

## School Improvement Plan 2017-18

## **Highland Lakes Elementary**

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**Pinellas County Schools** 



#### **School Profile**

| Principal: Tijuana E | Baker | SAC Chair: E | mily Gleason |
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| School Vision | 100% Student Success |
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## **School Mission**

The mission of Highland Lakes Elementary School is to create a safe and respectful learning environment which fosters self-directed learners. We will do this by accomplishing our School Improvement Plan goals and providing quality educational experiences in order to build a community of successful, life-long learners.

| Total School | % Ethnic Breakdown: |         |            |                |         |         |  |  |
|--------------|---------------------|---------|------------|----------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Enrollment   | Asian %             | Black % | Hispanic % | Multi-Racial % | White % | Other % |  |  |
|              | 4                   | 4       | 15         | 5              | 72      |         |  |  |

| School Grade | 2017: | 2016: | 2015: | Title 1 School?  |     | $\boxtimes$ |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-----|-------------|
|              | В     | В     | Α     | Title 1 30110015 | Yes | No          |

| Proficiency -          | ELA  |      | Math |      | Science |      | Social Studies |      | Accel. Rate |      | <b>Grad Rate</b> |      |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|------|----------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|
| -                      | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017    | 2016 | 2017           | 2016 | 2017        | 2016 | 2017             | 2016 |
| Rates                  | %    | %    | %    | %    | %       | %    | %              | %    | %           | %    | %                | %    |
| Proficiency<br>All     | 69   | 63   | 74   | 69   | 73      | 60   |                |      |             |      |                  |      |
| Learning<br>Gains All  | 63   | 53   | 62   | 55   |         |      |                |      |             |      |                  |      |
| Learning<br>Gains L25% | 49   | 32   | 34   | 51   |         |      |                |      |             |      |                  |      |

|                | School Leadership Team |            |                   |           |    |         |     |                               |  |
|----------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|----|---------|-----|-------------------------------|--|
| Position       |                        | First Name |                   | Last Name |    | FT/PT   |     | Years at<br>Current<br>School |  |
| Principal      | Tiju                   | ana        | Bake              | er        | FT | 4-10 ye | ars |                               |  |
| Asst Principal | Jason                  |            | Jessie            |           | FT | 1-3 yea | rs  |                               |  |
| Teacher Leader | Leslie                 |            | Bembnowski        |           | FT | 11-20 y | ear |                               |  |
| Teacher Leader | Michelle               |            | Siko              | rski      | FT | 11-20 y | ear |                               |  |
| Teacher Leader | Marge                  |            | Siemon            |           | FT | 11-20 y | ear |                               |  |
| Teacher Leader | Nicole                 |            | Conforti-Friedman |           | FT | 1-3 yea | rs  |                               |  |
| Other          | Coll                   | ру         | Barr              | ett       | FT | 4-10 ye | ars |                               |  |

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| Other                      | Misty    | Harmon                 | FT  | 1-3 years   |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Teacher Leader             | Demi     | Niforatos              | FT  | 4-10 years  |
| Teacher Leader             | Amanda   | Dennis                 | FT  | 11-20 years |
| Teacher Leader             | Jennifer | Mogyordy               | FT  | 4-10 years  |
| Teacher Leader             | Linda    | Sarrell                | FT  | 4-10 years  |
| Total Instructional Staff: | 7        | Total Suppor<br>Staff: | t 3 |             |



## School Culture for Learning

Connections:

District Strategic Plan • Goals 2, 3

Marzano Leadership

Domain 5

#### School-wide Behavior Plan

1. Describe your school's expectations for providing a safe, secure and healthy learning environment. Ensure that your school has a behavioral system connected to Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

Highland Lakes Elementary implements, with staff discussion and input, sound and practiced processes for arrival and dismissal and an adherence to district guidelines for safety drills, subsequent reports and necessary changes. Consistent presentation and visible posting of classroom behavior plan which includes, rules, positives, consequences and language detailing steps for severe behaviors which may require administration to deviate from the standard consequence progression. Go for the Green is a program utilized school wide to track student behavior during the day which is reported in the student agendas. A behavior log is utilized for students who are repeatedly earning yellows and reds on the daily behavior chart. This helps teachers to better communicate to students, parents and administrators what rules student(s) are having difficulty following and could also provide the "when" it is happening in order to determine distinguishable patterns.

2. What is your plan for ensuring that school-wide expectations transfer to the classrooms? How does your school ensure that expectations are implemented equitably in the handling of student behavior?

Time will be scheduled and utilized during pre-school to go over expectations for posting of class behavior plan and subsequent conversation with students about how it works in their classroom. Additionally, administration will present a concrete and sequential order of steps that will be taken if/when a student is sent to the office. Administration will make their way around campus on the first day to observe teachers working through the classroom management plan with students. Feedback and next steps will be discussed with teachers as necessary. All teachers receive a behavioral resource folder that includes a level system for distinguishing between minor and major behaviors, Antecedent-Behavior-Consequence data collection forms, age appropriate think, reflect and refocus activities, passes to see the behavior specialist. The folder serves to provide consistency among all staff, students and parents. Data is recorded by behavior specialist and/or administration to determine integrity, fidelity and effectiveness of the intervention for individual students and our school. Students receive quarterly guidance lessons that are focused on character education. Additionally, opportunities for individual and small group counseling are available. Restorative practice is embraced at Highland Lakes. The focus behind restorative practice is to return students to their respective classrooms from either suspension or office visit in an upbeat and positive frame of mind that is

conducive to returning to and being successful in the learning environment. This work permeates through the building which requires training with staff on productive and non-threatening ways to both remove students from and welcoming students back to the classroom. Familiarizing, implementing and monitoring both the 6 Ms of Culturally Responsive Instruction (planning/doing) as well as the Education Equity Continuum (change in mindset).

