# Aledo Independent School District

# **District Improvement Plan**

2025-2026 Goals/Performance Objectives/Strategies



## **Mission Statement**

Ensuring high levels of learning for all students.

# Vision

Growing greatness through exceptional experiences that empower learners for life.

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## Goals

Goal 1: How We Teach: Delivery of Instruction

**Performance Objective 1:** Aledo ISD will implement three identified components of Fundamental 5 with fidelity that include Framing the Lesson, Critical Writing, Frequent Small Group Purposeful Talk into daily instruction, 100% of the time, by June 2026.

**Evaluation Data Sources:** Data from Daily Impact Walks

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews			
Strategy 1: Teachers will implement Framing the Lesson in daily Instruction.		Formative		Summative	
<b>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact:</b> 100% of teachers will utilize Framing the Lesson daily including: We Will, I Will, So that I Can with fidelity by June 2026.	Dec	Dec Feb Apr			
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Campus & District Administration					
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	riews		
Strategy 2: Teachers will implement Critical Writing in daily instruction (Weekly in Math).	Formative			Summative	
<b>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact:</b> 100% of teachers will implement critical writing into daily/weekly instruction by June 2026.	Dec Feb Apr			June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Campus & District Administration					
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	riews		
Strategy 3: Teachers will implement Frequent Small Group Purposeful Talk in daily instruction.		Formative		Summative	
<b>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact:</b> 100% of teachers will embed frequent small group purposeful talk into daily lessons by June 2026.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Campus & District Administration					
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Goal 1: How We Teach: Delivery of Instruction

Performance Objective 2: Aledo ISD will implement clear classroom expectations/L.E.A.D Matrix 95% of classrooms, by June 2026.

#### Goal 2: Professional Learning Community Actions

**Performance Objective 1:** By June 2026, 92% of the Aledo ISD collaborative teams districtwide will rate at the "Developing" level on the Professional Learning Community at Work Continuum: Learning As Our Fundamental Purpose.

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews			
Strategy 1: Collaborative Teams will:	Formative Su			Summative	
Indicator #1:	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
*Teachers will clarify essential learning standards for each unit and criteria for student mastery.  *Collaborative teams will begin to adjust curriculum, pacing, and instruction based on evidence of student learning.					
<b>Strategy's Expected Result/Impact:</b> 92% of Collaborative Teams districtwide will rate at the "Developing" level in Indicator #1 by June 2026.					
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Collaborative Teams					
Instructional Specialist Campus Administration					
District Administration					
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discon	ntinue			

### Goal 2: Professional Learning Community Actions

**Performance Objective 2:** By June 2026, 96% of the Aledo ISD collaborative teams districtwide will rate at the "Developing" level on the PLC at Work Continuum: Building a Collaborative Culture through high-performing teams.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Collaborative Teams:	Formative S			Summative
Indicator #1:  *Meet on a weekly basis and utilize guidelines, protocols, and processes (four critical questions of a PLC) to ensure collaborative time is focused on student learning.  *Team Leaders are helping lead the collaborative process, and the work of teams is monitored closely so assistance can be provided when a team struggles.  *Teams are working interdependently to achieve goals specifically related to higher levels of student achievement and are focusing efforts on better ways to achieve those goals.  Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: 96% of collaborative teams districtwide will rate at the Developing level on Indicator #1 by June 2026.  Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Collaborative Teams Instructional Specialists Campus Administration District Administration	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue		

### Goal 2: Professional Learning Community Actions

**Performance Objective 3:** By June 2026, 91% of the Aledo ISD collaborative teams districtwide will rate at the "Developing" level on the PLC at Work Continuum: Focusing on Results

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Strategy 1: Collaborative Teams:		Summative		
Indicator #1:  *Have established an annual SMART goal and assess progress toward reaching the goal.  *Teams have established processes to continually monitor their progress, and members work together in an effort to identify strategies for becoming more effective at achieving the team's SMART goal.  Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: 91% of Collaborative Teams districtwide will rate at the "Developing" level in Indicator #1 by June 2026.  Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Collaborative Teams Instructional Specialists Campus Administration  District Administration	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
No Progress Accomplished   Continue/Modify	X Discor	ntinue		

