# Barnstable Public Schools School Improvement Plan Barnstable Community Innovation School



# **BCIS School Council Approved 10/29/2021**

#### **Vision for Success**

Vision for Success: Using BCIS stakeholders' innate creativity and commitment to our school community, we will continue to co-create a school that cultivates a strong sense of belonging and partnership for all where learning is joyful, engaging and purposeful.

**Equity Imperative:** The BCIS school community will continue to ensure equity through our unified actions. We will create a school climate where students' race, culture, identity, and ways of learning are valued, recognized and celebrated. Barriers to educational access will be eliminated ensuring that instructional practices are responsive to individual student's social-emotional, intellectual and academic uniqueness while promoting a joyful and high-quality educational experience. Awareness, respect and inclusiveness will be cultivated in all through engaging lessons and/or units that reflect social justice standards. We commit to shifting from reliance upon formal assessments to using real-time data to guide instruction and remediation and to accelerate learning for all students.

### **Guiding Principles**

### Our stakeholders' actions will be guided by the following principles:

- Every student wants to learn.
- Instruction must be rigorous and relevant.
- Purposeful assessment drives instruction and affects learning.
- Learning is a collaborative and shared responsibility.
- Students bring strengths and experiences to learning.
- Responsive environments engage learners.
- Every student will be safe, welcome and valued.
- Equity and inclusivity are cultivated.

#### **Must-Dos**

#### **BCIS Attendance Goal**

For the month of September and subsequent months, 90% students will meet the monthly goal of less than 10% absenteeism. This will be achieved through the creation of a Welcoming environment, strong family communication, and school-wide staff support.

Excused absences will include COVID-related absences.

### **Priority 1: Belonging and Partnership**

BCIS members will co-create a school that cultivates a strong sense of belonging and partnership where learning is joyful, engaging, and purposeful. We will strive to support the individual needs of every child. Through these efforts' students will feel a sense of belonging where they feel socially connected, supported, and respected. These efforts will improve student attendance rates.

## Priority 2: Continuously Monitor Students' Understanding

BCIS teachers will identify and access usable real-time, informal and formal diagnostic data and use it to adjust their teaching to deliver high quality, research-based instruction and accelerate learning and master grade-appropriate content. Through these efforts, BCIS teachers will know and respond to every student's unique strengths and needs.

# Priority 3: Evaluate Curriculum and Plan Professional Development

BCIS staff will engage in on-going implementation and evaluation of the new math and reading instructional materials, and our digital programs. Professional development will focus upon implementation strategies and materials that will accelerate learning and provide equitable access to grade-appropriate instruction.

# **Action Plan**

## Must Do: Priority 1 ~ Belonging and Partnership

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Priority 1  Sense of belonging	Action Steps	Leaders	Resources	Data Use	Metrics	Phase 1 Diagnostic and Planning Before the 1st day of school	Phase 2 Launch SeptOct.	Phase 3 Progress Monitoring Nov April	Phase 4 Reflection and Planning May-June
	What steps must be taken?	Who will lead which pieces of the work?	What specific supports are needed to implement?	What data will we collect?	How we know that we have made progress.	Are we on track, off track, or haven't implemented?	Are we on track, off track, or haven't implemented?	Students will demonstrate growth using a variety of measures and data points	Celebrate and reflect  Assess and analyze actions that affect our student's sense of belonging, set the course for summer school and next
	Healthy Hallways, Happy Classrooms	School Counselors School Staff Principal	Hallway Display Cases will feature Inclusive, student - centered displays	Student and Staff Surveys  DESSA  Conduct data in Aspen  Nurse and counselor visits	For the month of September and subsequent months, 90% students will meet the monthly goal of less than 10% absenteeism. *Excused absences will include COVID-related absences.	On Track Developed and began implementation of Healthy Hallways Plan	On Track School Counselors making daily visits to classrooms and monitoring halls  Next Steps Develop "Classroom Check In Tally Sheet of classroom visits to collect data		

