learning gaps based on student data analysis (LMB tier 2 and tier 3).

The professional development efforts include extensive training and coaching from the LSI (Marazno Group) throughout this school year regarding high yield strategies, rigor, and common core.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school day. To encourage parent involvement we plan various activities that involve academic standards and that take place at various times during the school year. Detailed information on these activities may be found in our Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan.

For more information about 74th Street Elementary’s School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at http://www.74th-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us