Performance Objective 1: Strengthen Communication with Fine Arts Staff

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews			
ategy 1: Hold monthly meetings with Fine Arts Lead Teachers to share updates, gather feedback, and coordinate		Formative			
initiatives.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews		
Strategy 2: Distribute clear expectations and guidelines at the start of the year (handbooks, course fees, participation	Formative			Summative	
requirements, stipend information).	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	iews		
<b>Strategy 3:</b> Provide timely follow-up after classroom visits and observations to support growth and build trust.	Formative S			Summative	
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
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Performance Objective 2: Fine Arts Coordinator will improve communication with campus administrators

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews			
Strategy 1: Share annual performance expectations for Fine Arts teachers with campus principals at the start of the year.		Summative			
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews		
Strategy 2: Provide principals with updates on Fine Arts events, successes, and program needs.	Formative S			Summative	
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
No Progress Accomplished   Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue			

Performance Objective 3: Fine Arts staff will increase communication with parents, students, and community

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews															
Strategy 1: Publish a monthly Fine Arts Newsletter featuring student achievements, program highlights, and upcoming	Formative			Formative		Formative											
events.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June													
Strategy 2 Details	+	Rev	iews														
Strategy 2: Maintain and regularly update the Fine Arts website and social media (Facebook, Fine Arts Fridays) to	Formative		Formative		Formative		Formative		Formative			Formative S		Formative		Formative	
showcase programs and connect with families.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June													
Strategy 3 Details	-	Rev	iews														
Strategy 3: Support campuses in promoting concerts, productions, and festivals to maximize attendance and community		Formative		Summative													
engagement.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June													
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discon	ntinue															

**Performance Objective 4:** Fine Arts Coordinator will ensure clear and transparent budget communication.

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews			
Strategy 1: Provide teachers and campus staff with updated budget allocations, account numbers, and clear instructions for		Formative S			
purchase requests.	Dec Feb Apr			June	
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews		
Strategy 2: Review and share financial updates throughout the year so programs remain supported and aligned with district	Formative			Summative	
priorities.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
No Progress Accomplished   Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue			

**Performance Objective 5:** A 100% of head coaches of all athletic programs will nominate senior student athletes for Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) Academic All State Recognition.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Ensure all head coaches are members of THSCA.		Summative		
	Dec	Dec Feb Apr		
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 2: Develop a system to support head coaches by providing timely reminders of Academic All-State nomination	Formative			Summative
opening dates and submission deadlines.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
No Progress Accomplished   Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue		

**Performance Objective 6:** Increase intentional use of the 2Words Character Development program and implementation of The Texas Way initiative to strengthen team culture, student-athlete leadership, and community standards for behavior and sportsmanship.

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews			
tegy 1: Athletic Director will provide coaches in weekly memo the link to the 2Words video of the week and a		Formative			
summary of the lesson for that week.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
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Strategy 2 Details		Rev	riews		
<b>Strategy 2:</b> Create a student video highlighting the Texas Way to be shown at sporting events to establish the culture of		Formative			
expectations in Aledo ISD.		Dec Feb Apr			
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	riews		
Strategy 3: In an effort highlight athletes demonstrating characteristics outlines through 2Words and the Texas way the		Formative		Summative	
athletic director will create a form for coaches to be able to submit to acknowledge students who exhibit noted characteristics.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
No Progress Accomplished   Continue/Modify	X Discor	itinue			

**Performance Objective 7:** The Aledo ISD Communications Department will increase stakeholder engagement and strengthen trust in the district by launching an ongoing multimedia campaign related to #AllInAledo and "Dream It, Do It" that focuses on spotlighting programs, student and staff opportunities and achievements, parent/community involvement, and the value of public education.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews				
Strategy 1: Develop monthly content calendar outlining feature video/photo/social media topics aligned with #AllInAledo		Formative			
and "Dream It, Do It."	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	riews		
2: Identify and schedule interviews or features, collaborating with at least three different campus or department		Formative		Summative	
leaders/program coordinators per semester.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 3 Details	Reviews			•	
Strategy 3: Produce and publish at least one high-quality feature video per month and 1-2 video shorts per month that tell a		Formative			
compelling story about excellence, opportunity and tradition in Aledo ISD.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 4 Details		Rev	views	•	
Strategy 4: Enhance Aledo ISD's YouTube page by adding videos and sharing YouTube links, when needed, to gain more		Formative		Summative	
followers.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 5 Details		Rev	riews	•	
Strategy 5: Monitor and analyze digital engagement (likes, shares, comments, reach, etc.) for each piece of content. Track	ck Formative	Summative			
this engagement and compare to establish benchmarks for campaign reach and effectiveness.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
No Progress Accomplished   Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue	•		

