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1	Improve achievement for all students in all content areas and close achievements gaps for African American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged subgroups in all areas with an emphasis on math and science.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Implement a tutoring program that specifically targets strengths and weaknesses of targeted subpopulation groups. Ensure students are able to attend through scheduling, parent contact, teacher relationships, and transportation.</li> <li>*Increase variety of math experiences by double blocking eighth grade regular math students.</li> <li>*Provide additional math support through Math Workshop classes.</li> <li>*Utilize AIM classes to teach study skills, goal setting, and provide team academic support.</li> <li>*Use AVID and SIOP strategies in all courses.</li> <li>Maintain a faculty belief that failure is not an option.</li> <li>*Support data-based classroom decision making with an emphasis on streamlining team data collection and analysis.</li> <li>*Create a teacher study group to implement a center-approach for science and math.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*2008-2009 TAKS results will be in the exemplary range for all student groups.</li> <li>*2009-2009 achievement gaps will be closed by 50%.</li> <li>*Focused walkthroughs will ensure classroom instruction is engaging and on target.</li> <li>*Administrators will be assigned to academic departments to supervise these initiatives.</li> <li>*Each academic department has identified high-stakes TEKS and established instructional plans to address these areas.</li> <li>*Assessment data including benchmarks, mini-assessments, and student success rates will be monitored at least every three weeks to measure progress and initiate flexible change.</li> </ul>	3TL, CRW, AV, AL, CT, DI, GSF, AFL, PGP, CCR, CLP, MCP, IA, PI	August-June	Leadership Team (Principal, Assistant Principals, Academic Dean, Special Education Coordinator, Counselors), Department Heads, Teachers	

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2,4	Increase classroom instructional time by decreasing the number of students referred for discipline consequences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Develop a team discipline process to track student data throughout a team and allow teachers to plan intervention measures and assign certain discipline consequences.</li> <li>*Improve mentor program for students in targeted subpopulation areas by assignment of compatible student-teacher pairs.</li> <li>*Develop and implement a comprehensive staff development program with CHAMPS team to focus on student and teacher interactions, classroom management, and instructional practices.</li> <li>*Improve the campus action plan for intervening in bullying and other negative student interactions by utilizing counselors to provide large and small group seminars on bullying and tolerance strategies.</li> <li>*Leadership team will meet with students by grade level and in small groups via AIM classes to promote positive behavior strategies.</li> <li>*Continue implementing a plan for am/pm/passing period supervision.</li> <li>*Transition students returning from AMS/SRC via intake and follow-up counseling sessions with students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The number of students assigned to alternative disciplinary placements will be decreased by 50% without sacrificing student safety.</li> <li>*Focused walkthroughs will ensure student and teacher interactions, classroom management, and instructional practices are on target.</li> <li>*Six-week discipline data will be analyzed to measure progress and initiate flexible change.</li> <li>*Administration will monitor implementation of team discipline process and staff development.</li> </ul>	AL, GSF, PGP, CLP, MCP, PI	August-June	Leadership Team, Team Leaders, Teachers	
1	Increase commended scores especially targeting groups not showing academic growth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Increase rigor of Pre-AP Science and Social Studies courses by focusing instruction on higher order thinking strategies.</li> <li>*Continue implementing Advanced Contemporary Literacy course.</li> <li>*Continue implementing AVID program with 7th and 8th grade students and increase level of campus-wide AVID strategies.</li> <li>*Continue implementing Commended Academy and History Olympics.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Increase commended rates in all regular courses by 25%.</li> <li>*Increase commended rates in all Pre-AP courses by 50%.</li> <li>*Expect 100% commended rates in all GT courses.</li> <li>*Focused walkthroughs will ensure classroom instruction is engaging and on target.</li> <li>*Administrators will be assigned to academic departments to supervise these initiatives.</li> <li>*Each academic department has identified high-stakes TEKS and established instructional plans to address these areas.</li> <li>*Assessment data including benchmarks, mini-assessments, and student success rates will be used to measure progress and initiate flexible change.</li> <li>*AVID site team will monitor progress of AVID students.</li> </ul>	3TL, CRW, AV, AL, CT, DI, GSF, AFL, CLP	August-June	Leadership Team, Department Heads, AVID Site Team, Teachers	