**3.** What is your plan to implement a seamless multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) focused on an integration of behavioral (social/emotional) and academic supports to meet the needs of all students? Ex. Character education, social-emotional learning, equity, school climate initiatives and/or restorative practices.

Develop a systematic approach to review discipline data and align practices by collecting and reviewing individual classroom management plans with teachers, plan for reviews of discipline data and provide to discipline committee members to share with team members, align tiered behavior supports through review with MTSS team and continually monitor to ensure that classroom management plans and enforcement of align with school wide goals. Highland Lakes will also maintain a consistent approach to implementing and training principles of restorative practice in every area of our building (classrooms, art, music, PE, cafeteria, etc.). Administration, along with behavior specialist and guidance counselor will design small term programs for students who have exhibited patterns of physical aggression and/or have been involved in a founded bullying investigation. Be consistent in language focusing on the Education Equity Continuum and holding all staff members accountable for open conversations, feedback and suggestions relative to.

#### **Data-Based Problem Solving**

**4.** Describe your school's plan to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of students who are in need of supplemental or intensive supports. What processes do you have in place?

Collect and review classroom management plans and monitor for teacher fidelity, establish and communicate progression of behaviors that would ultimately trigger an office referral and/or individual discipline card. Align tiered behavior supports through review of MTSS team. Establish and follow clear norms on restorative practice strategies to minimize time for students out of the classroom and also provide for the safe and productive return of the student therein.

**5.** Describe how your school monitors student progress to determine if additional supports are needed to improve student outcomes. Include your data sources (school dashboards, disparity gaps or Healthy Schools data).

School Profile, teacher data conferences, formative assessments, anecdotes relative to student assignments, student grades and student work. Created schedule for LLI and hourly staff based on SAT 10 Total Reading data and end of year IStation ISIP data. ELP groups for primary reading and intermediate reading and math based on end of year SAT 10 and FSA data, as well as a math enrichment group for level 4/5 students. All ELP programs were created and began the week of August 21st. Meet bi-weekly with LLI teachers and ELP teachers to measure progress, develop strategies, determine intended outcomes.

#### **High Expectations for All**

**6.** How does your school leadership ensure that all staff members have high expectations for the success of all students by providing learning opportunities that are rigorous and equitable?

Establishing school goals across subject areas that all teachers in our building can work towards and be accountable for is a necessary step towards ensuring high expectations and ownership thereof. Valuable and user-friendly professional development, either from within or through district, aligned with teacher deliberate practice plans to effectively match those goals with identified areas of weaknesses by teacher and administrator.

Periodic and planned collaboration between teacher and administrator to ensure that goals and actions in the DP are being followed and subsequent documented support towards achievement of the goals.

Administrator observations and feedback will center around student engagement in cognitively complex tasks, as well as student empowerment to demonstrate understanding. Review of lesson plans and classroom observations to ensure that the work being done by students is at the level of the standard(s) being taught, there is built in release of responsibility, feedback and multiple ways to assess student learning.

Planned periodic review of assignments to ensure alignment of standards and appropriate rigor. Administration accompanying teacher teams to district trainings so as to have a better understanding of what is being presented from the district and to establish buy-in among the staff taking the training and bringing it back to implement. Familiarizing, implementing and monitoring both the 6 Ms of Culturally Responsive Instruction (planning/doing) as well as the Education Equity Continuum (change in mindset).

All staff members have high expectations for students as demonstrated by high quality instruction that utilizes researched-based practices, higher order thinking skills and processes, flexible grouping, and instructional technology. Classroom walk-throughs and subsequent feedback will focus on teacher differentiation of core curriculum to address the needs of all learners and learning styles. Additionally, opportunities to focus on differentiation will be provided during monthly SIP team meetings and purposeful focus on differentiation during scheduled PLC and collaborative planning sessions.

#### School Culture, Climate / SWBP / Key Goals and Strategies

| Goal 1: What is your primary goal and strategy to improve the overall culture and cl                         | limate at your school?        |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| By Spring of 2018, students will consistently demonstrate behaviors that reflect a respectful, responsible   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| and safe school climate as assessed by a variety of measurement tools such as positive referrals, discipline |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| and attendance records and surveys. The desired outcome is a 20% reduction in discipline referrals and       |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| student suspensions.   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| What is the key strategy that you will implement to accomplish this goal?                                    | Name of person(s) responsible |  |  |  |  |  |
| Develop and implement a comprehensive and school-wide behavior plan  | Tijuana Baker                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| revision with a focus on restorative practice. Positive student recognition,                                 | Vickey Sboukis                |  |  |  |  |  |
| cafeteria layout change, scheduled orientation for all student about school-                                 |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| wide and cafeteria expectations, increased conflict resolution strategies,                                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| and well-defined procedures and expectations for all student behavior.                                       |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| The discipline committee members will engage in a book study: Better   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Than Sticks or Carrots by Smith, Fisher, and Frey. Team members will   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| collaborate to develop and implement a comprehensive school-wide   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| behavior plan that focuses on rapport building, clearly defined  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| expectations, and restorative practice strategies.   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Implementation of the Comprehensive School Counseling Program which  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| will provide preventative and responsive services in the areas of academic,                                  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| career, personal/social and multicultural/global citizenship development in                                  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| collaboration with school staff, families and our multicultural community.                                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goal 2: What is your primary goal and strategy for reducing the discipline and learn                         |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black students in your school? You may also address other related subgroups if need                          | led.                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highland Lakes Elementary will reduce the discipline/OSS gap between   | n Black and Non-Black         |  |  |  |  |  |
| students from 0.96 to 0.75 utilizing restorative practice methods.   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| What is the key strategy that you will implement to accomplish this goal?                                    | Name of person(s) responsible |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continue the developed re-integration process for all Black students   | Tijuana Baker                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| returning from OSS with a focus on goal setting and relationship building.                                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Re-integration process focuses on the following areas:   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| -Inclusive   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |

