

School Improvement Plans

CCSD 89 principals



Board of Education meeting

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CCSD 89 strategic plan (2021-26)



Academic success

CCSD 89 will provide an engaging and supportive learning environment that inspires every single student to reach their full potential.



Social-emotional development

CCSD 89 will provide a welcoming educational environment where every student can develop confidence, empathy, and well-being.



High-quality staff

CCSD 89 will hire, retain, and support a highly qualified workforce.



Community engagement

CCSD 89 will cultivate meaningful partnerships with families and community agencies to enrich learning opportunities.



Effective use of resources

CCSD 89 will use resources responsibly to provide safe schools where students have the tools they need to learn.

The strategic plan drives the school improvement process

- At the start of the school year, principals work with staff to develop meaningful goals and plans for increasing student achievement.
- The goals are aligned with, and informed by, the district's strategic plan.
- Tonight, each school will present one part of their school improvement plans, and discuss how their school has begun to work toward this goal.

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Timeline

- Data retreat in August
 - Review district data, analyze trends
- Buildings review plans and finalize goals
- Buildings develop strategies, identify professional-development needs

School improvement: common components



Elements that are common to all school-improvement plans

- Reading (English language arts)
 - Achievement and growth goals
- Math
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- Social-emotional learning
- Family and community

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School improvement: Arbor View

Goal: Student growth

Strategy: Teachers will routinely re-organize small groups so students can receive the additional targeted support or challenges they need for each reading skill.



School improvement: Briar Glen

Goal: Student growth

Strategy: Students will work with their teachers to set measurable, short-term math and reading goals that contribute to the classroom's larger academic goal.

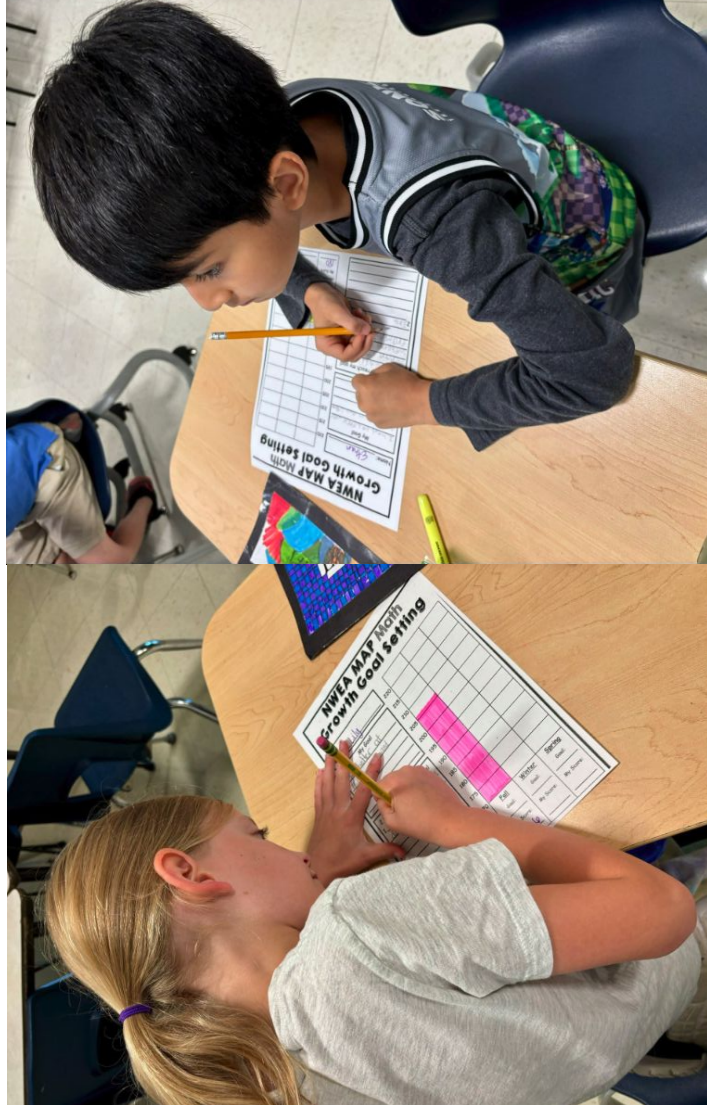


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School improvement: Glen Crest



Goal: Student growth

Strategy: Teachers will use questioning and classroom-discussion strategies to garner deeper responses and help students feel more invested in the learning process.

School improvement: Park View



Goal: Student growth

Strategy: Teachers will partner with after-school tutors to target specific math and reading skills that students need additional support to master.

School improvement: Westfield

Goal: Student growth

Strategy: Teachers will systematically use

small-group instruction that is focused on word work and foundational reading skills that need further development or acceleration for each student.



Looking ahead

- Community Consolidated School District 89 schools continue to be among the best in the nation. Most students are showing high achievement and continuous growth throughout their academic career.
- There are students that are not yet achieving the same continuous academic growth as their peers. The district is implementing new strategies to reach these students.

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