Ector County Independent School District Nimitz Middle School 2021-2022 Campus Improvement Plan

Mission Statement

The mission of the ECISD Community, a passionate, unified, world class leader in education, is to develop world ready, life-long learners who discover their unique gifts, achieve personal success, and fuel their community by building unified, comprehensive community support and participation that fosters a standard of excellence: serving as advocate and steward for all students; ensuring relevant teaching, engaged leaning, and dynamic innovation; and maximizing ll available resources.

At Nimitz Middle School, we...

Nourish a lifelong commitment to learning by

Joining together to achieve excellence.

Motivating and respecting every individual for what they have to offer, and having the

Strength of will to stand shoulders above the rest!

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Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Demographics

Demographics Summary

Table 1 Ethnic Distribution

School Year	At-Risk	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Two/More Races	Sped	Econ Dis.	LEP
202021	793	90	910	329	8	25	39	144	524	163
2019-20	826	95	890	390	6	22	35	139	523	165
2018-19	681	86	779	371	8	28	28	116	463	108
2017-18	598	92	584	367	5	29	20	80	336	48
2016-17	608	82	544	368	7	32	15	81	338	72

Table 2 Enrollment

Year	6th -8th
2020	1405
2019	1440
2018	1301
2017	1097
2016	1050

Table 3 Special Programs

Year	Special Ed	ELL	At-Risk	GT	CTE
2020-21	144	165	792	254	204
2019-20	139	133	826	315	163
2018-19	116	104	681	288	127
2017-18	80	46	598	220	145
2016-17	81	46	608	183	115

Table 4 Attendance RatesOur Special Education and At Risk student enrollment has greatly increased. Our English Language Learner population has continued to grow yet we are still below State and District averages.

Year	State	District	Campus	Н	$ \mathbf{W} $	AA	EcoDis	Special Ed	ELL
2020-21		93.64	93.5	93.04	94.27	92.23	90.7		92.5
2019-20	95.4	93.5	94.5	95.7	96.6	96.0	94.7	94.9	96.2
2018-19	95.4	93.5	94.7	94.3	95.4	93.7	93.3	92.8	94.8
2017-18	95.7	94.6	94.5	94.1	95	94.5	93	92.8	94.9
2016-17	95.8	94.7	95.5	95.4	95.7	94.0	94.2	95.2	95.4

Number of Employees

Year	Employees
2020-21	106
2019-20	105
2018-19	93
2017-18	93
2016-17	92

Employee Retention Percentages

% Remained From Year	Administrators (Principals/Asst. Prin)	Teachers	Instructional Paraprofessionals (Aides)
To Year	1111)		(*11408)
14/15 to 15/16	50.00%	34.78%	50.00%
15/16 to 16/17	50.00%	63.93%	100.00%
16/17 to 17/18	75.00%	75.81%	66.67%
17/18 to 18/19	50.00%	56.16%	85.71%
18/19 to 19/20	25.00%	67.12%	57.14%
19/20 to 20/21	67%	72.0%	80%

Year	Beginning	1 – 5 Years	6 – 10 Years	> 10 Years	W/Masters Degree
2020-21	22.5%	24.3%	18.9%	53.2%	10.6%
2019-20	14.67%	28.00%	17.33%	40.00%	12.00%
2018-19	8.22%	35.62%	19.18%	36.99%	23.29%
2017-18	11.11%	26.98%	23.81%	38.10%	15.87%
2016-17	19.35%	27.42%	14.52%	38.71%	12.90%
2015-16	13.11%	22.95%	11.48%	52.46%	16.39%

Half of the teaching staff has 5 years or less of teaching experience. Teachers with between 1-5 & 6-10 year of teaching

Demographics Strengths

The diversity of our students enrolled at Nimitz positively impact our campus culture.

A large percentage of our teachers have taught at Nimitz for multiple years and several teachers have Master's Degrees.

Nimitz has three Oppournity Culture teams in which master teachers lead teachers.

Problem Statements Identifying Demographics Needs

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Problem Statement 2 (Prioritized): Attendance rates were lower this school year. Root Cause: COVID and online platform

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Student Learning

Student Learning Summary

MAP Student Growth Summary Math



Student Growth Summary Report

Aggregate by School

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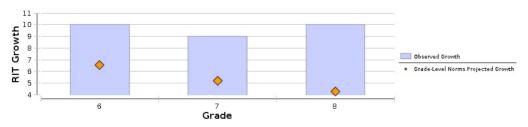
2020 and User Norms¹. Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 Start - 5 (Fall 2020) End - 28 (Spring 2021)

Grouping: Small Group Display: None No

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	6	393	210.8	12.8	29	220.4	16.6	43	10	0.5	6.5	1.71	96	393	260	66	72
	7	354	214.5	16.0	25	223.2	17.4	39	9	0.5	5.2	2.10	98	354	248	70	74
	8	225	212.7	16.4	10	222.7	17.0	25	10	0.7	4.3	2.89	99	225	167	74	77