| -Impartial  |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| -Fair   |                               |
| Optional Goal:  |                               |
|   |                               |
| What is the key strategy that you will implement to accomplish this goal? | Name of person(s) responsible |
|   |                               |



## Standards-Based Instruction for Learning

Connections: District Strategic Plan • Goals 1,2,4,5 Marzano Leadership • Domain 1,2,3,4

7. Describe your school's efforts to align instruction to state standards, increase academic rigor and student engagement. What successes have you seen to date? What data did you review to measure your success?

Efforts to align instruction will include consistent check of lesson plans, regular administrator attendance at PLCs and school-wide established collaborative planning time in order to have the temperature of what is going on across subject area and grade level as it pertains to standards based instruction and academic rigor. Scheduled meetings with teachers/grade level teams to bring, review, discuss and provide feedback in regards to assignments and student work. Utilizing the planning domain of the Marzano model to accurately collect data relevant to student initiative and autonomy as part of their learning process.

8. In aligning instruction to state standards and increasing rigor and student engagement, what are the key areas for improvement in your school? What data did you review in reaching these conclusions?

Math proficiency in first grade, ELA and Math proficiencies in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, lowest 35% in ELA and Math across all grades, disparities in results between Non-Black/Black, Non-ELL/ELL, Non-ESE/ESE. SAT 10 and FSA data used to determine areas for improvement.

9. Describe how teachers in your school measure student growth in meeting state standards. Discuss your staff's use of student data (ex. assessment, goals and scales) to measure learning and inform instruction.

Grade levels develop interim assessments, formative assessments and utilize SLAGS, pre and post tests, student journals, student assignments.

10. Describe how your school supports all students in reaching grade level proficiency and transitioning from one school level to the next (elementary to middle, middle to high school and high school to college/career).

Data discussions in weekly MTSS meetings, PMPs, use of LLI and ELP programs, enrichment opportunities in mathematics, art and music. School Messenger is used weekly to update parents about upcoming events and pertinent dates. Students in 5th grade are provided opportunities to take online class work towards sixth grade placement. Area middle schools offer scheduled visits for students zoned to or placed through specific program of study.

Standards-Based Instruction / Key Goals and Strategies

|  | School                         | Improvement Plan 2017-18                |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Goal 1:</b> What is your primary school-wide goal and str to increasing standards-based instruction, culturally re  |                                | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |  |  |  |  |
| Increase and improve the use of formative assess   | ments in order to answer w     | rith a level of accuracy who got        |  |  |  |  |
| it, how do we know they got it, what is being done   | e for those that didn't get it | t? That got it?                         |  |  |  |  |
| How are data collected and analyzed to monitor imple   | mentation of this strategy?    | Name of person(s) responsible           |  |  |  |  |
| Administration creates a system for monitoring th  | Classroom Teachers             |   |  |  |  |  |
| of different formative assessments and provides f  | eedback relative to.           | Administration                          |  |  |  |  |
| Goal 2: What is your primary school-wide goal and strategy to improve teaching and learning in all classrooms specific |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| to increasing standards-based instruction, culturally responsive instruction, student rigor and/or engagement?         |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| Scheduled collaborative planning for grade level teams, resource teachers and administrative staff. This               |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| effort will provide a common time for all grade lev  | vels to work in close proxim   | nity to one another, holds all          |  |  |  |  |
| teachers of a grade level accountable for contribu   | ting to planning for instruc   | tion, formative assessments             |  |  |  |  |
| and providing resources, and directly involves adr   | ministration in that process.  |   |  |  |  |  |
| How are data collected and analyzed to monitor imple   | mentation of this strategy?    | Name of person(s) responsible           |  |  |  |  |
| Grade level team leaders submit a pre and  | Team Leaders                   |   |  |  |  |  |
| post relative to the weekly meetings that gives  | Administration                 |   |  |  |  |  |
| the focus for upcoming meeting and what was  |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| accomplished. With this information,   |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| administration can use this information during   |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| walk-throughs and observations to see if what  |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| is being planned together is being carried out   |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| consistently.  |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| Optional Goal: Describe any other goal / strategy yo   | u may have related to teachin  | g and learning. Use only if needed.     |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers will identify 3-5 indicators relevant t   | o content that they expe       | ct administration to see prior          |  |  |  |  |
| to an informal and 6-8 during a formal.  |                                |   |  |  |  |  |
| How are data collected and analyzed to monitor imple   | mentation of this strategy?    | Name of person(s) responsible           |  |  |  |  |
| Collected during pre-conference (either written/e  | mail submission prior to       | Classroom Teachers                      |  |  |  |  |
| informal or during face to face prior to formal.   |                                | Administration                          |  |  |  |  |

## **Collaboration for Professional Growth**

Connections: District Strategic Plan •Goals 1,2,4,5

Marzano Leadership

Domain 2, 4

11. Describe your school's efforts to encourage a positive working relationship among teachers, staff and administrators. Please reference specific lessons or growth areas found from a review of your school's AdvancED climate survey that supports your plan to improve professionalism, collegiality and trust.