Good Morning Greeters and Happy Goodbyes	School Counselors Principal Assigned Staff	Schedule for consistent staff to be morning greeters and happy goodbye- ers Welcoming messages during Morning Announcements	Staff, Student and Caregiver Surveys  Define target (percentage of positive responses).	80% of staff, students and caregivers will report feeling welcome and respected on surveys	On Track Schedule developed for consistent staff to welcome and dismiss students	On Track Schedule implemented for consistent staff to welcome and dismiss students Created DRAFT Surveys	
Social Justice Lessons and Units	SJC Cadre Teachers Principal	SJC Standards SJS Curriculum Maps Cadre Meetings	Cadre Meeting Minutes Lessons and Units Student Work Samples	100% of classroom teachers and students will complete grade level SJC lessons and units	On Track  Plan developed to revise Grade Level Curriculum Maps based upon end of 20/21 feedback	Partially On Track  Cadre Meeting needs to be scheduled to revise Curriculum Maps	
Attendance Monitoring	Attendance Team: Principal. School Counselors, Nurse, Admin. Assistant	Aspen Attendance Data Attendance Info for Families Blackboard Calls Letter Templates in Eng., Port,. Span. Attendance Meetings Family Resource Center	Attendance Records	90% students will meet the monthly goal of less than 10% absenteeism.	Partially On Track Attendance Team started to develop a plan to monitor attendance and respond to attendance concerns	Partially On Track  Plan is not fully developed	

T-Shirt	Tuesdays Whole School Community	Highlight Inspiring T-Shirt messages during Morning Message	Informal Observations	Survey Question	On Track Yes! Occurs every Tuesday	Partially On Track Develop promotional plan to sustain action	
Daily So Grade/L Lunch B Groups	evel Counselors	Lunch Bunch Schedule detailed on master schedule Student Rosters Second Step	Maintain Log if students  Document Lessons	By the end of SY 21/22 All BCIS students will have participated in 1 or more Lunch Bunch Groups	On Track Master Schedule developed to include Lunch Bunch Groups	OnTrack  Lunch Bunch groups meeting regularly	
Playgroi Improve Project		Funding	Meeting Minutes Related Documents (I.E Invoices, Architect Plans)	Completed improvements	On Track Architect Plans Complete Trees removed Next Steps: Secure Funding	On Track:  CPC approved next step: Formal Application	
Second Students		Principal's Weekly Update will include the week's lesson # and content  Staff Meetings & PD Highlighting New and Exciting components	DESSA  Principal Email Updates  Staff Meetings/ PLC & PD Agendas	Observations School Counselor's Input/ Observations DESSA	On Track School Counselors and most Classroom teachers teaching SS Lessons	Partially On Track  Less than 100% of teachers using SS with fidelity  Nest Steps: Focus on cultivating use throughout the building	

Second Step for Adults	School Counselors School	Develop Plan to Roll Out This is what it is	Staff Surveys PLC Agendas	Most staff will report positive experience with SS for Adults	On Track: Implementation Team formed and meeting regularly	Partially On Track	
	Psychologist	Staff Survey				Plan started	

## Must Do: Priority 2 ~ *Continuously Monitor Students' Understanding*

BCIS teachers will identify and access usable diagnostic data and use it to adjust their teaching to deliver high quality, research-based instruction and accelerate learning and master grade-appropriate content. Through these efforts, BCIS teachers will know and respond to every student's unique strengths and needs.

Priority 2  Monitoring Students' Understanding	Action Steps	Leaders	Resources	Data Use	Metrics	Phase 1 Diagnostic and Planning Before the 1st day of school	Phase 2 Launch SeptOct.	Phase 3 Progress Monitoring Nov April	Phase 4 Reflection and Planning May-June
	What steps must be taken?	Who will lead which pieces of the work?	What specific supports are needed to implement?	What data will we collect?	How will we know if we have made progress?  Identify strategies to reflect upon practice	Are we on track, off track, or haven't implemented?	Are we on track, off track, or haven't implemented?	Students will demonstrate growth using a variety of measures and data points	Celebrate and reflect  Assess and analyze student mastery of grade level content  Reflect on instructional practices, set the course for summer school and next year.