**Performance Objective 8:** By June 2025, the Human Resources Department will complete a full audit of current HR processes in order to create consistency and transparency in how employees access HR services.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Track evidence of backward mapping through a monthly departmental planning calendar to proactively	Formative			Summative
schedule key HR events, deadlines, and initiatives. This will allow the team to monitor deadlines, solidify logistics, assign responsibilities, and streamline workflow in advance.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
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Strategy 2 Details		Revi	ews	
regy 2: Dedicate at least 15 minutes in every weekly HR team meeting to review one or more internal processes,		Formative		
document updates, and track procedural changes to ensure consistency and accountability across the department. A running log of updates will be maintained in the HR Shared Drive as Standard Operating Procedure documents are developed or	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
revised.				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discor	ntinue		

Performance Objective 9: Develop and launch an internal communication campaign to highlight HR services and high impact policies.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Meet with the Communications Department monthly to ensure that the HR page is updated and that frequently		Formative		
used and high leverage services (ie: FMLA, Sick Leave Bank, Employee Wellness Program) are easily accessible.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 2: Establish monthly virtual "HR Office Hours" where employees can ask questions about services and policies.		Formative		Summative
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	views	
<b>Strategy 3:</b> Provide information weekly to District staff via weekly campus/department newsletter inserts and BLT Weekly.		Formative		Summative
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discor	ntinue	<u> </u>	

**Performance Objective 10:** Decrease the number of PEIMS submission errors by 5% for the 2025-2026 school year.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews						
Strategy 1: Communicate weekly suggestions for campus Data Integrity (DIT) team meetings via BLT Weekly and the		Summative					
PEIMS/Attendance Weekly newsletters. The suggestions will include specific data reviews for accurate PEIMS coding.	Dec	Dec Feb Apr					
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews				
Strategy 2: District PEIMS Coordinator will attend at least one DIT meeting at each campus during the school year to		Formative		Summative			
ensure campus staff is reviewing/updating PEIMS coding as necessary.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June			
Strategy 3 Details		Reviews					
Strategy 3: District PEIMS Coordinator will train campus staff to accurately code student data throughout the school year.	Formative			ear. Formative			Summative
s will be accomplished through PEIMS weekly and monthly meetings.		Dec Feb Apr					
Strategy 4 Details		Rev	iews				
Strategy 4: District PEIMS Coordinator will communicate coding errors to campus administrators/department heads and		Formative		Summative			
PEIMS staff as these are identified throughout the school year with instructions on how to correct coding errors. This will be communicated at the end of each nine week grading cycle.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June			
No Progress Accomplished   Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue					

**Performance Objective 11:** The Child Nutrition Department will reduce the number of no-charge alternate meals distributed to students with account balances exceeding the \$15.00 charge limit by increasing communication with parents.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Campus managers daily will report the number of alternate meals provided to students to the Child Nutrition		Summative		
Department office.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 2: Make daily personal calls and send text messages from the Child Nutrition Department office to parents whose		Formative		Summative
student has received or is at risk of receiving an alternate meal.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 3 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 3: The Child Nutrition Department will send letters and emails to parents of students with negative account		Formative		Summative
balances.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 4 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 4: Promote the MySchoolBucks platform to parents, highlighting features such as low-balance alerts and		Formative		Summative
automatic payments (no fee).	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue		

**Performance Objective 12:** The Transportation Department will strengthen employee morale and improve communication by fostering a culture of respect, transparency, and collaboration between transportation leadership and staff.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Hold monthly staff meetings to share department updates, celebrate successes, and provide an open forum for		Summative		
questions and feedback.	Dec	Dec Feb Apr		
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews	
<b>Strategy 2:</b> Establish a consistent system of two-way communication (e.g., newsletters, group texts, bulletin boards) to		Formative		Summative
ensure staff receive timely information.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 3 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 3: Implement a recognition program to highlight employees who demonstrate exceptional service, teamwork, or	Formative			Summative
dedication.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 4 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 4: Conduct anonymous surveys twice a year to gather staff input on morale and communication and use results to		Formative		Summative
guide improvements.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue		

**Performance Objective 13:** Through consistent and intentional communication with students, staff, and parents, Aledo ISD will reduce Chromebook damage costs by 20% during the 2025-2026 school year.