AdvanceED climate survey (Q# 33; 80%) A professional learning program is designed to build capacity among all professional and support staff members (Standard 3.11). We have included a 45 minute weekly timeslot on Wednesday mornings (7:30 – 8:15) for teams to collaboratively plan in the media center.

12. Describe your school's plan for supporting teacher collaboration via PLCs and/or common planning. Include reference to a school schedule that provides time for teachers to collaborate and review student data.

Teachers have weekly PLC meetings on Thursdays during common block time. New this year is a set 45 minutes every Wednesday morning for grade level teams to collaboratively plan (with support staff).

#### **Professional Development**

13. Describe the focus areas for teacher professional development over the past year. Have you seen evidence that the training has led to increased teacher effectiveness and student learning? What are your next steps?

A consistent goal in teacher deliberate practice was identifying critical content. Teachers were able to better recognize and utilize strategies for identifying critical content as evidenced by a high number of marks in the effective and above range on teacher evaluations. A next step would be ensuring that the critical content and plans/assignments attached are at the appropriate level of rigor with the standards.

Provide a list of the key professional development opportunities that you have planned as part of your school's sustained professional development model. Connect these trainings to a review of your classroom observation data and teacher Deliberate Practice goals (ex. Marzano Key Instructional Elements, ISM visit feedback, etc.).

#### **Targeted Trainings / Teacher and Staff Growth Areas**

| Key trainings planned for summer/fall related to teacher, staff growth needs. | When?<br>Summer,<br>Pre-School?     | Participants?<br>Targeted<br>Group?       | Expected Outcomes?                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Collaborative Planning Sessions   | Weekly-<br>Wednesday<br>7:30am      | PreK-5 <sup>th</sup>                      | Increased Rigor and Instructional Practices |
| ELA Embedded Coaching Model   | Monthly-1 <sup>st</sup><br>Monday   | Classroom<br>Teachers/Peer<br>ELA Coaches | Increased Rigor and Instructional Practices |
| Instructional Rounds  | Fall/Spring                         | Instructional<br>Staff                    | Increase Content Knowledge                  |
| Grade Level PLC's   | Weekly-<br>Thursday<br>During Block | Instructional<br>Staff                    | Increased Rigor and Instructional Practices |
| Math/ELA/Science Just In Time<br>Coaching                                     | Ongoing                             | Classroom<br>Teachers                     | Increase Content Knowledge                  |
|   |                                     |   |   |
|   |                                     |   |   |
|   |                                     |   |   |

## Family and Community Engagement

Connections: District Strategic Plan • Goals 1,3,6,7 Marzano Leadership • Domain 4, 5, 6

14. Describe your school's plan to build positive relationships with families and community members. Please reference specific lessons or growth areas found from a review of your school's AdvancED

climate survey, formal or informal feedback from parents and a review of family participation at school events (especially those linked to student learning).

Reaching out to connect with families to build a positive relationship will begin before the first day of school. Each classroom will have printed information to give to the families that attend the "Meet the Teacher" event the day before school begins. The information will include volunteer opportunities, adopt and/or sponsor a classroom, PTA, All Pro Dads, Great American Teach In and mentoring. There will be a sign in sheets used to track participation and to get contact information that will be used to further connect with families.

Monthly newsletters are sent to all registered school volunteers and members of the PTA to connect and inform families of upcoming school events and opportunities to get involved with our school.

Highland Lakes Elementary will continue to develop and improve the relationship with the Highland Lakes Homeowners Association that surrounds our school. Workshops and programs will be offered to both families and the community.

Highland Lakes will strive to be more familiar with and to schedule family and engagement events that incorporate the four C's (cognition, connections, capabilities and confidence). We will do this by communicating with schools regarding successes that they have had with these programs and brainstorming at the school level what we can create and promote.

**15.** Describe how your school provides parents, families and communities with the necessary academic tools to increase student achievement. Please make reference to your school's attempts to support families in interpreting and using student data via trainings, data chats and/or student-led conferences.

Highland Lakes Elementary provides information and opportunities to increase student achievement to families and the community through various methods including opportunities to meet and speak with teachers, workshops and parent organizations. Meet the Teacher, Open House and Parent/Teacher conferences connect teachers and families in order to provide information to help students achieve the best results possible.

Additionally, we will schedule various opportunities in the evening for families com learn new tips or tools for supporting their children at home, practice new skills/strategies and share knowledge about their child with teachers.

#### Family Engagement / Planning Inventory

Please rate the following items per your best estimate. The scale below is intended only for your planning purposes. Use these data to support your goals and strategies to better connect with families.

| Planning Inventory  | Very<br>few of our<br>families | Some of our families | Most of our families | Nearly all<br>of our<br>families |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Families who have a parent PORTAL account and password.   |                                |                      | $\boxtimes$          |                                  |
| Families who regularly log onto PORTAL to check student grades / assignments, progress.   |                                | $\boxtimes$          |                      |                                  |
| Families who are in regular contact with teachers in person or by phone, text, email or home visits.                              |                                | $\boxtimes$          |                      |                                  |
| Families who regularly visit the campus for meetings, conferences or school events (especially those linked to student learning). |                                | $\boxtimes$          |                      |                                  |
| Families who report feeling welcome when visiting the campus or contacting the school.  |                                |                      |                      |                                  |

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Please use your own school data resources or best estimates in completing this inventory.

