Garrettford El Sch School Plan | 2024 - 2025

Profile and Plan Essentials

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Vision for Learning

Vision for Learning

Our Vision at Garrettford is to set a positive and productive environment that is conducive to achievement in the academic and affective domains; therefore, our highly qualified teachers and dedicated support staff will do their absolute best to provide a fun and productive learning experience for our students. At Garrettford our entire staff will work collaboratively with students and their families to ensure that each and every student shows growth.

Future Ready PA Index

Select the grade levels served by your school. Select all that apply.

False K	True 1	True 2	True 3	True 4	True 5	False 6
False 7	False 8	False 9	False 10	False 11	False 12	

Review of the School Level Performance

Strengths

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced	All student group meets the Interim Goal / Improvement Target with a percent proficient or
on PA State Assessments - Math	advanced of 39%
Future Ready PA Index Meeting Annual	All student groups EXCEEDED the standard demonstrating growth in ELA with a MAX academic
Academic Growth Expectations (PVAAS) - ELA	growth score of 83% (compared to the statewide average growth score of 75).
Future Ready PA Index Meeting Annual	All student groups EXCEEDED the standard demonstrating growth in Mathematics with a MAX
Academic Growth Expectations (PVAAS) -	academic growth score of 100% (compared to the statewide average growth score of 75.3).
Math	academic growth score of 100% (compared to the statewide average growth score of 75.5).
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced	All student group meets the Interim Goal / Improvement Target with a percent proficient or
on PA State Assessments - Science	advanced of 78.9%
Exceeded College and Career Measures	All student groups at Garrettford exceeded the performance standard at 100% percent. This
Standards Benchmark	surpassed the statewide average by 10 percent.

Challenges

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or	All student group did not meet the Interim Goal / Improvement Target in the area of ELA with a
Advanced on PA State Assessments - ELA	percent proficient or advanced of 46.8% (compared to the statewide average of 54%).
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or	All student group did not meet the Interim Goal / Improvement Target in the area of MATH with a
Advanced on PA State Assessments - Math	percent proficient or advanced of 35.7% (compared to the statewide average of 38.3%).

Review of Grade Level(s) and Individual Student Group(s)

Strengths

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State	We are so excited to celebrate that 100% of our students made growth
Assessments - Math	according to the Future Ready PA Index in the area of Math.

ESSA Student Subgroups African-American/Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian (not Hispanic), Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, Multi-Racial (not Hispanic), White, Economically Disadvantaged, English Learners, Students with Disabilities	
Indicator Future Ready PA Index Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations (PVAAS) - ELA ESSA Student Subgroups African-American/Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian (not Hispanic), Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, Multi-Racial (not Hispanic), White, Economically Disadvantaged, English Learners, Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations All student demographic groups showed growth according to the Future Ready PA Index in the area of ELA. We had 83% of our students show growth blowing away the standard expectations and the state average.
Indicator PVAAS Data ESSA Student Subgroups African-American/Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian (not Hispanic), Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, Multi-Racial (not Hispanic), White, Economically Disadvantaged, English Learners, Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations There is significant and moderate evidence that the school exceeded the standard for PA academic growth in the areas of ELA in the 5th grade cohort.
Indicator PVAAS Data ESSA Student Subgroups	Comments/Notable Observations There is significant evidence that the school exceeded the standard for PA academic growth in the areas of Math in the 4th grade (3 year trend). Their 3 year average shows significant growth landing them in the Dark blue quadrant.

Challenges

Indicator Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - ELA ESSA Student Subgroups	Comments/Notable Observations The Asian, Hispanic, and ELL student groups in the area of ELA did not meet the state goal / interim target AND demonstrated a decrease in performance from the previous year.
Indicator Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - Math ESSA Student Subgroups	Comments/Notable Observations While the whole school group is meeting the state goal / interim target in Math our Black and ELL student population is not meeting the goal. They are well below the school average.

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations	
Emetric	Using the graphical summary report in Emetric we have found that our 5th grade students are	
ESSA Student Subgroups	scoring 29% on understanding place value while the state average is 38.5%	

Summary

Strengths

Review the strengths listed above and copy and paste 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

All student demographic groups showed growth according to the Future Ready PA Index in the area of Math. We had 100% of our students show growth blowing away the standard expectations and the state average.

All student demographic groups showed growth according to the Future Ready PA Index in the area of ELA. We had 83% of our students show growth blowing away the standard expectations and the state average.

All student group meets the Interim Goal / Improvement Target with a percent proficient or advanced of 39%

Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - Science. All student group meets the Interim Goal / Improvement Target with a percent proficient or advanced of 78.9%

Challenges

Review the challenges listed above and copy and paste 2-5 challenges if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Future Ready PA index targets.

Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - ELA. All student group did not meet the Interim Goal / Improvement Target in the area of ELA with a percent proficient or advanced of 32.3% (compared to the statewide average of 62.1%).

Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - Math. While the whole school group is meeting the state goal / interim target in Math our Black and ELL student population is not meeting the goal. They are well below the school average.