**Evaluation Data Sources:** Chromebook repair budget reports will show a 20% reduction compared to the 2024-2025 school year.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Provide students and parents with the Aledo ISD Technology Department Chromebook Care video by	Formative			Summative
September 15, 2025, to establish clear expectations for device use and handling.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	riews	
Strategy 2: Provide quarterly campus-level reminders to staff throughout the year to reinforce Chromebook care				Summative
expectations.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 3 Details	Reviews			
<b>Strategy 3:</b> Track and analyze repair requests monthly to identify trends and provide targeted reminders or supports where	Formative			Summative
damage is occurring most frequently.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 4 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 4: Share quarterly Chromebook repair data and cost reports with principals and publish a districtwide recognition	Formative Su			Summative
update highlighting campuses with the lowest Chromebook damage incidents.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue		

**Performance Objective 14:** To provide more timely and effective traffic management processes in order to:

- a, Get our students into classes on time;
- b. Reduce public complaints about traffic delays; and
- c. Be a better community partner to nearby businesses impacted by school-related traffic issues.

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews			
Strategy 1: Update traffic plans at campuses to facilitate more efficient flow of traffic to reduce ingress and egress times.	Formative			Summative	
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	views		
<b>Strategy 2:</b> Obtain information from stakeholders through a variety of sources to obtain feedback on current traffic patterns.		Formative		Summative	
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	views		
Strategy 3: Conduct community contacts/meetings to ensure our partners are included and feel supported by the impact of		Formative		Summative	
traffic patterns at our schools.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discor	ntinue			

**Performance Objective 15:** Improve police department communications with police department staff to increase staff participation in departmental oversight of operations.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews				
Strategy 1: Officers will identify a professional goal for their campus as it relates to safety and security of their campus.	Formative			Summative	
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews				
Strategy 2: Involve officers in decision-making by providing regular opportunities for them to take the lead on	Formative			Summative	
departmental operations and initiatives.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June	
No Progress Accomplished   Continue/Modify	X Discon	ntinue			

**Performance Objective 16:** By June 2025, the Human Resources Department will complete a full audit of current HR processes in order to create consistency and transparency in how employees access HR services.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Track evidence of backward mapping through a monthly departmental planning calendar to proactively	Formative			Summative
schedule key HR events, deadlines, and initiatives. This will allow the team to monitor deadlines, solidify logistics, assign responsibilities, and streamline workflow in advance.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 2: Dedicate at least 15 minutes in every weekly HR team meeting to review one or more internal processes,	Formative			Summative
document updates, and track procedural changes to ensure consistency and accountability across the department. A running log of updates will be maintained in the HR Shared Drive as Standard Operating Procedure documents are developed or	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
revised.				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discor	ntinue		

Performance Objective 17: Develop and launch an internal communication campaign to highlight HR services and high impact policies.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews					
Strategy 1: Meet with the Communications Department monthly to ensure that the HR page is updated and that frequently	Formative			Summative		
used and high leverage services (ie: FMLA, Sick Leave Bank, Employee Wellness Program) are easily accessible.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June		
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews			
Strategy 2: Establish monthly virtual "HR Office Hours" where employees can ask questions about services and policies.	Formative			Formative		Summative
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June		
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	iews			
<b>Strategy 3:</b> Provide information weekly to District staff via weekly campus/department newsletter inserts and BLT Weekly.		Formative		Summative		
	Dec	Feb	Apr	June		
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue				

**Performance Objective 18:** Aledo ISD will improve student attendance rates by strengthening communication systems and partnerships with families to ensure clear, consistent, and responsive information that fosters trust, promotes engagement, and supports student success to increase overall district attendance rate from 95.85% to 96% for the 2025-2026 school year.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Conduct at least one parent information campaign per semester, for a total of two for the year, through social		Formative		
media and newsletters focused on the importance of attendance.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 2: Provide monthly, easy-to-understand updates on attendance expectations, policies, and student progress through		Formative		Summative
newsletters and communication from the campus to both staff and parents.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 3: Develop and implement a tiered system of support for absences to be implemented at the campus level that		Formative		Summative
includes a clear protocol of an escalation process that ensures parents receive personal outreach from teachers, counselors, and administrators when attendance patterns become concerning.	Dec	Feb	Apr	June
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue		