

# Literacy Outside the Classroom



Battle of the Books



Spelling Bee



Literacy Night



Stories & Snacks



Newspaper



Crafting with Books





# River Trails

SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

## Indian Grove Goal Update

2025-2026

February 10, 2026

# Alignment



# YEARLY STUDENT PERFORMANCE TARGETS



<b>Just-Right Learning</b>	At least 65% of students tested at BOY will meet or exceed their EOY target in reading and math
<b>High School/College Ready</b>	At least 80% of students tested at EOY will be at or above the 50th percentile in reading and math
<b>Catch-Up Targets</b>	A majority of students at or below the 50th percentile at BOY will exceed their expected end-of-year growth target in reading and math
<b>Balanced and Targeted Growth</b>	A decrease in the number of students at or below the 35th percentile at BOY by end-of-year in reading and math
<b>Balanced and Targeted Growth</b>	An increase in the number of students at or above the 90th percentile at BOY by end-of-year in reading and math

# YEARLY TARGETS COMPARISON



Category	Description	How It's Measured	22-23 Fall - Spring			Goal Met	23-24 Fall - Spring			Goal Met	24-25 Fall - Spring			Goal Met
Just-Right Learning	At least 65% of students tested at BOY will meet or exceed their EOY target in reading and math	Growth MAP Fall-to-Spring Conditional Growth	MAP ELA	177/369	48%	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	196/370	53%	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	202/349	58%	<input type="checkbox"/>
			MAP Math	147/369	39.8%	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	286/371	77.1%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	303/350	86.6%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
High School/College Ready	At least 80% of students tested at EOY will be at or above the 50th percentile in reading and math	Achievement MAP Spring Achievement Percentiles Aimsweb Benchmark Comparison (Percentile)	MAP ELA	248/375	66.1%	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	264/372	71%	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	252/355	71%	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Aims EL	54/85	63.5%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aims EL	47/75	62.7%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aims EL	47/79	59.5%	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Read Total	302/460	65.7%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read Total	311/447	69.6%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read Total	314/435	72.2%	<input type="checkbox"/>
			MAP Math	242/375	64.5%	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	299/372	80%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	296/355	83%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Aims EN	70/85	82.4%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aims EN	55/75	73.3%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aims EN	47/80	58.8%	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Math Total	312/460	67.8%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math Total	354/447	79.2%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math Total	343/435	78.9%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catch-Up Targets	A majority of students at or below the 50th percentile at BOY will exceed their expected end-of-year growth target in reading and math	Growth MAP Fall-to-Spring Conditional Growth	MAP ELA	67/115	58.3%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	67/108	62%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	83/126	66%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MAP Math	56/103	54.4%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	62/127	49%	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	114/132	86%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Fall	Spring			Fall	Spring			Fall	Spring	
Balanced and Targeted Growth	A decrease in the number of students at or below the 35th percentile at BOY by end-of-year in reading and math	Achievement MAP Fall-to-Spring Achievement Percentiles Aimsweb Benchmark Comparison	MAP ELA	73	74	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	70	54	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	65	60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Aims EL	35	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aims EL	30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aims EL	38	19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Read Total	108	89	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Read Total	100	65	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Read Total	103	79	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MAP Math	57	68	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	65	39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	68	29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Aims EN	37	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aims EN	30	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aims EN	40	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Math Total	94	83	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Math Total	95	51	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Math Total	108	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Balanced and Targeted Growth	An increase in the number of students at or above the 90th percentile at BOY by end-of-year in reading and math	Achievement MAP Fall-to-Spring Achievement Percentiles Aimsweb Fall-to-Spring Benchmark Distribution	MAP ELA	63	43	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	50	44	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP ELA	44	46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Aims EL	7	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aims EL	8	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aims EL	13	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Read Total	70	53	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read Total	58	51	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read Total	57	58	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MAP Math	63	37	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	40	92	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAP Math	44	105	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Aims EN	4	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aims EN	4	14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aims EN	8	19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Math Total	67	57	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Math Total	44	106	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Math Total	52	124	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						10/22 45.5%				12/22 54.5%				15/22 68.2%

