

2021-2022 Colbert Heights Elementary Improvement Plan

Colbert Heights Elementary School

Student Achievement

Objective

Provide students with a high-quality education that supports student achievement

Critical Initiative

Collect, analyze, and discuss STAR Reading and Math data during periodic meetings to identify and graph areas of student weakness.

Start Date: 08/06/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

STAR growth reports

Student data tracker graphs

Critical Initiative

Align teaching practice to comply with the components of the Alabama Literacy Act, setting clear and measurable goals to improve Tier 1 instruction, resulting in increased student learning.

Start Date: 08/06/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

LETRS training

Embedded Professional Development

Reading Horizons training

Critical Initiative

Ensure all students show evidence of reading performance growth by adhering to the science of reading methodology, focused on decoding and reading comprehension, through ongoing, embedded Prof.Dev.

Start Date: 08/06/2021

End Date: 05/06/2022

Key Measures

STAR growth reports

Student data tracker graphs

Critical Initiative

Impact student reading deficiencies and show gains through participation in the 21st Century Summer Literacy Camp, after-school tutoring program, and ongoing intervention services.

Start Date: 08/06/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

STAR growth reports

STAR Screening Report

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STEAM Learning Experience

Objective

Provide students with STEAM opportunities across the school district

Critical Initiative

Facilitated implementation of Math Envision curriculum with adaptive learning software and achieved National Institute for STEM Education school certification.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 **End Date:** 05/06/2022

Key Measures

STEM School Certification Certificate

Envision Math usage report

Math Envision Live Parent Google Meet

Critical Initiative

Provide ongoing STEAM activities through 21st Century Community Learning Center after-school art and STEAM objectives.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 **End Date:** 05/26/2022

Key Measures

21st Century attendance report/lesson plans

Critical Initiative

Nurture STEAM opportunities through robotics challenges, AMSTI hands-on experiments, STEAM tubs, and science fair projects.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 **End Date:** 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Robotics Team Event Attendance

Staff STEAM Survey

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Supportive Environment

Objective

Provide students with a safe and healthy learning environment

Critical Initiative

Students will develop positive relationships, exhibit decreased discipline problems, and use Rhithim software to self-monitor emotions and well-being.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

- Develop rules and procedures with students
- Rhithim daily activity
- Second Step lessons

Critical Initiative

Use peer helpers, small-group, and whole-class activities beginning the first day of class to help students get acquainted, and provide opportunities for students to form connections.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

- Arrange classrooms for equal resource access

Critical Initiative

Connect students with the community and multi-cultural experiences through field trips, current events discussions, and guest speakers.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

- Virtual field trip links and off-site class trips

Critical Initiative

Provide students with a safe school environment through a technology-enabled entrance system, staff identification badges, student transportation decals, ongoing drills, and health-based training.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

- Safety environment checklist

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Student Success

Objective

Promote positive daily attendance while implementing district-wide attendance policy

Critical Initiative

Develop instructional and motivational classrooms that are stimulating and organized to support student engagement and attendance

Start Date: 08/06/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Tiered system of support for behavior/attendance

Critical Initiative

Use an early warning system to identify patterns and possible related causes for chronic absenteeism and truancy (such as school climate, environmental, & health factors).

Start Date: 08/06/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Inform parents about the importance of attendance

PLAN lessons

Critical Initiative

Make sure each student is better prepared at the middle & end of each grade to reduce their risk of falling behind, reducing their odds of needing remediation or other assistance in later grades.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

To set clear standards and high expectations

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Stakeholder Engagement

Objective

Provide family and community engagement opportunities to encourage active partnerships with schools

Critical Initiative

Bring together local key organizations and institutions that represent educators and families as well as representatives of the community who are stakeholders.

Start Date: 08/26/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Family Involvement Events (Literacy & Math nights)

Critical Initiative

To meet with stakeholders inside the school district & committees within the school to determine the needs & goals involving community engagement.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Meeting Sign-In Sheets

Critical Initiative

Review procedures to ensure stakeholders affected by school and district activities receive messages via community newspapers, radio, websites, and social media to promote engagement.

Start Date: 08/06/2021 End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Coordinate resources and services for families