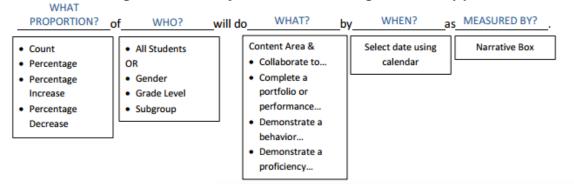
#### Family Engagement / Key Goals and Strategies

Goal 1: What is your primary goal and strategy to build stronger connections with families and to link those efforts to student learning outcomes? Increase the number of family members as registered volunteers in order to personally involve them in ways that benefit Highland Lakes Elementary and its students through mentoring, assisting teachers and students and providing support to the school. What is the key strategy that you will implement to accomplish this goal? Name of person(s) responsible To continue to provide information to families before school begins Susan Jones and throughout the year with bulletin boards, flyers, information packages, emails and phone calls. Engaging families in the beginning of the school year, before new relationships have been established and continuing to develop these relationships will improve family involvement and positively impact the students. Goal 2: What is your primary goal and strategy to increase your school's involvement in the community by visiting family homes, neighborhood centers, taking part in community events or connecting to community resources? Continue to improve the new relationship with the Highland Lakes Community Homeowners Association to increase the number of volunteers and mentors and to provide new programs and learning opportunities for our students. What is the key strategy that you will implement to accomplish this goal? Name of person(s) responsible Invite the Highland Lakes Community Association to our school Susan Jones events, musical programs, and art shows. Our school and students will give back to the community through entertainment and service to show appreciation for the help and services provided by the volunteers, mentors and benefactors. Optional Goal: Describe any other goal you may have related to family / community engagement. Use if needed.

## Section 2 - Targeted School Goals / Action Steps

#### **Academic Goal**

#### Constructing a measurable objective for an academic goal is a six-step process.



**SMART GOALS:** Please be sure that your goals throughout this document are written as SMART goals. Provide actions and steps to implement those goals, including what your school will do to reduce potential barriers. Include a goal manager and data source.

| ELA / Reading Goal   | Goal Manager: Michelle Sikorski |                                    |  |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Increase student proficiency of all K-5 students by 5% in Florida Reading Standards as measured  |                                 |                                    |  |
| by MAP and Florida Standards Assessment scores. In doing so, Highland Lakes would increase   |                                 |                                    |  |
| student proficiency to 75% on ELA FSA.   |                                 |                                    |  |
| <b>Actions / Activities in Suppo</b>   | rt of ELA Goal                  | <b>Evidence to Measure Success</b> |  |
| Grade level teams will meet in v   | weekly Collaborative planning   | Walkthrough data                   |  |
| sessions with the support of the   |                                 | Lesson Plans                       |  |
| Coach to review LAFS and creat   | e both formal and informal      | MAPS Data                          |  |
| assessments to check for stude   |                                 | Observation and Feedback           |  |
| and utilize that data to modify i  | nstruction.                     |                                    |  |
| Teachers incorporate a wide-variety of instructional opportunities for students to grapple with complex text, but also to integrate, apply, and strengthen their foundational skills.  |                                 |                                    |  |
| Teachers provide opportunities for both explicit vocabulary instruction (academic, domain specific, and Tier II words) as well as opportunities for students to determine the meanings of words using the context of the text. |                                 |                                    |  |
| Teachers will utilize Jan Richard and conferring to meet the union   | G                               |                                    |  |
| ELA / Reading Goal   |                                 |                                    |  |
| Increase student learning gai  | ns on FSA ELA to 50%.           |                                    |  |
| Grade level teams will meet in v   | weekly Collaborative planning   | Walkthrough data                   |  |
| sessions with the support of the   | e ELA embedded Reading          | Lesson Plans                       |  |
| Coach to review LAFS and creat   | e both formal and informal      | MAPS Data                          |  |

| assessments to check for student understanding of the goal and utilize that data to modify instruction.                           | Observation and Feedback |
|---|--------------------------|
| Utilize data to modify instruction and provide students with targeted actionable feedback related to growth toward the standards. |                          |