Math: Math K-12



MAP Algebra



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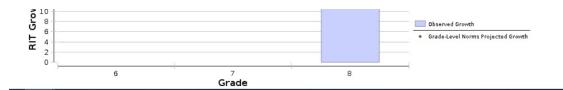
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	6	0	**			**			**					**			
	7	0	**			**			**					**			
	8	121	241.2	11.2	•	256.4	12.0		15	1.1		•		121	89	74	83

Math: Algebra 1



MAP Student Growth Summary Reading

Map

Student Growth Summary Report

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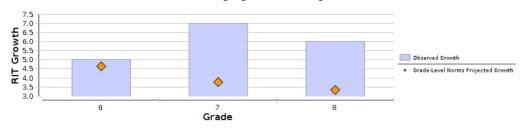
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Grouping: Small Group Display: None No

NIMITZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

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					Comparison Periods				Growth Evaluated Against							
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6	387	207.5	16.1	34	212.7	16.0	37	5	0.5	4.6	0.39	65	387	210	54	54
7	327	209.2	18.1	24	216.7	16.6	43	7	0.6	3.8	2.58	99	327	214	65	71
8	258	213.2	19.4	26	219.0	18.4	38	6	0.7	3.3	1.48	93	258	167	65	66

Language Arts: Reading



2019 STAAR	Approaches	Meets	Masters	2018 STAAR	Approaches	Meets	Masters	2020 Spring Benchmark	Approaches	Meets	Masters
	(6th Grade) 72	37	14		72	31	9		(6th Grade) 53	25	10
Math	(7th Grade) 67	32	10		67	29	10	Math	(7th Grade) 49	30	14
	(8th Grade) 87	30	3		83	27	3		(8th Grade) 80	49	25

2019 STAAR	Approaches	Meets	Masters	2018 STAAR	Approaches	Meets	Masters	2020 Spring Benchmark	Approaches	Meets	Masters
	(6th Grade) 56	28	12		59	32	14		(6th Grade) 73	32	10
Reading	(7thGrade) 72	44	25		68	39	24	Reading	(7th Grade) 60	27	10
	8th Grade) 82	23	10		86	41	22		(8th Grade) 81	49	25
Writing	62	37	16		66	39	7	Writing	59	38	17
Science	75	43	21		73	49	15	Science	76	45	26
Social Studies	59	25	13		49	21	10	Social Studies	55	15	7
2021 STAAR	Approaches	Meets	Masters								
	(6 th Grade) 67	37	13								
Math	(7 th Grade) 56	27	10								
	(8 th Grade) 40	12	0								
Algebra	89	51	27								
	(6 th Grade) 63	27	11								
Reading	(7 th Grade) 63	37	18								
	(8 th Grade) 71	41	15								
Writing	62	31	5								
Science	64	37	19								
Social Studies	51	18	6								

Student Learning Strengths

MAP-Students took BOY, MOY, and EOY assessments.

^{*} Students showed growth above the expected RIT growth for the year in all subject areas.

6th Grade Reading out-scored their 2019 STAAR Scores.

7th Grade Writing maintained thier 2019 STAAR Scores.

Problem Statements Identifying Student Learning Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): Overall 6th grade Math scores were 67% Approaches. **Root Cause:** 75% of math TEKS are new for 6th grade math. English Learners transition to English for the first time. Frequent transitions are new for 6th grade students and instructional time is lost. COVID created a larger gap since 5th graders did not complete their 5th grade school year face to face.

Problem Statement 2 (Prioritized): Overall 7th grade Reading scores were 63% Approaches. **Root Cause:** Due to COVID restraints, students were not pulled for small group instruction. Attendance was low and students struggled with remote learning.

Problem Statement 3 (Prioritized): Overall 7th grade math scores were 56% Approaches. **Root Cause:** Student and teacher attendance was low. A classroom teacher resigned in November, and there were no applicants to replace the teacher.

Problem Statement 4 (Prioritized): 8th grade math scores dropped significantly from previous STARR to 40% approaches. **Root Cause:** Students lost instruction from the previous year in 7th grade. Attendance was low. 8th grade teachers did not work as a cohesive team.

Problem Statement 5 (Prioritized): 8th grade Science scores fell from the previously tested year from 75% to 62%. **Root Cause:** Students missed instruction due to moving from virtual to in -person learning.

Problem Statement 6 (Prioritized): 8th grade Social Studies fell from the preciously tested year from 59% to 38%. **Root Cause:** Students missed instruction due to moving from virtual to in-person learning.

