



Executive Summary: Northwest Elementary

School Improvement Plan for 2016-17



Northwest Elementary School has 604 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 42 teachers, and 37 staff members. The mission of **Northwest Elementary** is “The Northwest Elementary Community is committed to 100% student progress 100% of the time.” Northwest Elementary has met the requirements of the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

School Celebrations

A review of our most recent school achievement data has given us reasons to celebrate and build upon as a school. Those improvements include:

- 1.) Our school improved it’s SAT 10 First grade math scores by 4 %
- 2.) Our school improved its FSA ELA Fourth grade scores by 8%
- 3.) Our school improved its FSA ELA Fifth grade scores by 7%
- 4.) Our school reduced its total out-of-school suspensions by 32%
- 5.) Our school won the National ST Math Believer contest for the 2nd year in a row.

Primary Goals

To accomplish our mission, Northwest Elementary has the following primary goals:

- 1) Increase the percentage of Kindergarten students scoring a level D on running records from 84 % in 2015-2016 to 90 % in 2016-2017
- 2) Increase reading SAT 10 stanine scores (4-9) in First grade by 10% from 62% in 15-16 to 72% in 16-17
- 3) Increase reading SAT 10 stanine scores (4-9) in Second grade by 10% from 62% in 15-16 to 72% in 16-17
- 4) Increase FSA ELA scores in grades 3-5 by 10% from 52% in 2015-2016 to 60% in 2016-2017
- 5) Increase First grade SAT 10 stanine scores (4-9) by 10% from 74% in 15-16 to 84% in 16-17
- 6) Increase Second grade SAT 10 stanine scores (4-9) by 6% from 79% in 15-16 to 85% in 16-17
- 7) Increase FSA Math proficiency scores for grades 3-5 by 10% from 58% in 15-16 to 68% in 16-17
- 8) Students in grades 1-4 will meet or exceed the proficiency on the District Science common assessment in 2016-2017
- 9) Increase Fifth grade FCAT Science scores by 8% from 55% in 15-16 to 63% in 16-17

Key Strategies:

The core instructional and monitoring strategies included in our action plans are:

1. Teachers will be goal setting and providing specific and timely feedback
2. We will use a personalized learning approach which includes cultural responsive teaching
3. Daily academic journaling in ELA, Math and Science

Professional Development

The professional development efforts include the continuation of the Marzano Framework with an emphasis on goal setting and scale development, the use of the District content coaches to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction, begin the study of a Personalized Learning approach, study various cultural characteristics and approaches to learning, and having teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to conduct data chats regularly to review student responses and work samples to inform instruction.

Parent and Community Engagement

Parent engagement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school and speak another language. A strategy to increase parental involvement the school is hosting monthly evening meetings featuring parent trainings on Safety, Mathematics, Literacy and Science. We will also be hosting several Parent Focus meetings on various topics. We will have a translator for Spanish speaking parents. Dinner will be provided for several sessions to eliminate meal time conflicts.

For more information about Northwest's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://pcsb.org/northwest-es>.