Local Assessment

English Language Arts

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
English and Language Arts Pennsylvania State Standardized Assessments	On the English and Language Arts Pennsylvania State Standardized Assessments (PSSAs) 50% of Third graders at Garrettford Elementary School scored within the proficient range. Comparatively, 39.1% of Third grade students across the school district scored within the proficient range. Our 4th graders scored 40.5% proficient while our 5th graders scored 48%.
NWEA MAP ELA Fall and	On the Winter NWEA MAP ELA assessments more than 70% of students in grade 1-4 exceeded the projected RIT
Winter Benchmark	growth from the beginning of the year assessments. Our 5th grade grew an average of 5 RIT points one shy of
Assessments	the recommended 6 point growth needed by the winter test
eMetric Matched Comparison Report	Using Graphical Summary: Reporting Categories and Anchors in the Emetric Data System we found that grade 4 is scoring below the state average in standard E.4.E.1 (Evidence Based Analysis of Text). Our 4th grade is scoring 34.9% and the state average is 42.3% in this area.

English Language Arts Summary

Strengths

School staff periodically review and analyze data trends of students, classrooms, and grade levels. Data sources include 2022 and 2023 English and Language Arts Pennsylvania State Standardized Assessments growth level movement, 2023-24 NWEA MAP ELA winter benchmark assessment proficiency levels, and 2023-24 NWEA MAP ELA winter benchmark assessment growth level movement.

Extensive professional development opportunities have been and will continue to be provided to educators and administrative leaders to provide effective literacy instruction. Professional development opportunities have focused upon developing instructional learning targets, fostering student engagement, reading curriculum lesson development, and trauma informed care strategies.

The school district has implemented a new reading program that focuses on explicitly and systemically teaching the key components of reading development. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's Into Reading curriculum focuses on building students reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in a balanced guided reading approach.

Challenges

NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) - Based on MAP Reading/ELA data from the 2020-2021 and 2021-22 school year, students in grade 5 did not meet or exceed the grade level growth expectations when comparing the grade level average RIT score from the Fall to the Winter.

All student group did not meet the Interim Goal / Improvement Target in the area of ELA with a percent proficient or advanced of 46.8% (compared to the statewide average of 54%).

The Asian, Hispanic, and ELL student groups in the area of ELA did not meet the state goal / interim target AND demonstrated a decrease in performance from the previous year.

Mathematics

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
NWEA MAP Math Fall and	On the winter NWEA MAP ELA assessments all students in grade 1-4 exceeded the projected RIT growth from the
Winter Benchmark	beginning of the year assessments. Our 5th grade as they were in Reading were a little shy of the mark. They grew
Assessments	an average of 3 RIT points and not the necessary 4 RIT points.
	On the 2023 Mathematics Pennsylvania State Standardized Assessments 32.8% of fifth graders at Garrettford
2023 Math Pennsylvania	Elementary School scored within the proficient range. Comparatively, 24.9% of fifth grade students across the
State Standardized	school district scored within the proficient range. Our 4th graders scored 41% proficient much higher than the
Assessments	district average of 29%. Our third graders score the highest with 50% of our students being proficient or better
	compared to 41% in the rest of the district.
eMetric Matched	Using the graphical summary report in eMetric we have found that our 5th grade students are scoring 33% on
Comparison Report	understanding place value while the state average is 38.5%

Mathematics Summary

Strengths

All student group meets the Interim Goal / Improvement Target with a percent proficient or advanced of 39% Future Ready PA Index Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations (PVAAS) – Math. All student groups EXCEEDED the standard demonstrating growth in Mathematics with a MAX academic growth score of 100% (compared to the statewide average growth score of 74.9). The Asian, White, and Economically Disadvantaged student groups ALL met or exceeded the statewide goal and demonstrated an increase in performance from the previous year.

Challenges

Using the graphical summary report in eMetric we have found that our 5th grade students are scoring 33% on understanding place value while the state average is 38.5%

Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments – Math. While we are in the green for this category it is still alarming that 64% of our 4th and 5th graders scored below Proficient on the 2021 PSSA test. Students scoring in the 20-40% range also showed that they did not met the goal for Growth either.

Data	Comments/Notable Observations	
Grade Specific PVAAS Data	According to the most recent PVAAS data (2022) 4th grade demonstrated evidence that they met the	
	standard for PA academic growth (green).	
2023 Science Pennsylvania State	60.2% of our 4th graders scored proficient or advanced on the PSSA test.	
Assessment Measures	00.270 of our 4th graders scored proneicht of advanced on the FSSA test.	

Science, Technology, and Engineering Education

Strengths

Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments – Science. All student group exceeds the state average Target with a percent proficient or advanced of 60.2%

Students will continue to be provided with real world opportunities to explore content and instruction. Fourth grade students will aim to continue partnerships with Riverbend Environmental Education Center. The school district has continued a partnership with Riverbend to provide educators with opportunities to connect with experts from educational centers and to participate in lessons that utilize the practices of science to explore how changing environmental conditions will impact systems.

Challenges

We will continue to enhance our Science curriculum and build on the hands on learning. We would like to start to incorporate more STEM activities and will be working closely with the district coaches.

We have a new Science curriculum and the teachers are getting a better understanding of it.

