Jackson County Board of Education

Vision

Empowering, Equipping, and Enriching Lifelong Learners

Mission

Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow

Beliefs

We Believe:

- In our students' potential to succeed academically, personally and socially
- In providing rigorous and enriching educational experiences
- In promoting respect, integrity and character
- Powerful partnerships create a supportive and engaging learning community
- Learning is a lifelong journey

Effective Leadership

Objectives

- Promote District and School Administrative Collaboration to Support and Implement a Unified and Efficient District Focused on Student Achievement
- Equip Principals to Evaluate and Support Instruction to Ensure a Quality Learning Environment

Quality Instruction

Objectives

- Improve Student Performance and Growth to Increase Academic Proficiency.
- Obtain Marzano Level III Certification to Validate a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum in All Schools.
- Increase Student Exposure to STEAM for development of Foundational Skills and Knowledge Essential for College and Career Readiness

Supportive Environment

Objectives

- Promote a Safe School Environment Where Students and Staff Feel Physically, Socially and Emotionally safe
- Provide Mental Health Services and Support to Address Growing Mental Health Needs
- Support School Personnel in Professional and Personal Growth to Improve Work-Life Balance.

Critical Initiatives

- Organize district professional development opportunities to foster a culture of collaboration and teamwork, sharing of best practices and professional growth.
- Provide administrative mentoring opportunities to enhance leadership skills and gain institutional knowledge
- Schedule Leadership Meetings to ensure the effective management and alignment of district goals, policies and practices, improve inter-department collaboration and address challenges.
- Provide ELEOT/ATOT training and support for all administrators to become proficient in using observation tools
- Support Principals in Leading with Structure and Process in the Transition to Standards-based teaching and Learning

Critical Initiatives

- Adhere to the district instructional model to guarantee the use of instructional elements with high effect sizes (strong impact) in student achievement
- · Adhere to Literacy and Numeracy Acts
- Implement Secondary RTI to increase college and career readiness for all students.
- Ensure TSI schools establish appropriate school and classroomlevel programs and practices to aid students in meeting individual achievement goals when data indicates interventions are needed.
- Organize and Prioritize for the implementation of standardsbased grading and reporting in k-8 grades.
- Implement Coaching Cycles for Core Subject Teachers in Grades 4-12 to improve Instructional Practices, Receive Job-embedded Professional Development and Build a Collaborative Culture.
- Conduct STEM Enrichment Rotations in 7th-8th grades to Expose Students to Career Opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Increase Art Exposure for 7th- 8th grades to Enhance Creativity, Increase Engagement, and Cultivate Cultural Awareness
- Provide Art Exposure for all 4th grade students to develop a well-rounded skill set, enhance creativity and build confidence in expression.

Critical Initiatives

- Establish a Safe and Secure Campus
- Provide Responsive Services for Students Experiencing Crisis or Personnel Challenges.
- Employ Mental Health Support Staff to promote a proactive approach to student mental health and provide responsive services to students and families.
- Develop Partnerships with outside agencies to provide supportive services for students and families.
- Provide research-based curriculums (PATH, Peer Helpers, CharacterStrong ALSDE) to integrate social/emotional learning and maximize awareness of mental health for students and staff
- Implement The New Teacher Mentoring Program to Provide Guidance, Foster Professional Growth and Navigate the Challenges of Classroom Management.
- Support Professional Development Opportunities for Staff Growth and Career Advancement
- Boost Morale and Foster a Positive Environment to cultivate an effective and enriching educational environment

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Key Measures

- Evaluations
- Student surveys
- Improvement Plans
- Student achievement
- Supervisor and Principal Evaluations
- Staff Retention
- Implementation of District Instructional Model

- ATOT and ELEOT Reports
- Progress monitoring data and analyzation
- · Assessment scores
- Increase in state assessment scores
- Placement of building level math coaches
- Reduced number of 3rd grade retentions.
- Assessment of walkthrough documentation

Student surveys

- Increase in state assessment scores
- Documentation of safety drills
- School Incident report (SIR)
- School Resource Officer Reports
- LEA Crisis Report
- Contracts, board minutes



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- Marzano level III certification
- Policy and Procedures Revisions
- Assessment scores
- Student and staff surveys
- · ELEOT certification and ATOT training
- ATOT and ELEOT Reports
- ATGP self-assessment
- Assessment of walkthrough documentation
- Progress monitoring data and analyzation

- State Assessment Scores
- Increase in SPED subgroup achievement
- PST referral Documentation
- Marzano Level II Certification
- Proficiency scales
- Marzano level III certification
- Instructional Rounds for identified grade levels
- Student achievement
- Engagement Surveys
- Schedule reflecting rotations
- Student Art Work
- Increase in theatre production participation
- Student surveys

- List of Partnering Agencies
- Parent Project Participation
- Student and staff surveys
- Completion of ALSDE mandates
- Cognia reports of required trainings
- Assessment of walkthrough documentation
- ATGP self-assessment
- Mentor/mentee list
- Payroll documentation reflecting ALSDE stipend
- Monthly challenge documentation
- Staff Surveys
- Mental Health Matters Digital Newsletter views
- Teacher Retention
- Board approved TEAMS contracts
- Teacher Attendance