Identify and access usable diagnostic data including informal assessments	Principal Kelly White Jessica Burns Classroom Teachers School Counselors ELL Teachers, SPED Teachers School Psychologist	PLCs Digital Programs Teacher notes and observations Wonders and REVEAL Math DESSA Data MCAS item analysis Revised Student Data Form	Student Data Form detailing individual student concerns Lexia STMath STAR Data  Teacher notes and observations Wonders and REVEAL Math DESSA Data RAZKids MCAS item analysis Imagine Learning Data	Student Data Form will be created and used to track student interventions and progress  40-60% Student Growth Percentile in STAR  DESSA Rating Scales will show increased SEL skills	On Track  Wonders and REVEAL Math (DESSE grant) purchased  ST Math purchased (DESSE grant)	On Track  PLCs are meeting weekly  Acceleration block- small instructional groups  Professional development for our math program (Reveal Math) completed  Completed Fall Dessa Rating Scales  Next Steps: Complete revisions to Student Data Form	
Project Based Learning	PBL Specialist Teachers	PBL Specialist I Schedule for Special, PBL ~PLC, Push-In Support	Lesson Plans and Projects Completed	PBL Specialist I Schedule for Special, PBL ~PLC, Push-In Support	OnTrack Schedule developed and implemented to PBL Lessons and Supports	OnTrack Schedule developed and implemented to PBL Lessons and Supports	

### Must Do: Priority 3 ßEvaluate curriculum and plan for PD

BCIS staff will engage in on-going implementation and evaluation of the new math and reading instructional materials, and our digital programs. Professional development will focus upon implementation strategies such as Project Based Learning (PBL) which will accelerate learning and provide equitable access to grade-appropriate instruction.

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Priority 3  \$\beta Evaluate curriculum and plan for PD (Priority 3)	Action Steps	Leaders	Resources	Data Use	Metrics	Phase 1 Diagnostic and Planning Before the 1st day of school	Phase 2 Launch SeptOct.	Phase 3 Progress Monitoring Nov April	Phase 4 Reflection and Planning May-June
	What steps must be taken?	Who will lead which pieces of the work?	What specific supports are needed to implement?	What data will we collect?	How will we know if we have made progress?	Are we on track, off track, or haven't implemented?	Are we on track, off track, or haven't implemented?	Students will demonstrate growth using a variety of measures and data points	Celebrate and reflect  Assess and analyze student mastery of grade level content  Reflect on instructional practices, set the course for summer school

р	Professional	Teachers	Reading and Math	Usage Data	Usage Data	On Track	On Track	
d	development		Program Materials					
	will focus upon mplementation	Specialists	SJ Curriculum	Wida Access	Wida Access	Scheduled PD	Teachers	
	strategies and	Cadres	Maps	STAR Data	STAR Data	for McGraw Hill Wonders,	completed Wonders,	
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	will accelerate earning and	Mo Lovette	Cadre Meetings	Staff Survey	Lexia Data	STMath	and STMath PD	
р	provide	Kelly White	CLEVER Access	RAZKids Class	Student Data		Reading and	
	equitable access to grade-	Jessica Burns	LEXIA	Usage Reports	Form		Math Specialists	
a	appropriate		Lexia Trainer	and Student			created DRAFT Google Form	
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		Kelly White	RAZKids	PD Agendas	Completed		record successes	
		Jessica Burns	Imagine Learning		Grade Level		and challenges and feedback	
		DD1 6	REVEAL MATH	Program Usage and student	Social Justice Lessons and		about Wonders	
		PBL Specialist	PD	growth data for	Projects		and REVEAL Math.	
		EL Teachers	McGraw Hill Trainers	digital	3		TVICTI.	
			Trainers	programs.			LEXIA PD	
			WONDERG PD	Staff Surveys			Scheduled for 11/2/21 PD Day	
			WONDERS PD McGraw Hill				-	
			Trainers				Next Steps Schedule PBL	
				PBL Projects			PD	
			STMATH PD					
			STMath Trainers					
			SOCIAL JUSTICE					
			PD					
			PBL PD					
			PBL Trainer					