Overall Index Score  
**80.73**  
Commendable

Indicator scores range from 0-100 as a valuation of raw performance

ELA Proficiency 100.00/100	ELA Growth 76.80/100	ELPtP 89.20/100	Science Proficiency 82.76/100
Math Proficiency 100.00/100	Math Growth 68.83/100	Chronic Absenteeism 78.64/100	Climate Survey 100.00/100

Indicator Weight Distribution

7.50%	7.50%	25.00%	25.00%	5.00%	20.00%	5.00%	5.00%
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**Head Ready**

**COMPREHENSION  
THROUGH DISCOURSE**



**Heart Ready**

**SUPPORTING EXECUTIVE  
FUNCTIONING FOR ALL**



# HEAD READY

## COMPREHENSION THROUGH DISCOURSE



**COMPREHENSION** = To acquire and actively use knowledge  
Surface Deep/Transfer

## DISCOURSE



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graph TD; A[DISCOURSE] --> B[SPEAKING & LISTENING]; A --> C[WRITING];
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**SPEAKING &  
LISTENING**

**WRITING**

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# COMPREHENSION THROUGH DISCOURSE



## Revitalized Literacy Units

Supporting reading through:



Speaking/Listening  
Protocols



Writing  
(Claim-Evidence-  
Reasoning)

## Shared resources and ideas

Working together:



Articulation



Shared tools  
and toolboxes

# GROW YOUR THINKING!



Choose one question from TWO columns that will help you GROW your thinking!



## LITERAL

The character is ...  
The setting is ...  
The problem is ...  
The solution is ...  
Some facts are...  
This text...  
The text features are...



## RETELL/RECALL

In the story...  
In the text...  
In the beginning...  
After that....  
Next, ...  
The character felt...  
In the middle...  
The problem was solved when...  
In the end...



## APPLY

I think... because...  
The message is....  
This makes me think about...  
\_\_\_\_ reminds me of \_\_\_\_  
My connection is...  
I predict... because...  
I wonder...because...  
I visualize...  
I can infer...  
The key ideas are...  
This makes me feel...  
The text features/structures that helped me are ...



## EVALUATE/ANALYZE

This evidence that makes me think this is... I know this because...  
I learned ...  
The main idea, theme, or central message is...  
This matters because...  
This is important because...  
My reasoning is ....  
The big ideas are...  
I think \_\_\_\_ wants me to know...  
\_\_\_\_ helps me understand... because...  
I used to think \_\_\_\_ but now I think \_\_\_\_ because...



## CREATE

What would happen if...Why?  
What can you do about this?  
What caution can be taken?  
How does this help us with...?  
Can you design a... to...?  
How else would you...?  
How would you have handled...? Why?  
What changes to... would you recommend? Why?



## Comprehension Through Discourse

Discourse = Speaking and writing.

Comprehension = To acquire and actively use knowledge.

## Discourse



Environment (see)	Supports (access to success)	Elaborate & Explain (apply/use)
<p><b>Prepare the environment to optimize engagement structures, collaboration, and learning</b> (e.g. desk arrangement, instructional routines, visuals, Thinking Tools)</p>	<p><b>Provide students with access to discussion/learning</b> (e.g. Talking Tools, routine cues, content terminology)</p>	<p><b>Prompt students to elaborate, clarify responses, and/or use relevant terminology to make their thinking more visible and complete.</b></p>
<p><b><u>Classroom Community</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routines</li> <li>Procedures</li> <li>Expectations</li> <li>Learning culture</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Modeling</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think aloud</li> <li>Fish Bowl</li> <li>Discourse protocols</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Prompting for Depth</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension Continuum</li> <li>Claim-Evidence-Reasoning</li> <li>Explain thinking (metacognition)</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Student Arrangements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partners/Groups</li> <li>Flexible</li> <li>Conducive to discourse</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Tools</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking/Talking/Listening Tools</li> <li>Organizers</li> <li>Sentence starters/continuers</li> <li>Technology</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Student Agency</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students doing most speaking</li> <li>Element of choice</li> <li>Student-led</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Visuals</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning Targets/I Cans</li> <li>Anchor charts</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> <li>Directions/Information</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Differentiation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accommodations</li> <li>Total Physical Response (TPR)</li> <li>Intentional, leveled materials</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Reflection</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self &amp; Peer Assessments</li> <li>Self &amp; Peer Reflections</li> </ul>