Related Academics

Career Readiness

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Career Standards Benchmark -	The All Student Group meet the performance standard with a score of 100%. This is higher than the state
FRPAI	average of 89.8%

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

True Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs Omit

Arts and Humanities

True Arts and Humanities Omit

Environment and Ecology True Environment and Ecology Omit

Family and Consumer Sciences True Family and Consumer Sciences Omit

Health, Safety, and Physical Education True Health, Safety, and Physical Education Omit

Social Studies (Civics and Government, Economics, Geography, History) True Social Studies (Civics and Government, Economics, Geography, History) Omit

Summary

Strengths

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

100% percent of the all student group at Garrettford exceeded the career performance standard, which is an increase from the previous year. Our 4th grade works closely with the district Science coach and have developed an amazing pool of resources.

Challenges

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record 2-5 Challenges which if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Mission and Vision.

Students at Garrettford Elementary School need more authentic lessons directed toward their future goals. College and career lessons need to be better developed and relatable to the grade level they will presented too.

Equity Considerations

English Learners

False This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Proficient or Advanced on ELA	On the 2023 ELA state assessments within the all student group 31.8 percent of English learners
Pennsylvania State Assessments	were proficient or advanced, this is an increase from the previous year.
Proficient or Advanced on Mathematics	On the 2023 mathematics state assessments within the all student group 18.2 percent of English
Pennsylvania State Assessments	learners were proficient or advanced, this is an increase from the previous year.

Students with Disabilities

False This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Proficient or Advanced on ELA	On the latest ELA state assessments within the all student group 25.8 percent of Students with
Pennsylvania State Assessments	Disabilities were proficient or advanced, this is a huge increase from the previous year.
Proficient or Advanced on Mathematics	On the latest Math state assessments within the all student group 21% percent of Students with
Pennsylvania State Assessments	Disabilities were proficient or advanced, this is a huge increase from the previous year.

Students Considered Economically Disadvantaged

False This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Proficient or Advanced on	On the latest Math state assessments within the all student group 32.9 percent of Students considered
Mathematics Pennsylvania State	economically disadvantaged were proficient or advanced, this is an increase from the previous year and
Assessments	lands them in the Green.
Proficient or Advanced on ELA Pennsylvania State Assessments	On the latest ELA state assessments within the all student group 41.9% percent of Students considered economically disadvantaged were proficient or advanced, this is an increase from the previous year placing them in the green.

Student Groups by Race/Ethnicity

False This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Student Groups	Comments/Notable Observations
Black	Based on the latest Pennsylvania Standardized State Assessments (PSSAs) proficiency goals for ELA 39 percent of African American students scored proficient or advanced, this was an increase from the previous year. On the 2022 mathematics state assessments 21.1 percent of African American students scored proficient or advanced, this was a decrease from the previous year.
Hispanic	Based on the latest Pennsylvania Standardized State Assessments (PSSAs) proficiency goals for ELA 36.4 percent of Hispanic students scored proficient or advanced, this was a decrease from the previous year. On the 2022 mathematics state assessments 29 percent of Hispanic students scored proficient or advanced, this was an increase from the previous year.
Asian	Based on the latest Pennsylvania Standardized State Assessments (PSSAs) proficiency goals for ELA 78.9 percent of Asian students scored proficient or advanced, this was a decrease from the previous year. On the 2022 mathematics state assessments 59.1 percent of Asian students scored proficient or advanced, this was an increase from the previous year.

Summary

Strengths

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record the 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

Staff members are provided with trauma informed care professional development training to build their knowledge of trauma informed instruction. Through Lakeside Neurologic, a cohort of teachers are provided with small group consultation and coaching on trauma-informed care of students.

Our Asian population is ahead of the whole school group in both Math and ELA.

Challenges

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record the 2-5 Challenges which if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Mission and Vision.

We will continue to build Garrettford's community in order to maintain and enhance a home and school alliance. It is imperative to have cooperation between students' home communities and school community in order to provide the best possible learning environment for children. At Garrettford we have created a Parent Advisory group that works hard to help the school build and foster these relationships.

School administration will continue to ensure that all instructional practices are aligned with the PA Framework for Teaching. The Danielson Framework for Teaching organizes instructional practices into four domains: Planning and Preparation, Classroom Environment, Instruction, and Professional Responsibilities. Administrative learning walkthroughs and instructional coaching will continue to ensure students are provided with research based experiences.

Continue with our equity commitment and making sure we move any barriers for our disaggregate groups and make sure every student regardless of race or economic status have the same opportunities to learn and grow as the other students do.

Conditions for Leadership, Teaching, and Learning

Focus on Continuous improvement of Instruction

Align curricular materials and lesson plans to the PA Standards	Operational
Use systematic, collaborative planning processes to ensure instruction is coordinated, aligned, and evidence-based	Emerging
Use a variety of assessments (including diagnostic, formative, and summative) to monitor student learning and adjust programs and instructional practices	Operational
Identify and address individual student learning needs	Operational
Provide frequent, timely, and systematic feedback and support on instructional practices	Emerging

Empower Leadership

Foster a culture of high expectations for success for all students, educators, families, and community members	Operational
Collectively shape the vision for continuous improvement of teaching and learning	Emerging
Build leadership capacity and empower staff in the development and successful implementation of initiatives that better serve students, staff, and the school	Operational
Organize programmatic, human, and fiscal capital resources aligned with the school improvement plan and needs of the school community	Operational
Continuously monitor implementation of the school improvement plan and adjust as needed	Emerging

Provide Student-Centered Support Systems

Promote and sustain a positive school environment where all members feel welcomed, supported, and safe in school: socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically	Operational
Implement an evidence-based system of schoolwide positive behavior interventions and supports	Exemplary
Implement a multi-tiered system of supports for academics and behavior	Operational
Implement evidence-based strategies to engage families to support learning	Emerging
Partner with local businesses, community organizations, and other agencies to meet the needs of the school	Emerging

Foster Quality Professional Learning

Identify professional learning needs through analysis of a variety of data	Emerging
Use multiple professional learning designs to support the learning needs of staff	Operational
Monitor and evaluate the impact of professional learning on staff practices and student learning	Emerging

Summary

Strengths

Which Essential Practices are currently Operational or Exemplary and could be leveraged in your efforts to improve upon your most pressing challenges?

