

**Stephenville Independent School District  
Stephenville, Texas**

**District Improvement Plan  
Changes for 2016-2017**

The following is a summary of the changes made to the District Improvement Plan for the 2016-2017 school year:

- Implementation of Blended Learning opportunities for all students, principals, and staff with flexible scheduling and personalized opportunities that are aligned to identified needs and goals.
- Research and developing our District of Innovation Plan.
- Empowering and refining effective leadership skills in instructional teacher leads for all campuses to maximize professional development for teacher and student growth, and to provide follow-up guidance to campus teams to increase student achievement and engagement.
- State and federal system safeguards are leading the planning and implementation modules for increased student and staff growth to close achievement gaps.
- Implementation of safety and security measures as identified in the Emergency Operation Plan.
- Enhance learning for all students through the use of technology in the classroom by continuing a 1:1 initiative. All digital initiatives will enhance the identified focus areas in our comprehensive needs assessment, as well as 21st century skills.
- Core values will be taught, instilled, and recognized in all staff and students. These core values will be developed for success in their everyday lives in preparing them for their individual pathway.
- Partner with Common Sense Media to provide Digital Citizenship education to promote safety while harnessing the learning potential of digital media in a 24/7 connected world and achieve designation as a Common Sense Media Certified Digital Citizenship School (campus based) and District.
- Fulfill obligations as a member of the League of Innovative Schools to improve outcomes for students while solving the challenges facing K-12 students through powerful and rich use of technologies; advocate for positive change in education; explore and partner with like-minded districts across the nation to discover new approaches to teaching and learning.
- Provide ongoing professional development on TPACK and SAMR integration strategies to leverage pedagogical, content, and technology proficiencies so as to increase the efficiency of the learning environment and allow for real time formative assessment.
- Provide daily face-to-face support to capitalize on research-based practices, embedding and integrating effective technology with sound pedagogy by utilizing the Digital Learning Team.
- Partner with Tarleton State University to provide a professional development conference (iChampion Core Summit) focusing on innovative technology and teaching methods.