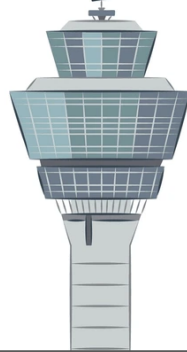


# HEART READY

SUPPORTING EXECUTIVE  
FUNCTIONING FOR ALL



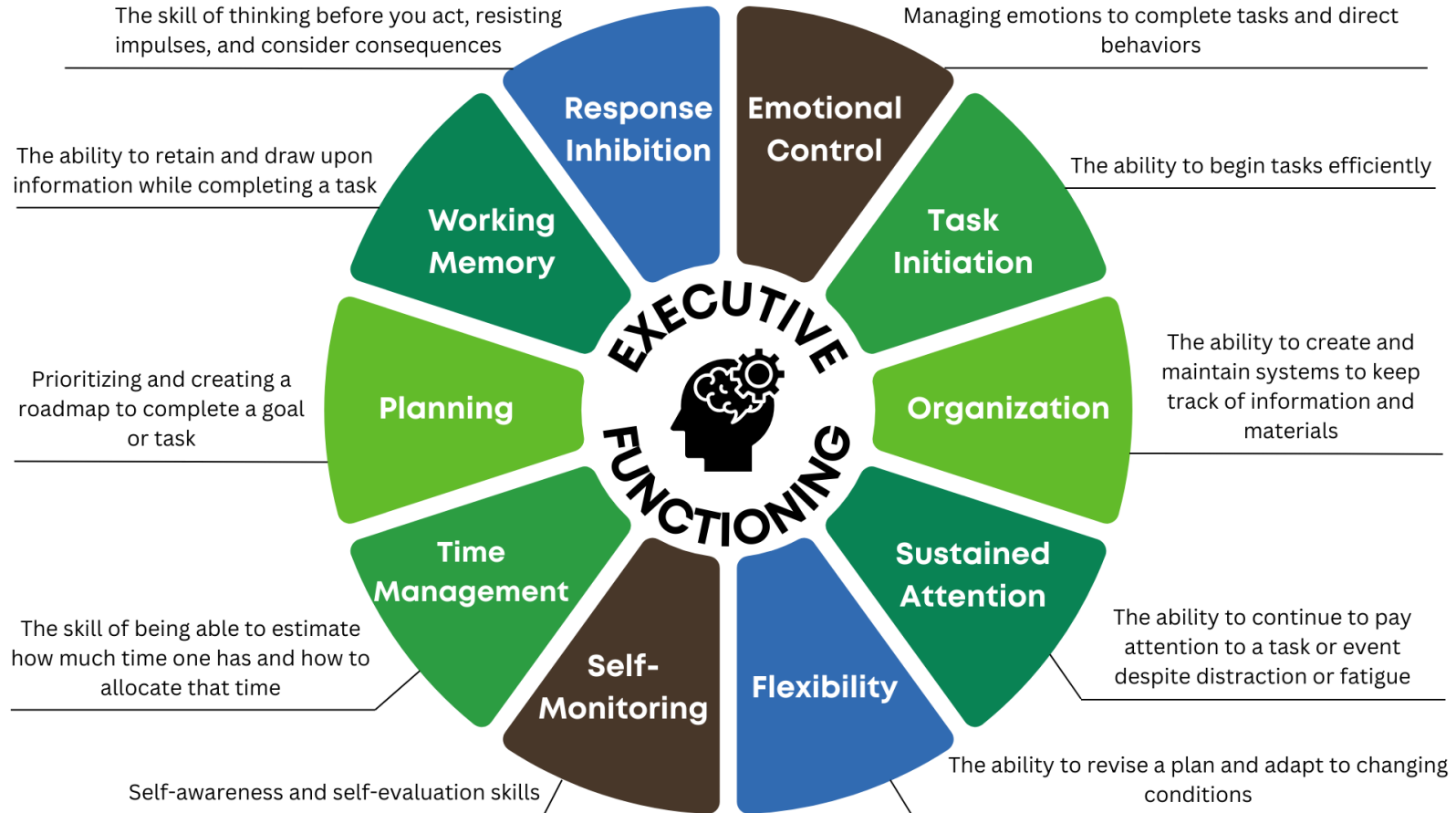
**EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING** = Our mental capacity to manage and integrate what we encounter in life with what we know and then decide how to respond.