| Mathematics Goal  | thematics Goal Goal Manager: Leslie Bembnowski |   |
|---|--|---|
| Students will increase their profic                         | iency performance by 5% in Math on MAP a       | nd the state FSA. In doing so, Highland Lakes |
| would increase student proficience                          | cy to 79% as measured by FSA.                  |   |
| Actions / Activities in Su                                  | pport of Math Goal                             | Evidence to Measure Success                   |
| Teachers will attend district                               | and/or school-offered                          | Formative Assessments                         |
| Collaborative Planning Hubs                                 | s . Collaboratively, teachers will             | MAPS Assessments                              |
|   | isions about curricular materials,             |   |
| and build understanding of                                  | what aligned materials look like.              |   |
| School-wide students will p                                 | rogress to a 75% Curriculum                    | Monthly school-wide data check                |
|   | ne administration of Math FSA.                 |   |
|   | udents' level of completion and                | Teachers will develop a plan for tracking     |
| plan for student improveme                                  |  | weekly progress.                              |
| Teachers will administer mathematics unit assessments in    |  | Unify Assessment                              |
|   | standard for their class and across            |   |
| the grade level.  |  |   |
| Daily use of Number Talks and/or High Yield Number          |  | Observations to check for fidelity,           |
| Strategies to be used across grade levels.                  |  | teacher feedback in conferences               |
| Mathematics Goal  |  | Goal Manager: Leslie Bembnowski               |
| Students will increase their overa                          | ll learning gains as measured by FSA to        |   |
| 50%.  |  |   |
|   |  |   |
| Teachers will attend district                               | -  |   |
| _   | s . Collaboratively, teachers will             |   |
|   | isions about curricular materials,             |   |
| and build understanding of                                  | what aligned materials look like.              |   |
| School-wide students will progress to a 75% Curriculum      |  |   |
| completion in ST Math by the administration of Math FSA.    |  |   |
| Teachers will gauge their students' level of completion and |  |   |
| plan for student improvement                                | ent if necessary.                              |   |

| Science Goal   | Goal Manager: Marge Siemon |                             |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Students will increase their proficiency by 5% in Science as measured by MAP and SSA. As a result, students in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade will score at 80% proficiency as measured by SSA. |                            |                             |
| Actions / Activities in Suppo  | ort of Science Goal        | Evidence to Measure Success |

| Follow established routine of 10-70-20 instructional model Consistent use of SLAGS   | Formative Assessments from SLAGS                                  |
|--|---|
| Develop support plans for teachers not exhibiting routine practice of the 10-70-20 instructional model and provide support from school based mentors.  | Administrative Walkthrough Notes from Collaborative Planning Hubs |
| Pre-assessment be completed at the end of the SLAG and the post assessment quiz completed on Unify for teachers to identify needs and trends in data.  |   |
| Use data from the end of unit assessment quizzes that can be taken on Unify), science lab data and diagnostic data to identify key vocabulary to be used during the vocabulary academic gaming weeks built into timelines. |   |

#### Other School Goals\* / Use Only as Needed

<sup>\*</sup>High schools are required to complete a college readiness goal pursuant to Section 1008.37(4), F.S.

| Other School Goal (STEM, Social Studies, College Readiness, Career-Technical, Healthy Schools, etc.)  |                       |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Goal Name: Healthy School Goal  | Goal Mana             | ger: Misty Harmon   |
| To become eligible for the Silver Level National Award through the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.   |                       |   |
| Actions / Activities in Support of Goal   |                       | Evidence to Measure Success   |
| In 2016-2017, Highland Lakes Elementary received the Level Award from the Alliance for a Healthier General For 2017-2018, Highland Lakes Elementary Healthy School Brogram On line Assessment | ation.<br>School Team | By February 1, 2018, the Healthy School Team will update the school's Healthy School Program On-line Assessment to document improvement/achievement to become |
| will update the Healthy School Program On-line Assessment and determine items to improve by October 1, 2017.  |                       | eligible for the Silver Level National Award.   |
| For 2017-2018, Highland Lakes Elementary Healthy S will develop a Healthy School Action Plan by November 1  |                       |   |
| For 2017-2018, Highland Lakes Elementary Healthy School Team will implement the Healthy School Action Plan from November 1, 2017 through May 24, 2018.  |                       |   |
| For 2017-2018, Highland Lakes Elementary Healthy S<br>will apply for the Silver Level National Award by Apri  |                       |   |

| Other School Goal (STEM, Social Studies, College Readiness, Career-Technical, Healthy School, etc.) |                            |  |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| Goal Name: STEM   | Goal Manager: Jason Jessie |  |

<sup>\*</sup>All schools are required to complete a Healthy Schools goal.

| Teachers will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, and N day.           | Nathematics concepts into the school |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Actions / Activities in Support of Goal  | Evidence to Measure Success          |
| Teachers utilize coding resources in computer lab and classroom settings.        | Complete 75% of site levels by May   |
| Students conduct research and present findings on a real world problem or topic. | Student findings/reports             |

| Other School Goal (STEM, Social Studies, College Readiness, Career-Technical, Healthy School, etc.) |               |                             |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Goal Name:  | Goal Manager: |                             |
| Place goal statement here.  |               |                             |
| Actions / Activities in Support of Goal   |               | Evidence to Measure Success |
|   |               |                             |
|   |               |                             |

## Academic Achievement Gap / Required Goals

Subgroup Goal (Black) Goal Manager: Jason Jessie

Highland Lakes will increase student proficiency to 75% in ELA; 79% in math as measured by FSA and to 80% as measured by SSA.

| Actions / Activities in Support of Black Goal                  | Evidence to Measure Success              |
|--|--|
| 2.2 Provide targeted professional development and additional   | Rubric used from Bridging the Gap to     |
| coaching to teachers and leaders on culturally responsive      | effectively observe, monitor and provide |
| strategies to increase engagement in rigorous instruction for  | feedback                                 |
| black learners and increase the percentage of proficient       | ELA and Math FSA                         |
| students.  |  |
| 2.3 Implement culturally responsive instructional practices in | Rubric used from Bridging the Gap to     |
| classrooms such as oral language and storytelling, cooperative | effectively observe, monitor and provide |
| and small group settings, music and movement, morning          | feedback                                 |
| meetings, explicit vocabulary instruction, monitoring with     | ELA and Math FSA                         |
| feedback and deliberate use of cultural references in lesson   |  |
| plans to increase the percentage of proficient students.       |  |
| 2.9 Ensure teachers have access to real-time data specific to  | MAPS and ELA/Math FSA                    |
| black students in order to have effective data chats and       |  |
| targeted support for improved learning.                        |  |

| Subgroup Goal (ELL)   | Goal Manager: Jason Jessie |
|---|----------------------------|
| Highland Lakes will increase student proficiency to 75% in ELA; 79% in math as measured by FSA and to |                            |
| 80% as measured by SSA.   |                            |

| Actions / Activities in Support of ELL Goal | Evidence to Measure Success |
|---|-----------------------------|
|   |                             |

| Teachers explicitly teach and develop the language of the     |  |
|---|--|
| content area. This may include vocabulary and/or specific     |  |
| language patterns, language forms, etc.                       |  |
| ELLs participate in multiple and meaningful structured        |  |
| activities and tasks that require interaction with others and |  |
| the use of increasingly complex language.                     |  |

| Subgroup Goal (ESE)              | Goal Manager:  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Highland Lakes will increase stu | ident proficiency to 75% in ELA; 79% in math as measured by FSA and to |  |
| 80% as measured by SSA.          |  |  |

| Actions / Activities in Support of ESE Goal  | Evidence to Measure Success |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Collect data and monitor progress towards IEP goals and objectives on an intentional and regular schedule making | MAP                         |
| adjustments to accommodations and interventions accordingly.   | FSA/SSA                     |
| Deliberate scheduling of meetings monthly with special   | Administrator               |
| educator and case manager to discuss progress towards IEP  | Classroom Teacher           |
| goals and next steps, intended outcomes.   | VE Resource                 |

| Subgroup Goal (Lowest 35%) Enter Goal Name   | Goal Manager: Jason Jessie |  |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Litter Goal Name   |                            |  |
| Increase percentage of students making learning gains to 55% in ELA and Mathematics as measured by |                            |  |

FSA.

| Actions / Activities in Support of Goal                        | <b>Evidence to Measure Success</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Identify low 35% for every classroom for teachers (pre-school) | Formative Assessments              |
| Identify low 35% by grade level on student progress board      | I Station (bi-weekly)              |
| Monitor progress of low 35% weekly in MTSS meetings and        | Map and Cycle Tests                |
| provide strategies/feedback to teachers                        |                                    |
|  |                                    |
|  |                                    |



#### Early Warning Systems (EWS) -- Data and Goals

**Note:** This table should be used as a summary table of the NUMBER of students coming to your school for 2017-18 who may need additional supports / interventions. Complete and update as those data become available. Note: For elementary schools, data for incoming kindergarten students are not required for this table. Please include the NUMBER of students, not the PERCENTAGE of students.\*

| Early Warning Indicator                                  | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade  | Grade  | School <sup>-</sup> | Totals     |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------------------|------------|
| (Number of students by grade level)                      | 1st   | 2nd   | 3rd   | 4th   | 5th   | Select | Select | #                   | <b>%</b> * |
| Students scoring at FSA Level 1 (ELA or Math)            |       |       |       | 5     | 20    |        |        | 25                  | 12         |
| Students with excessive absences / below 90 %            | 5     | 6     | 6     | 8     | 11    |        |        | 36                  | 6          |
| Students with excessive behavior / discipline**          | 1     | 4     | 5     | 1     | 5     |        |        | 16                  | 2          |
| Students with excessive course failures**                | 0     | 11    | 7     | 9     | 12    |        |        | 39                  | 7          |
| Students exhibiting two or more Early Warning indicators | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 8     |        |        | 12                  | 2          |

\*Required per Section 1001.42(18)(a)2.,F.S. \*\* Definitions provided by district (may be different per level). In general, excessive discipline for elementary schools is defined as two or more referrals, while excessive discipline for middle and high schools is defined as one or more out-of-school suspensions. For excessive course failures, the general definition for elementary and middle schools is one or more F's (or U's) in Language Arts or Math and for high schools one or more F's (or U's) for any course. Please provide the data by NUMBER (not percentage). Only use percentages in the final column as percentages of the entire student body. Data are available via School Profiles dashboard under the Early Warning tab. Enter only relevant grade levels as needed per your school site.



#### **EWS - Attendance**

| Attendance Goal Ple  | Please ensure that your goal is written as a SMART goal. |  |
|--|--|--|
| Decrease the number of students with chronic absences (more than 10%) as measured through Focus data, School Profile and Child Study Team minutes. |  |  |
|  | Evidence to Measure Success                              |  |
| Classroom teachers initiate contact with families as outlin<br>By the Child Study Team Schoolwide Attendance Plan                                  | Focus and School Profile Attendance Reports              |  |

## EWS - Discipline

| Discipline Goal  | Please ensure that your goal is written as a SMART goal. |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Decrease the number of students with discipline referrals by 20% by end of school year as measured by  |  |  |  |  |
| Focus data, School Profile.  |  |  |  |  |
| Actions / Activities in Support of Discipline Goal   | Evidence to Measure Success                              |  |  |  |
| School-wide practice regarding progression of discipline classroom, as well as, when students are sent to office.                                |  |  |  |  |
| Use of Restorative Practice strategies and relationship building techniques to reduce the number of repeated discipline for the same student(s). | Portal and School Profile                                |  |  |  |

# Discipline Goal Please ensure that your goal is written as a SMART goal. Specify Reduce the number of students with multiple referrals by 25% as measured by School Profile

| Actions / Activities in Support of Discipline Goal      | <b>Evidence to Measure Success</b> |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Use of Restorative Practice strategies and relationship |                                    |
| building techniques to reduce the number of repeated    | Portal and School Profile          |
| discipline for the same student(s).                     |                                    |

## EWS – Academic Intervention

Describe your school's established early intervention, dropout prevention and/or extended learning programs as required by Section 1003.53(2)(b), F.S. Please refer to the data sources you use in identifying academic intervention.

