Myton Elementary School Teacher Student Success Act Plan 2023-2024

Goals for 2023-2024:

The first goal for the 2023–2024 school year at MES is to focus on social and emotional growth and its effect on academic performance. We have the Second Step program in all grades K-5. We will be having our teachers and aides become efficient in teaching this program weekly. We believe that Second Step will help our students to acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. These SEL resources will be implemented into our school–wide RTI program integrating academics and SEL. We will also be reviewing and updating the Calming Corners that are in each classroom.

The second goal is to increase technology knowledge for students to be able to utilize this knowledge in the classroom. We would like to update some of our computers in the computer lab and the Chromebooks in the classrooms. A keyboarding program will also be purchased to help students navigate their way around a keyboard.

The third goal is to have an Attendance Plan to decrease the number of chronic absenteeism at our school. We would have an attendance monitor, lessons and incentives. Our attendance is the lowest in the District and we know that this affects learning and student proficiency levels.

Our plan to reach these goals for our students include the following strategies:

- 1- Train our teachers and specific aides to teach the Second Step Program and SEL lessons and work with student groups and individuals.
- 2- Establish or maintain Calming Corners in each classroom that will create a safe and comfortable space to help reduce stress, and teach positive self help skills that give the students and staff tools for their well being.

- 3- Purchase chromebooks and new keyboards for the computer lab and the classrooms.
- 4- Purchase Keyboarding Program.
- 5- Develop an Attendance Plan that will help students and the community understand how important attendance is and how it affects learning. Put together lessons and activities that reinforce good attendance with incentives.
- 6- Pay a stipend to an aide/teacher to monitor/track attendance and orchestrate activities, incentives, and home interaction.

Budget Allocation = \$12,000

SEL & Second Step Training	\$3,250
Technology Repairs	\$3,750
Keyboarding Program	\$2,000
Equipment & Materials for Classroom Calming Corners	\$500
Materials for Attendance Plan	\$500
Stipend for Attendance Monitor	\$2,000
Total	\$12,000