

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: Specialists are working with classroom teachers to support instructional practices that will strategically target students who have low achievement scores or stagnant growth.

School improvement: Briar Glen



Goal: Climate and culture

Strategy: Staff members are honoring students with monthly ‘Top Dog’ awards. The award highlights students who showed significant academic growth or social-emotional behaviors that align with the CharacterStrong curriculum.

School improvement: Glen Crest



Goal: Climate and culture

Strategy: Glen Crest has added a 30-minute advisory period every Wednesday. In advisory, students participate in lessons that help them better understand they are part of a community that cares about their success.

School improvement: Park View



Goal: Student growth

Strategy: To better target the needs of each student, Park View is conducting a “gap and strength” analysis -- comparing the school’s practices and resources with the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan.

School improvement: Westfield



Goal: Student growth

Strategy: This year, classes are participating in three all-school reads. Each classroom will read the same book out loud, helping students with a deeper analysis of literary features while also building school-wide community.

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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