

for Student Achievement

District 161
Board of Education

Goals

2018
2019

1

Goal

Improve student achievement

by developing and implementing a challenging curriculum.

District 161 will enhance academic, social, and emotional resources for students through program initiative, data, and staff training.

ESSA Indicator Student Growth

District Action Plan

Monitoring individual student growth to increase achievement.

Utilizing best instructional practices in assessment and grading.

Embedding the effective use of technology in content areas to support 21st century learning opportunities.

Board goals set the vision for student learning and articulate beliefs about students and learning.

These goals serve as the foundation for District goals and direction for school improvement.

"What the best and wisest parents want for their own child, that must the community want for all its children."

John Dewey
Educational Philosopher

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Goal

Ensure a safe, inspiring, and welcoming environment

for students, staff, parents, and community members.

District 161 will ensure that schools are safe and positive places to learn and work by implementing initiatives expanding school security, easing transitions between schools for families, and improving the learning culture.

ESSA Indicator

Whole Child: School Quality/Student Success

District Action Plan

Providing students with social emotional and academic behavior supports.

Embedding bullying prevention, internet safety, at-risk, and threat assessment protocols into the school day.

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Goal

Strengthen communications & connections

by establishing a communications program that directly helps the District achieve its goals.

District 161 will promote and empower a collaborative culture by engaging the school community and seeking input.

ESSA Component

Telling the District's story

District Action Plan

Facilitating a communication system that will inform, listen, and update the school community on policies and academic initiatives for Goal 1 - Student Growth and Goal 2 - School Quality/Student Success within a safe learning environment.

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Goal

Maximize time, talent, and finances

by aligning these resources to the mission and goals of the District.

District 161 will engage stakeholders in collecting, analyzing, reporting, and acting on data to ensure efficient and effective use of our time, human, and financial resources.

ESSA Component

Evidence-Based Funding/ Site-Based Expenditure Reporting

District Action Plan

Administrative review of District governance protocols and procedures

Developing a 3-year analysis of the District's operations as a basis for discussion of future strategies to maximize use of District facilities.