Implement an evidence-based system of school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports. Our PBIS team is currently one of the model programs in the entire state. We have for 3 straight years received an award for implementation with fidelity on all 3 tiers. We are only the third school in the state to receive this honor.

Build leadership capacity and empower staff in the development and successful implementation of initiatives that better serve students, staff, and the school.

Use a variety of assessments (including diagnostic, formative, and summative) to monitor student learning and adjust programs and instructional practices

Challenges

Thinking about all the most pressing challenges identified in the previous sections, which of the Essential Practices that are currently Not Yet Evident or Emerging, if improved, would greatly impact your progress in achieving your mission, vision and Future Ready PA Index interim targets in State Assessment Measures, On-Track Measures, or College and Career Measures?

Monitor and evaluate the impact of professional learning on staff practices and student learning

Implement evidence-based strategies to engage families to support learning

Use systematic, collaborative planning processes to ensure instruction is coordinated, aligned, and evidence-based

Strengths

Examine the Summary of Strengths. Identify the strengths that are most positively contributing to achievement of your mission and vision. Check the box to the right of these identified strength(s).

Strength	Check for Consideration in Plan
All student demographic groups showed growth according to the Future Ready PA Index in the area of Math. We had 100% of our students show growth blowing away the standard expectations and the state average.	True
All student demographic groups showed growth according to the Future Ready PA Index in the area of ELA. We had 83% of our students show growth blowing away the standard expectations and the state average.	True
All student group meets the Interim Goal / Improvement Target with a percent proficient or advanced of 39%	False
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - Science. All student group meets the Interim Goal / Improvement Target with a percent proficient or advanced of 78.9%	False
School staff periodically review and analyze data trends of students, classrooms, and grade levels. Data sources include 2022 and 2023 English and Language Arts Pennsylvania State Standardized Assessments growth level movement, 2023-24 NWEA MAP ELA winter benchmark assessment proficiency levels, and 2023-24 NWEA MAP ELA winter benchmark assessment proficiency levels, and 2023-24 NWEA MAP ELA winter benchmark.	True
Extensive professional development opportunities have been and will continue to be provided to educators and administrative leaders to provide effective literacy instruction. Professional development opportunities have focused upon developing instructional learning targets, fostering student engagement, reading curriculum lesson development, and trauma informed care strategies.	False
The school district has implemented a new reading program that focuses on explicitly and systemically teaching the key components of reading development. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's Into Reading curriculum focuses on building students reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in a balanced guided reading approach.	True
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments – Science. All student group exceeds the state average Target with a percent proficient or advanced of 60.2%	False
Future Ready PA Index Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations (PVAAS) – Math. All student groups EXCEEDED the standard demonstrating growth in Mathematics with a MAX academic growth score of 100% (compared to the statewide average growth score of 74.9).	False
The Asian, White, and Economically Disadvantaged student groups ALL met or exceeded the statewide goal and demonstrated an increase in performance from the previous year.	False
Students will continue to be provided with real world opportunities to explore content and instruction. Fourth grade students will aim to continue partnerships with Riverbend Environmental Education Center . The school district has continued a partnership with Riverbend to provide educators with opportunities to connect with experts from	True

educational centers and to participate in lessons that utilize the practices of science to explore how changing	
environmental conditions will impact systems.	
Staff members are provided with trauma informed care professional development training to build their knowledge	
of trauma informed instruction. Through Lakeside Neurologic, a cohort of teachers are provided with small group	True
consultation and coaching on trauma-informed care of students.	
Our Asian population is ahead of the whole school group in both Math and ELA.	False
Implement an evidence-based system of school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports. Our PBIS team	
is currently one of the model programs in the entire state. We have for 3 straight years received an award for	True
implementation with fidelity on all 3 tiers. We are only the third school in the state to receive this honor.	
Build leadership capacity and empower staff in the development and successful implementation of initiatives that	True
better serve students, staff, and the school.	inde
Use a variety of assessments (including diagnostic, formative, and summative) to monitor student learning and	True
adjust programs and instructional practices	Inde
100% percent of the all student group at Garrettford exceeded the career performance standard, which is an	True
increase from the previous year.	Inde
Our 4th grade works closely with the district Science coach and have developed an amazing pool of resources.	True
All student group meets the Interim Goal / Improvement Target with a percent proficient or advanced of 39%	True

Challenges

Examine the Summary of Challenges. Identify the challenges which are most pressing at this time for your School and if improved would have the most pronounced impact in achieving your mission and vision. Check the box to the right of these identified challenge(s).

