

BLUEWATER DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

BOARD IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SCHOOL YEAR: 2017-2018

<u>Vision</u>: Preparing Our Students Today for the World of Tomorrow

<u>Mission</u>: We are a learning organization committed to providing quality education for every student in a safe and caring environment.

Strategic Priority 1: Ensure the well-being of students and staff in a safe supportive environment for teaching, learning, and working

School Effectiveness Framework Indicator:

2.5 Staff, students, parents and school community promote and sustain student well-being and positive student behavior in a safe, accepting, inclusive, and healthy learning environment

Goal To provide a safe and supportive learning and word outcomes (Educators, Students, Community)	ork environment that celebrates the strengths, contributions, and well-being of each in Monitoring	ndividual. What and How/ Resources
 Discriminatory practices, barriers, and biases are identified and eliminated; Community diversity is reflected and celebrated within the daily curriculum and school culture; and Relationship between well-being, mental health and achievement is understood and reflected in the learning and teaching environment. 	 School Plans: Safe and Accepting Schools, School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement Committee Minutes: District School Advisory Committee Cohort Data Analysis: mental health referrals, attendance, specialized equipment amount claims, workplace incident reports, bi-annual climate surveys, suspensions and expulsions, student achievement (school, district, province) Employee and Family Assistance Program utilization Individual Student Leaning Plans: Individual Education Plans, Student Safety Plans Anecdotal Observations: environmental scans, student forums 	 System Action Plans: Indigenous Education, Equity and Inclusive Education, leadership development training, technology implementation, special education, Mental Health Strategy System Initiatives: demonstration classrooms, English as a Second Language Programs, Employee and Family Assistance Program School Plans: Safe and Accepting Schools, School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement System and Provincial Human Resources

Strategic Priority 2: Provide quality instruction and learning experiences in an equitable and inclusive environment

School Effectiveness Framework Indicators:

- **4.1** A culture of high expectations supports the belief that all students can learn, progress, and achieve
- 4.2 A clear emphasis on high levels of achievement in literacy and numeracy is evident throughout the school
- 4.5 Instruction and assessment are differentiated in response to student strengths, needs and prior learning

EQAO Targets	Primary and Junior Reading Writing and Mathematics will improve by 2-5 percentage points in 2017-2018 Graduation rate will improve by approximately 1-3 percentage points in 2017-2018		percentage points in 2017-2018	ed Math and OSSLT (Grade 10) Literacy Results will improve by 2-5		
Literacy Goal	To develop skilled, critical, and independent readers and writers through effective modelled and guided literacy instruction.					
Math Goal	All students will have a deep understanding of mathematical concepts from which they can build procedural fluency, strategic competence, and adaptive reasoning.					
Outcomes (Educ	ator, Student, Community)	Monitoring		What and How/ Resources		
competenci and analytic Instruction i degree of c Learners ar	sks and assessments are based on the global les and incorporate quality thinking, problem solving cal tasks, related to authentic and real world issues; is precisely designed to provide an appropriate hallenge; and regarded as competent, capable of complex rious, and rich in potential.	 School Plans: Safe and Accepting Schools, School Achievement, Teacher Learning and Leadership Plans: Achievement Data Analysis: checkpoint, 'Taking reports, early development indicator, English as a Sliteracy, student achievement data (school, district, Individual Student Leaning Plans: Individual Edu Anecdotal Observations: environmental scans, in observation checklists Utilization data: Outdoor Education Centre, social 	Stock' reports, students at risk Second Language, cross panel and province) ucation Plans, Student Safety Plans equiry projects, literacy and math	 System Action Plans: mathematics and literacy board plans, Teacher Learning and Leadership Programs, managing information for student achievement, 'Learn to Earn' technology training, Early Years Leadership Strategy Staff and Student Learning Initiatives: leadership and teacher development programs, principal learning/mentoring teams, outdoor learning programs, Learning Outside the School Day Program, demonstration classrooms, school/home communications, cross panel learning, Supervised Alternative Learning, inquiry/innovation projects Resources: Society for International Technology in Education Standards 		



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Strategic Priority 3: Encourage parent engagement

School Effectiveness Framework Indicator:

6.4 Learning opportunities, resources, and supports are provided to help parents support student learning and have productive parent-teacher-student conversations

Goal: To increase student achievement through engaging and supporting parents/guardians as teaching and learning partners				
Outcomes (Educator, Student, and Community)	Monitoring	What and How/ Resources		
 Parents/guardians are actively recruited and supported as teaching and learning partners. 	Data Analysis: French as a Second Language survey, graduate exit surveys, EQAO contextual data	System Initiatives: student/family after school Applied Behavior Analysis Program, Adult Learning Project, English as a Second Language supports for parents, web-based learning resources		
	 Resource Utilization and Participation Rates: social media, system and school level engagement opportunities, Summer Learning Program parent participation 	Home/School Partnerships		
		System/School/Home Communications		

Strategic Priority 4: Be accountable for the responsible stewardship of resources

School Effectiveness Framework Indicator:

2.3 Organizational structures are coherent, flexible, and respond to the needs of students

Goal: To maximize efficiencies in the allocation of resources to increase access to supports needed for students to achieve success				
Outcomes (Educator, Student, and Community)	Monitoring	What and How/ Resources		
Effective resource management at all levels of the organization	Internal and External Financial Audits and Reports: school purchase orders	System Initiatives: leadership recruitment and development, Technology Master Plan		
to ensure optimal working and learning opportunities;	 System Projections: building and maintenance forecasts, enrolment data and forecasting, planning reports 	Data Informed Resource Allocations: 2017 -2018 budget priorities, risk		
 Community awareness of the excellent resources and learning opportunities available in Bluewater District School Board; and 	System Reports: Leadership Development Program, community use of schools,	management plans		
Equitable learning opportunities are provided throughout the district.	cooperative education data, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program data, secondary course offerings, staffing data	 Alignment of Human and Financial Resources: promotion of our education system, partnerships, efficiencies achievable through technology, strategic plan priorities 		
	Community Partnership Agreements			