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1	Improve the quality of student writing.	*Increase writing frequency in English classes. *Continue implementing a coordinated writing program across the curriculum.	*At least 90% of students will pass the TAKS writing exam. *The number of 3's and 4's on TAKS writing compositions will increase by 50%. *Focused walkthroughs will ensure classroom instruction is engaging and on target. *English department has identified high-stakes TEKS and established instructional plans to address these areas. *Assessment data including benchmarks, mini-assessments, and student success rates will be used to measure progress and initiate flexible change.	3TL, CRW, AV, AL, CT, DI, GSF, AFL, CLP	August-June	Leadership Team, Department Heads, Teachers	
1	Improve achievement for all students in all content areas and close achievements gaps for the Special Education subgroup in all areas with an emphasis on math and science.	*Design a master schedule that provides various levels of co-teach and support facilitation and place each individual student in the appropriate courses. *Align special education teachers and teacher assistants by grade level. *Align case management loads with teacher assignments for better connections with students and regular education teachers. *Provide common planning periods for special education and regular education staff for co-teach situations. *Provide teacher training in assignment modification strategies.	*At least 90% of Special Education students will pass their TAKS. *Assessment data including benchmark scores, mini-assessments, and student success rates will provide evidence that students are appropriately placed and making progress. *Administrative walkthroughs will provide evidence that students are receiving appropriate support.	3TL, AL, CT, DI, GSF, AFL, PGP, CLP, MCP	August-June	Leadership Team, Special Education Teachers and Assistants, Teachers	
1	Improve achievement for all students in all content areas and close achievements gaps for the English Language Learner subgroup in all areas with an emphasis on math and science.	*Redesign ELL schedule to include co-teach Reading and English classes and team involvement with ELL team. *Support student learning with SIOP strategies. *Begin a reading tutoring program in the fall and maintain through testing.	*At least 90% of English Language Learners will pass their TAKS. *Assessment data including benchmark scores, mini-assessments, and student success rates will provide evidence that students are appropriately placed and making progress. *Administrative walkthroughs will provide evidence that students are receiving appropriate support.	3TL, CRW, AV, AL, CT, DI, GSF, AFL, PGP, CLP, MCP	August-June	Leadership Team, ELL Teachers, Teachers	
1,3	Increase the number of students participating in and improve the quality of the extracurricular program.	*Publicize fine arts, athletics, and other extracurricular programs and clubs. *Determine the need for additional programs and clubs by surveying students. *Maintain existing and increase the number of fine arts, athletics, and other extracurricular programs and clubs.	*Improve in Middle School Cup standings by at least one place. *Improve achievement in UIL academic, athletic, and fine art competitions *100% of students will participate in at least one fine arts, athletics, and/or extracurricular program or club.	GSF, IA, PI	August-June	Leadership Team, Extracurricular Teachers, Coaches, and Sponsors	

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1,3,4	Improve preparation of students to be ready for college and 21st century careers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Integrate technology into the content areas.</li> <li>*Offer technology applications classes.</li> <li>*Offer AIM and AVID classes.</li> <li>*Expose students to a variety of colleges and careers during College and Career days.</li> <li>*Improve the connection between elementary, middle, and high school through 5/6 and 8/9 meetings and excursions with students and parents.</li> <li>*Introduce students to the various magnet programs available in the district.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*100% of certified staff will make progress toward meeting the basic and intermediate Educator Technology Standards by attending professional development and mastering proficiency assessments.</li> <li>*100% of students will make progress toward mastering the Student Technology Standards through technology-integrated projects</li> <li>*Administrators will observe appropriate use of technology during walkthroughs and observations.</li> <li>*Maintain or increase the number of speakers who participate in college and career days.</li> </ul>	3TL, AL, CT, DI, CCR, CLP, MCP, PI	August-June	Leadership Team, Campus Technology Committee, Instructional Technology Specialist, Teachers	
3	Increase engagement of all campus and community stakeholders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Continue to engage students, their families, and the larger community through events such as Ike's Big Day, Culture Day, and Field Day.</li> <li>*Continue to encourage parent involvement through team breakfasts and lunches.</li> <li>*Continue to provide classes for parents.</li> <li>*Continue to support the PTA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Increase the number of people who participate in Ike's Big Day, Culture Day, and Field Day.</li> <li>*Increase the number of parents who participate in team breakfasts and lunches.</li> <li>*Increase the number of parent education classes offered as well as the number of parents who attend the classes.</li> <li>*Increase the number of people who are active members of the PTA.</li> </ul>	AL, CLP, PI	August-June	Leadership Team, Team Leaders, Teachers	
1,3,5	Increase student attendance rates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Continue implementing district and campus attendance procedures.</li> <li>*Continue educating students and parents about the importance of attendance.</li> <li>*Improve attendance incentive and recognition program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Student attendance rates will be at least 97% each six-week reporting period.</li> <li>*Focused walkthroughs will ensure classroom instruction is engaging and on target.</li> </ul>	AL, GSF, MCP, IA, PI	August-June	Leadership Team, Teachers	
2	Safe and Drug-Free Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Continue educating students about teen dating violence and the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs through AIM and Health classes, assemblies, classroom visits, and Red Ribbon Week activities.</li> <li>*Continue implementing our positive discipline plan and critical incident response plan to prevent incidents of violence and improve school safety.</li> <li>*Continue implementing portions of the CHAMPs positive behavior support program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Reduce the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs among students.</li> <li>*Reduce incidents of violence and Improve school safety.</li> <li>*Increase parental and community involvement in violence and drug prevention activities.</li> <li>*Increase student involvement in school activities.</li> <li>*Increase awareness and prevention efforts related to teen dating violence by implementing HB 121 and developing a dating violence policy.</li> </ul>	GSF, MCP, IA, PI	August-June	Leadership Team, Teachers	