

**Stephenville Independent School District  
Stephenville, Texas**

**District Improvement Plan  
Highlights for 2017-2018**

The following is a summary of the highlights for the District Improvement Plan for the 2017-2018 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.
- Implementation of the 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 IBM Watson to leverage content, curriculum, and resources to build personalized student profiles to individualize and enhance the learning experience.
- Provide a platform consistent across the district (dependent upon age/grade level) for students to demonstrate growth and progression of learning with artifacts that clearly link classroom standards to authentic experiences.
- Participate in the TAGT Emerging Leaders Program.
- Develop and implement an Equity Tool Plan for Stephenville ISD.
- Host Elementary and Secondary UIL contests.
- Implement requirements of David's Law, including districtwide anonymous bullying reporting, to ensure a safe learning environment for all students.