

Bemidji Area Schools

Bemidji, Minnesota 2017-2018 District Goals DRAFT

I. Academic Goals

Reading:

In Bemidji Area Schools district-wide the “All Students” group will increase their proficiency of **60.8%** in the Spring of 2017 to **62.8%** in the Spring of 2018 as measured by the MCA in Reading for students enrolled October 1.

Reading Achievement Gaps:

Special Education students’ proficiency will improve from **32.8%** in Spring 2017 to **34.8%** in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Reading.

American Indian students’ Reading proficiency will improve from **43.0%** in Spring 2017 to **45.0%** in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Reading.

Bemidji Area Schools students receiving Free & Reduced Lunch will improve proficiency from **50.2%** in Spring 2017 to **52.2%** in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Reading.

To support all students **Reading Well by Third Grade**, Bemidji Area Schools kindergarten and grades 1, 2, and 3 will improve their reading in the following:

- Kindergarten students will improve their overall Mean RIT score from **_____** in Fall 2017 to **158.1** in Spring 2018 as measured by NWEA MAP.
- Grade 1 students will improve their overall Mean RIT score from **_____** in Fall 2017 to **177.5** in Spring 2018 as measured by NWEA MAP.
- Grade 2 students will improve their overall Mean RIT score from **_____** in Fall 2017 to **188.7** in Spring 2018 as measured by NWEA MAP.
- Grade 3 students will improve MCA Reading percent proficient from **51.7%** in Spring 2017 to **56.7%** in the Spring of 2018.

Mathematics:

In Bemidji Area Schools district-wide, the “All Students” group will increase their proficiency of **60.2%** in the Spring of 2017 to **62.2%** in the Spring of 2018 as measured by the MCA in Mathematics.

Math Achievement Gaps:

Special Education students’ proficiency will improve from **31.9%** in Spring 2017 to **33.9%** in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Mathematics.

American Indian students’ proficiency will improve from **39.2%** in Spring 2017 to **41.2%** in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Mathematics.

Bemidji Area Schools Free & Reduced Lunch students’ proficiency will improve from **46.6%** in Spring 2017 to **48.6%** in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Mathematics.

Graduation Rate:

The Bemidji High School student graduation rate as measured by MDE’s Four-Year Graduation Rate calculations will increase to 87.4% for all students in 2016-2017 and to 88.4% for all students in 2017-2018. (Baseline Data: Bemidji High School Four-year Graduation Rate: 2011 = 83.2%, 2012 = 86.6%, 2013 = 85.8%, 2014 = 83.2%, 2015 = 86.2%, 2016 = 86.4).

All Students Ready for Kindergarten:

In Bemidji Area Schools the number of students participating in district 3 and 4 year old preschool programs will increase 10% from 200 students in Spring 2017 to 220 students in Spring of 2018.

II. School Climate Goal:

On the 2017-2018 DIRS Report we will see at least a 5% reduction in two areas:

	Baseline <u>2016-2017</u>	5% Reduction <u>2017-2018</u>
Assaults	99	94
Fighting	49	46

III. Improved Attendance Rates

- A. At the end of the 2017-2018 school year, all schools will have at least 94% attendance rates for students as measured by MARSS.

Baseline 2016-2017 Attendance Rates:

Bemidji High School	89.15%
Bemidji Middle School	92.36%
Bemidji BYLaW	71.94%
Lumberjack High School	82.12%
Central	92.54%
Horace May	94.35%
J.W. Smith	91.58%
Lincoln	93.76%
Northern	93.47%
Solway	94.27%
Paul Bunyan	<u>92.09%</u>
District	91.92%

B. At the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school year, the number of students who missed more than 20 days during the year without valid excuses will be reduced by 10% as measured by Viewpoint.

School	#Students	#Days	Average Days/Student
Bemidji AEC	13	481.20	37.02
Bemidji High School	113	3,999.40	35.39
Bemidji Middle School	64	1,926.30	30.10
Bemidji BYLaW	6	174.00	29.00
Central	11	235.50	21.41
First City School	2	78.80	39.40
Horace May	4	91.00	22.75
J.W. Smith	11	296.00	26.91
Lincoln	15	398.00	26.53
Lumberjack ALC	10	292.70	29.27
Northern	7	146.50	20.93
Paul Bunyan	4	89.00	22.25
Solway Elementary	1	29.00	29.00
District Totals	261	8,208.40	31.45

During the 2017-2018 school year, Bemidji High School will develop and initiate the next six Career Academies and develop community partnerships to support them. At least 5 students will enroll in each academy.