**CONNECTION**

**PREDICTABILITY**

**CONSISTENCY**



## Goal: Forming Connections with Students, Between Students, and with Families

Tool	Description
<a href="#">Building Relationships</a>	Step-by-step guide and resources to help you plan how you will approach building and maintaining relationships in your learning space.
<a href="#">Classroom Circle Resources</a>	Classroom circles are an excellent way to build connections and classroom community, and are also great for reflecting on learning, problem solving, and conflict resolution. The <a href="#">Circle Planning Guide</a> will show you everything you need to know about setting up and regularly using circles to support students' functioning needs and the <a href="#">Circle Keeping Prompts</a> offer a variety of CASEL aligned questions to build and maintain skills.

## Goal: Setting Up a Consistent and Predictable Environment

Tool	Description
<a href="#">Setting Up Your Physical Environment</a>	Helpful information to keep in mind when setting up your space for learning, including the Calm Corner, physical setups,
<a href="#">Establishing Routines</a>	Step-by-step guide and resources to plan common routines to create consistency and predictability for students.
<a href="#">Establishing Expectations</a>	Step-by-step guide and resources to plan and communicate your expectations to the students.
<a href="#">Establishing Consequences</a>	Step-by-step guide and resources to plan and help students understand the potential consequences (positive and negative) of their behaviors and choices.
<a href="#">Ways to Adapt the Environment</a>	Tips for adults to adapt the physical learning environment to better support students' executive functioning needs.
<a href="#">Creating a Calming Space in Your Classroom</a>	Step-by-step guide and resources to plan and communicate your expectations for using the calming space for the students to regulate and reflect.

## Self-Monitoring & Self-Stopping

**Self-monitoring** means being conscious of our own actions/behavior/work in real time. It involves us being able to ask questions like "What am I doing right now?" and "Is it working?"

**Self-stopping** is our ability to stop or pause to prevent an impulsive action.



We have been using the **STOP: Read the Room** strategy to help build both of these skills. When a child is stuck, or having difficulty meeting expectations, rather than telling them what they should be doing, we use some targeted questions related to the Space, Time, Objects, or People (STOP) around to help guide them to figure it out on their own. When this skill gets internalized, it increases a child's independence and problem solving abilities.

SPACE	TIME	OBJECTS	PEOPLE
A green compass rose with eight points, each labeled with a red question mark.	A black clock face with white numbers and hands.	A stack of white papers with a red pencil resting on top.	Three stylized human figures in different colors (red, blue, and green).
What does the space tell me? What is the space used for? What is going on in the space? Does the space have rules?	What does the time tell me? What time of day is it? Is something scheduled for this time? Is something coming up?	What do the objects tell me? What is the purpose of the objects? Are they necessary? Are there things I need to bring?	What are the people telling me? What does their body language say? What do their expressions tell me?

### What does this look like in action?

Say, for example, the child is unsure of what to do. We help them pause and observe:

- Take a look around. What do you see others doing?
- What usually happens when we're here or at this time?
- What do you think you could use [object] for?
- So, what will your next steps be?

The key idea is that we are helping the child flex their brain muscles and figure out on their own their next steps, rather than them being reliant on someone else to tell them.

**THANK YOU!  
QUESTIONS?**