Strength	Check for Consideration in
	Plan
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - ELA. All student group did not meet the Interim Goal / Improvement Target in the area of ELA with a percent proficient or advanced of 32.3% (compared to the statewide average of 62.1%).	True
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - Math. While the whole school group is meeting the state goal / interim target in Math our Black and ELL student population is not meeting the goal. They are well below the school average.	True
NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) - Based on MAP Reading/ELA data from the 2020-2021 and 2021-22 school year, students in grade 5 did not meet or exceed the grade level growth expectations when comparing the grade level average RIT score from the Fall to the Winter.	True
All student group did not meet the Interim Goal / Improvement Target in the area of ELA with a percent proficient or advanced of 46.8% (compared to the statewide average of 54%).	True

Students at Garrettford Elementary School need more authentic lessons directed toward their future goals. College and career lessons need to be better developed and relatable to the grade level they will presented too.	False
Using the graphical summary report in eMetric we have found that our 5th grade students are scoring 33% on understanding place value while the state average is 38.5%	True
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments – Math. While we are in the green for this	
category it is still alarming that 64% of our 4th and 5th graders scored below Proficient on the 2021 PSSA test. Students scoring in the 20-40% range also showed that they did not met the goal for Growth either.	True
The Asian, Hispanic, and ELL student groups in the area of ELA did not meet the state goal / interim target AND	
demonstrated a decrease in performance from the previous year.	False
We will continue to enhance our Science curriculum and build on the hands on learning. We would like to start to	False
incorporate more STEM activities and will be working closely with the district coaches. We have a new Science curriculum and the teachers are getting a better understanding of it.	False
We will continue to build Garrettford's community in order to maintain and enhance a home and school alliance. It	
is imperative to have cooperation between students' home communities and school community in order to provide	True
the best possible learning environment for children. At Garrettford we have created a Parent Advisory group that works hard to help the school build and foster these relationships.	
School administration will continue to ensure that all instructional practices are aligned with the PA Framework for	
Teaching. The Danielson Framework for Teaching organizes instructional practices into four domains: Planning and	
Preparation, Classroom Environment, Instruction, and Professional Responsibilities. Administrative learning	True
walkthroughs and instructional coaching will continue to ensure students are provided with research based experiences.	
Continue with our equity commitment and making sure we move any barriers for our disaggregate groups and make	
sure every student regardless of race or economic status have the same opportunities to learn and grow as the	True
other students do.	
Monitor and evaluate the impact of professional learning on staff practices and student learning	False
Implement evidence-based strategies to engage families to support learning	True
Use systematic, collaborative planning processes to ensure instruction is coordinated, aligned, and evidence-based	True

Most Notable Observations/Patterns

In the space provided, record any of the comments and notable observations made as your team worked through the needs assessment that stand out as important to the challenge(s) you checked for consideration in your comprehensive plan.

While we continue to show great growth at Garrettford and perform above district averages we have noticed a few trends that need to be corrected. Our Math scores (especially with our advanced students) show a steady decline from 3rd to 5th grade. In ELA we are demonstrating great growth but the achievement data shows we are still below the state benchmarks. For the firsttime in many years we saw a slight decline in our Science PSSA scores.

Analyzing (Strengths and Challenges)

Analyzing Challenges

Analyzing Challenges	Discussion Points	Check for Priority
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - ELA. All student group did not meet the Interim Goal / Improvement Target in the area of ELA with a percent proficient or advanced of 32.3% (compared to the statewide average of 62.1%).	The district has moved away from our scripted Storytown curriculum to a new program. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's Into Reading curriculum is designed to provide students with elevated differentiated reading experiences through culturally rich texts, which was lacking in previously utilized curricula. We will focus on providing highly explicit and systematic reading instruction that incorporates the key components of reading including, phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. It is imperative our educators have the capability to accurately model reading skills students need to master decoding and progress to understanding complex texts.	True
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments - Math. While the whole school group is meeting the state goal / interim target in Math our Black and ELL student population is not meeting the goal. They are well below the school average.		False
Using the graphical summary report in eMetric we have found that our 5th grade students are scoring 33% on understanding place value while the state average is 38.5%		False
Future Ready PA Index Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments – Math. While we are in the green for this category it is still alarming that 64% of our 4th and 5th graders scored below Proficient on the 2021 PSSA test. Students scoring in the 20-40% range also showed that they did not met the goal for Growth either.	We have started a new curriculum and have moved away from Go Math. We believe that Pearson's Envisions curriculum integrates project based and visual learning strategies into mathematics instruction. Envisions is designed to support educators in making data based instruction decisions and utilizing differentiated learning models, lacking in previously utilized curricula.	True
Implement evidence-based strategies to engage families to support learning		False
Use systematic, collaborative planning processes to ensure instruction is coordinated, aligned, and evidence-based		False

NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) - Based on MAP	
Reading/ELA data from the 2020-2021 and 2021-22 school year,	
students in grade 5 did not meet or exceed the grade level	False
growth expectations when comparing the grade level average RIT	
score from the Fall to the Winter.	
All student group did not meet the Interim Goal / Improvement	
Target in the area of ELA with a percent proficient or advanced of	False
46.8% (compared to the statewide average of 54%).	
We will continue to build Garrettford's community in order to	
maintain and enhance a home and school alliance. It is imperative	
to have cooperation between students' home communities and	
school community in order to provide the best possible learning	False
environment for children. At Garrettford we have created a	
Parent Advisory group that works hard to help the school build	
and foster these relationships.	
School administration will continue to ensure that all instructional	
practices are aligned with the PA Framework for Teaching. The	
Danielson Framework for Teaching organizes instructional	
practices into four domains: Planning and Preparation, Classroom	False
Environment, Instruction, and Professional Responsibilities.	Faise
Administrative learning walkthroughs and instructional coaching	
will continue to ensure students are provided with research	
based experiences.	
Continue with our equity commitment and making sure we move	
any barriers for our disaggregate groups and make sure every	False
student regardless of race or economic status have the same	1 0150
opportunities to learn and grow as the other students do.	