Data collected from previous year and current assessments, as well as a tiered process for alerting MTSS team of potential academic and behavioral support needs.

| Early Intervention / Extended Learning Goal  | Please ensure that your goal is written as a SMART goal. |
|--|--|
| Students in Early Intervention and Extended Learning programs will show a consistent increase in |  |
| performance as measured by bi-weekly formative assessments, MAPS and FSA/SSA.                    |  |

| Actions / Activities in Support of Goal                        | Evidence to Measure Success |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Students are properly identified and proactively placed in LLI | Formative Assessment        |
| and ELP programs with a start date as prescribed by the        | MAPS                        |
| district.  | FSA                         |
| Students in LLI and ELP are monitored bi-weekly, including     | Formative Assessment        |
| data chats with teachers of those programs.                    | MAPS                        |
|  | FSA                         |

## Section 3 – Required Items / Resources

## Instructional Employees

| <b>Current Instructional Staff Members</b>  |      | Complete and update only as data become available. |      |  |
|---|------|--|------|--|
| # of Instructional Employees (total number) | 46   | % with advanced degrees                            | 22.5 |  |
| % receiving effective rating or higher      |      | % first-year teachers                              | 0    |  |
| % highly qualified (HQT)*                   | 100  | % with 1-5 years of experience                     | 14   |  |
| % certified in-field**                      | 100  | % with 6-14 years of experience                    | 7    |  |
| % ESOL endorsed                             | 62.5 | % with 15 or more years of experience              | 25   |  |

<sup>\*</sup>as defined in 20 U.S.C. 7801 (23). \*\*as defined in Section 1012.2315(2), F.S. May change with ESSA.

Describe your school's efforts to recruit and retain a highly qualified, diverse instructional staff. Please be sure to reference your efforts to increase the number of black and Hispanic teachers on your campus.

Highland Lakes Elementary works to create a climate that is supportive of all stakeholders, students, staff, communities, and families. We build teacher capacity for instruction and leadership. We work to build positive collegial relationships among all staff through encouragement of one another, support and continued recognition. We strive to maintain high levels of morale and work to extinguish negative situations before they arise. Transparent communication and shared leadership have attracted and retained highly qualified instructional staff. Highland Lakes Principal will coordinate and collaborate with the Pinellas Aliance of Black School Educators (PABSE) to recruit black and Hispanic applicants locally and abroad for future openings.

SAC Membership

| Tijuana  | Baker         | Black    | Principal          |
|----------|---------------|----------|--------------------|
| Emily    | Gleason       | White    | Parent             |
| Nuria    | Kopp-Riera    | Hispanic | Parent             |
| Kristina | Garcia        | White    | Parent             |
| Alexis   | Fredere       | White    | Business/Community |
| Tom      | Yeinst        | White    | Business/Community |
| David    | First         | White    | Support Employee   |
| Leslie   | Bembnowski    | White    | Teacher            |
| lennifer | Ochoa-Rowland | Hispanic | Support Employee   |
| ulie     | Holliwell     | White    | Parent             |

| SAC Complian                | ce   |   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Is your school in           | complia  | ance with Section 1001.452, F.S. regarding the make-up and duties of SAC? |  |  |  |
| ⊠ Yes                       | S No (Describe the measures being taken to meet compliance below.) |   |  |  |  |
|                             |  |   |  |  |  |
|                             |  |   |  |  |  |
|                             |  |   |  |  |  |
|                             |  |   |  |  |  |
| Did your school S           | AC comm  | sitted review provide feedback and formally vote to approve your School   |  |  |  |
| •                           |  | nittee review, provide feedback and formally vote to approve your School  |  |  |  |
| Improvement Plan?           |  |   |  |  |  |
| ⊠ Yes □                     | No   | Committee Approval Date:  |  |  |  |
|                             |  |   |  |  |  |
|                             |  |   |  |  |  |
|                             |  |   |  |  |  |
| SBLT / MTSS Leadership Team |  |   |  |  |  |
| 02217 111100                |  |   |  |  |  |
| Is there an SBLT /          | MTSS sc  | hool-based team established?  |  |  |  |
| ⊠ Yes                       | □ N  | o Chairperson: Tijuana Baker  |  |  |  |
|                             |  |   |  |  |  |
| Please state the            | days / in  | tervals that your team meets below.                                       |  |  |  |

| Thursdays (30-45 minutes varies between am/pm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
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#### Budget / SIP Funds

Describe the projected use of school improvement funds and include the amount allocated to each project and the preparation of the school's annual budget plan. Attached budget if preferred.

Approved TDEs related to SIP goals, teacher conferences, curriculum materials relevant to SIP. Allocated SIP Budget for 2017/18 is \$2741.13 which will be used for TDE, teacher conferences, curriculum materials upon SAC approval.