Analyzing Strengths

Analyzing Strengths	Discussion Points
School staff periodically review and analyze data trends of students, classrooms, and grade levels. Data sources include 2022 and 2023 English and Language Arts Pennsylvania State Standardized Assessments growth level movement, 2023-24 NWEA MAP ELA winter benchmark assessment proficiency levels, and 2023-24 NWEA MAP ELA winter benchmark assessment growth level movement.	

The school district has implemented a new reading program that focuses on explicitly and systemically teaching the key	
components of reading development. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's Into Reading curriculum focuses on building students reading,	
writing, listening, and speaking skills in a balanced guided reading approach.	
Staff members are provided with trauma informed care professional development training to build their knowledge of trauma	
informed instruction. Through Lakeside Neurologic, a cohort of teachers are provided with small group consultation and coaching	
on trauma-informed care of students.	
Students will continue to be provided with real world opportunities to explore content and instruction. Fourth grade students will	
aim to continue partnerships with Riverbend Environmental Education Center . The school district has continued a partnership	
with Riverbend to provide educators with opportunities to connect with experts from educational centers and to participate in	
lessons that utilize the practices of science to explore how changing environmental conditions will impact systems.	
All student demographic groups showed growth according to the Future Ready PA Index in the area of Math. We had 100% of our	
students show growth blowing away the standard expectations and the state average.	
All student demographic groups showed growth according to the Future Ready PA Index in the area of ELA. We had 83% of our	
students show growth blowing away the standard expectations and the state average.	
100% percent of the all student group at Garrettford exceeded the career performance standard, which is an increase from the	
previous year.	
Our 4th grade works closely with the district Science coach and have developed an amazing pool of resources.	
All student group meets the Interim Goal / Improvement Target with a percent proficient or advanced of 39%	
Implement an evidence-based system of school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports. Our PBIS team is currently	
one of the model programs in the entire state. We have for 3 straight years received an award for implementation with fidelity on	
all 3 tiers. We are only the third school in the state to receive this honor.	
Build leadership capacity and empower staff in the development and successful implementation of initiatives that better serve	
students, staff, and the school.	
Use a variety of assessments (including diagnostic, formative, and summative) to monitor student learning and adjust programs	
and instructional practices	

Priority Challenges

Analyzing Priority Challenges	Priority Statements
	Staff at Garrettford Elementary will continue to work collaboratively to analyze data and use this data to drive instruction. Staff will work with each other and the district level coaches to continue to understand and use all the resources available in our new HMH curriculum.
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Goal Setting

Priority: Staff at Garrettford Elementary will continue to work collaboratively to analyze data and use this data to drive instruction. Staff will work with each other and the district level coaches to continue to understand and use all the resources available in our new HMH curriculum.

Outcome Category			
English Language Arts			
Measurable Goal Statement	t (Smart Goal)		
The third grade student grou	p will meet or exceed the 2024 expe	cted student growth norm of 10.50,	as specified by NWEA 2024 Reading
Student Growth Norms, fron	n the beginning of the year to the en	d of the year ELA MAP benchmark as	sessments.
Measurable Goal Nickname	(35 Character Max)		
3rd Grade MAP ELA/Reading			
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
Baseline	3 point growth	6 point growth	10.5 point growth
Outcome Category			
English Language Arts			
Measurable Goal Statement	t (Smart Goal)		
The fourth grade student gro	oup will meet or exceed the 2024 exp	ected student growth norm RIT score	e of 8.16, as specified by NWEA 2022
Reading Student Growth Nor	rms, from the beginning of the year t	o the end of the year ELA MAP bencl	hmark assessments.
Measurable Goal Nickname	(35 Character Max)		
4th Grade MAP ELA/Reading			
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter

Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
Baseline	3 point growth	6 point growth	8 point growth

Outcome Category			
English Language Arts			
Measurable Goal Statement (S	mart Goal)		
The fifth grade student group w	ill meet or exceed the 2024 expe	cted student growth norm RIT score c	f 6.50, as specified by NWEA 2024 Reading
Student Growth Norms, from th	ne beginning of the year to the en	d of the year ELA MAP benchmark as	sessments.
Measurable Goal Nickname (3	5 Character Max)		
5th Grade MAP ELA/Reading			
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
Baseline	2 point growth	4 point growth	6 point growth

Priority: Staff at Garrettford Elementary will continue to work collaboratively to analyze data and use this data to drive instruction. Staff will work with each other and the district level coaches to continue to understand and use all the resources available in our new Envisions program.

Outcome Category			
Mathematics			
Measurable Goal Statement	t (Smart Goal)		
The Fifth grade student grou	p will meet or exceed the 2024 expe	cted student growth norm of 9.61, as	s specified by NWEA 2024 Mathematics
Student Growth Norms, fron	n the beginning of the year to the en	d of the year Math MAP benchmark a	assessments.
Measurable Goal Nickname	(35 Character Max)		
5th grade MAP Math			
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
Baseline	3 point growth	6 point growth	9.6 point growth

Outcome Category			
Mathematics			
Measurable Goal Statemer	nt (Smart Goal)		
The fourth grade student g	roup will meet or exceed the 2024 exp	pected student growth norm of 10.96	, as specified by NWEA 2024 Mathematics
Student Growth Norms, fro	m the beginning of the year to the en	d of the year Math MAP benchmark a	assessments.
Measurable Goal Nicknam	e (35 Character Max)		
4th Grade MAP Math			
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
Baseline	3 point growth	7 point growth	11 point growth

Outcome Category				
Mathematics				
Measurable Goal Statemer	t (Smart Goal)			
The third grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm of 12.60, as specified by NWEA 2024 Mathematics				
Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year Math MAP benchmark assessments.				
Measurable Goal Nicknam	e (35 Character Max)			
3rd Grade MAP Math				
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter	
Baseline	4 point growth	8 point growth	13 point growth	

Action Plan

Measurable Goals

5th grade MAP Math	4th Grade MAP ELA/Reading
5th Grade MAP ELA/Reading	3rd Grade MAP ELA/Reading
4th Grade MAP Math	3rd Grade MAP Math

Action Plan For: Implementation of ELA curriculum

Measurable Goals:

- The third grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm of 10.50, as specified by NWEA 2024 Reading Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year ELA MAP benchmark assessments.
- The fourth grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm RIT score of 8.16, as specified by NWEA 2022 Reading Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year ELA MAP benchmark assessments.
- The fifth grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm RIT score of 6.50, as specified by NWEA 2024 Reading Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year ELA MAP benchmark assessments.

Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
integrating small group learning during instructional reading and writing blocks. Into Reading curriculum provides		2023-08- 09	2024-06- 13
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Principal District Supervisor for ELA Director of Curriculum Director of Elem. Ed. Teachers	HMH Into Reading curriculum materials Professional development trainings	Yes	

Anticipated Output	Monitoring/Evaluation (People, Frequency, and Method)
In increase in student achievement and overall growth in ELA/Reading	As monitored by NWEA MAP Fall, Winter and Spring assessment data. This information will be reviewed at quarterly data meetings and used to guide instructional decisions for school, classroom, and individual student needs.

Action Plan For: Implementation of a new Mathematics Program- Envision Math

Measurable Goals:

- The third grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm of 12.60, as specified by NWEA 2024 Mathematics Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year Math MAP benchmark assessments.
- The Fifth grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm of 9.61, as specified by NWEA 2024 Mathematics Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year Math MAP benchmark assessments.
- The fourth grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm of 10.96, as specified by NWEA 2024 Mathematics Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year Math MAP benchmark assessments.

Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
During the 2020-2021 school year, all elementary grades implemented a new Mathematics program (Envision). This program, while still aligned with the CC standards, is a more up to date program which has been vetted following board policy and the involvement of all stakeholders (including a recommendation from district math consultant Tena Fughlam). The program includes consumable workbooks and many new technology features.		2023-08- 09	2024-06- 13
Lead Person/Position Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step?	
incipal District Supervisor for Math Director of Curriculum Director of Elem. Ed. Teachers	Envision curricular materials and online access for teachers and students	Yes	

Anticipated Output	Monitoring/Evaluation (People, Frequency, and Method)
An increase in overall student	s monitored by NWEA MAP Fall, Winter and Spring assessment data. This information will be
achievement and growth in the area of	reviewed at quarterly data meetings and used to guide instructional decisions for school, classroom,
Mathematics.	and individual student needs.

Action Plan For: Implementing Positive Behavior Interventions With Fidelity

Measurable Goals:

• The third grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm of 10.50, as specified by NWEA 2024 Reading Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year ELA MAP benchmark assessments.

- The fourth grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm RIT score of 8.16, as specified by NWEA 2022 Reading Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year ELA MAP benchmark assessments.
- The third grade student group will meet or exceed the 2024 expected student growth norm of 12.60, as specified by NWEA 2024 Mathematics Student Growth Norms, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year Math MAP benchmark assessments.
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Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
Assistant Principal and PBIS coach will lead our tier 1 and tier 2 team. Tier 1 team will meet monthly and develop lesson plans and positive behavior incentives that can be implemented school wide. Our tier 2 team meets weekly to look at data and develop behavior plans for students struggling to behave. The Principal and Social worker will start tier 3 interventions for students unable to make progress in tier 2.		2023-08- 09	2024-06- 13
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Principal AP/PBIS Coach Social Worker Tier 1 and tier 2 teams	School-wide PBIS lessons and resources SEL curriculum Weekly behavior committee tiered meetings PBIS monthly team meetings	Yes	

Anticipated Output	Monitoring/Evaluation (People, Frequency, and Method)
The implementation of school-wide PBIS systems and initiatives with	Weekly data will be closely monitored by staff. We will work with
fidelity will improve the climate and culture of the school environment.	the DCIU to go through the BOQ process and be evaluated for
Behavioral incidents will decrease which will maximize instructional time.	implementation with fidelity on three tiers.

Expenditure Tables

School Improvement Set Aside Grant

True School does not receive School Improvement Set Aside Grant.

Schoolwide Title 1 Funding Allocation

True School does not receive Schoolwide Title 1 funding.

Professional Development

Professional Development Action Steps

Evidence-based Strategy	Action Steps
Implementation of ELA curriculum	During the 2019-20 school year teachers were introduced to and in-serviced in the new HMH curriculum. During the last 3 school years school administration and teachers have deepened their understanding of Into Reading curriculum.The Into Reading curriculum is aligned to state and national standards. Into Reading is a guided reading approach, focused on integrating small group learning during instructional reading and writing blocks. Into Reading curriculum provides students with the following supports: -Culturally responsive and ethnically diverse literacy texts -Embedded growth mindset instructional strategies and techniques -A comprehensive leveled reading library incorporating differentiated activities -Writing workshop guides to scaffold readers as writers
Implementation of a new Mathematics Program - Envision Math	During the 2020-2021 school year, all elementary grades implemented a new Mathematics program (Envision). This program, while still aligned with the CC standards, is a more up to date program which has been vetted following board policy and the involvement of all stakeholders (including a recommendation from district math consultant Tena Fughlam). The program includes consumable workbooks and many new technology features.
Implementing Positive Behavior Interventions With Fidelity	Assistant Principal and PBIS coach will lead our tier 1 and tier 2 team. Tier 1 team will meet monthly and develop lesson plans and positive behavior incentives that can be implemented school wide. Our tier 2 team meets weekly to look at data and develop behavior plans for students struggling to behave. The Principal and Social worker will start tier 3 interventions for students unable to make progress in tier 2.

Danielson Framework for teaching

Action Step

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Audience

Teaching professional staff members

Topics to be Included

These professional development trainings will allow teachers to review the common language for instructional practice described within each of Danielson's four domains for teaching responsibility. Teachers will unpack the comprehensive approach within Danielson and participate in

coaching activities to improve their teaching abilities. School administration, curriculum supervisors, and instructional coaches will provide teachers with strategies aligned with the five elements of each teaching domain.

Evidence of Learning

Teachers are expected to enhance their instructional delivery and practices, which will be evident throughout learning walks. Teacher formal observations will capture the impact instructional coaching and support.

Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion	
School administration District curriculum supervisors	2023-08-09	2024-06-13	

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency	
Learning walk	Learning walkthroughs will be conducted by the building principal at least 5 times per week. Throughout the school year teachers will be provided with opportunities to explore Danielson Framework teaching rubrics utilized during formal observations. These opportunities will support teachers in reflecting in their practices.	
Observation	and Practice Framework Met in this Plan	
• 3c: Engag	ging Students in Learning	
 1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy 		
2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport		
This Step Me	ets the Requirements of State Required Trainings	
Teaching Dive	erse Learners in Inclusive Settings	

Envisions Math Training

Act	Action Step		
•	During the 2020-2021 school year, all elementary grades implemented a new Mathematics program (Envision). This program, while still		
	aligned with the CC standards, is a more up to date program which has been vetted following board policy and the involvement of all		
	stakeholders (including a recommendation from district math consultant Tena Fughlam). The program includes consumable workbooks and		
	many new technology features.		
Au	dience		

All elementary school teachers

Topics to be Included

Ongoing support during PD & coaches office hour throughout the school year Familiarizing staff with online platform Developing Lessons Assigning and reviewing student work Daily lesson presentation The problem based lesson

Evidence of Learning

Formal and Summative assessments Engaging lessons and student mastery of concepts

Lead Person/Position

Anticipated Start

Anticipated Completion

Math Curriculum Supervisor Principal	2023-08-09	2024-06-13
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Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency		
Inservice day	Weekly/monthly		
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan			
1c: Setting Instructional Outcomes			
1d: Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources			
1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students			
1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy			
This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings			
Teaching Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings			

PBIS Support

Action Step		
Assistant Principal and PBIS coach	n will lead our tier 1 and tier 2 team. Tier 1 te	am will meet monthly and develop lesson plans and positive
behavior incentives that can be ir	nplemented school wide. Our tier 2 team me	ets weekly to look at data and develop behavior plans for
students struggling to behave. Th	e Principal and Social worker will start tier 3	interventions for students unable to make progress in tier 2.
Audience		
All building staff		
Topics to be Included		
Restorative approaches Tier 1 lesson	plans Flow chart for tier 2 Tier 3 plan	
Evidence of Learning		
Check and analyze weekly behavior da	ata. Tiered fidelity inventory.	
Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion
PBIS Coach	2023-08-09	2024-06-13

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency	
Coaching (peer-to-peer; school leader-to-teacher; other coaching models)	Weekly	
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan		
2c: Managing Classroom Procedures		
3e: Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness		
2d: Managing Student Behavior		
2e: Organizing Physical Space		

- 2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport
- 3c: Engaging Students in Learning
- 4e: Growing and Developing Professionally

This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings

At Least 1-hour of Trauma-informed Care Training for All Staff

Uploaded Files

Chief School Administrator	Date
Building Principal Signature	Date
Allen Brydges	2024-05-20
School Improvement Facilitator Signature	Date