School Processes & Programs

School Processes & Programs Summary

Nimitz utilizes Relay protocols to provide data driven instruction and coaching. Nimitz has three Opportunity Culture teams: a 6th grade ELAR, 6th grade Math, and 8th grade Science. This allows us to be able to extend the reach of excellent teacher to more students and teachers on the teams.

The administration was trained with Big Rocks. We created weekly calenders and were trained in the know/show process.

All four core subjects area will have a daily PLCs. This will enable teacher to desegregate data, and create lessons aligned to individual student needs.

Teachers attend professional development such as SEL training, safe Schools, Sexual Harassment, policies and procedures, and the PLC process.

School Processes & Programs Strengths

Relay provides a cohesive 6th grade unit. This in turn decreases behavioral infractions and allows for more instructional time in the classroom. We have seen visible improvement and according to our MAP data growth in our students.

Opportunity Culture allows master teacher's to coach other teacher and reach more students. Our OC teams build capacity in teachers.

Teachers are able to collaboratively plan instructions that meet the needs of all students.

Problem Statements Identifying School Processes & Programs Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): Lack of face-to-face Professional Development made it difficult to model relay protocals. Root Cause: COVID restrictions

Problem Statement 2 (Prioritized): Teachers are not always prepared for situations that arise regarding student's emotional well being . **Root Cause:** Some staff view these trainings (Safe Schools, SEL) as simply a "to do" list rather than taking them seriously.

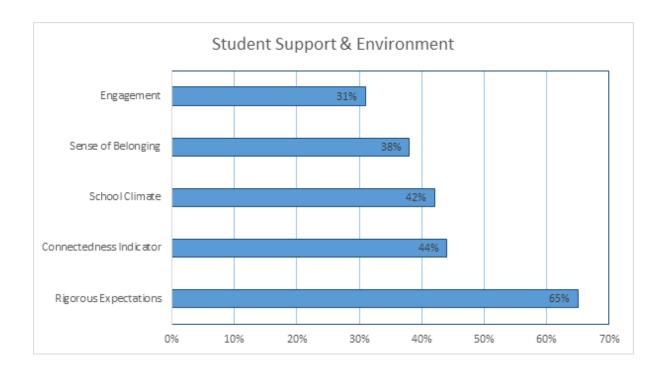
Problem Statement 3 (Prioritized): Opportunity Culture teams are not fully developed in all tested subject areas. Root Cause: Lack of qualified applicants

Problem Statement 4 (Prioritized): Shortage of highly qualified teachers Root Cause: Lack of applicants to hire

Perceptions

Perceptions Summary

When analyzing our Panorama Survey data we realized that have a disconnect between our teachers and students. Our students do not feel engaged in the classroom or connected to the school. Teachers are aware of the data and through planning during their PLCs will develop lessons that allow student collaboration. Each of our three counselors will be spending extra time socializing with students during intramural time.



Perceptions Strengths

According the Panorama Survey 65% of our students felt that classroom instruction was rigorous.

Problem Statements Identifying Perceptions Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): Students do not feel valued as part of the school community. **Root Cause:** Students that are not involved in sports or fine arts do not have opportunities to be a part of the school community.

Priority Problem Statements

Problem Statement 1: Overall 6th grade Math scores were 67% Approaches.

Root Cause 1: 75% of math TEKS are new for 6th grade math. English Learners transition to English for the first time. Frequent transitions are new for 6th grade students and instructional time is lost. COVID created a larger gap since 5th graders did not complete their 5th grade school year face to face.

Problem Statement 1 Areas: Student Learning

Problem Statement 2: Overall 7th grade Reading scores were 63% Approaches.

Root Cause 2: Due to COVID restraints, students were not pulled for small group instruction. Attendance was low and students struggled with remote learning.

Problem Statement 2 Areas: Student Learning

Problem Statement 3: Overall 7th grade math scores were 56% Approaches.

Root Cause 3: Student and teacher attendance was low. A classroom teacher resigned in November, and there were no applicants to replace the teacher.

Problem Statement 3 Areas: Student Learning

Problem Statement 4: 8th grade math scores dropped significantly from previous STARR to 40% approaches.

Root Cause 4: Students lost instruction from the previous year in 7th grade. Attendance was low. 8th grade teachers did not work as a cohesive team.

Problem Statement 4 Areas: Student Learning

Problem Statement 5: 8th grade Science scores fell from the previously tested year from 75% to 62%.

Root Cause 5: Students missed instruction due to moving from virtual to in -person learning.

Problem Statement 5 Areas: Student Learning

Problem Statement 6: 8th grade Social Studies fell from the preciously tested year from 59% to 38%.

Root Cause 6: Students missed instruction due to moving from virtual to in-person learning.

Problem Statement 6 Areas: Student Learning

Problem Statement 7: Lack of face-to-face Professional Development made it difficult to model relay protocals.

Root Cause 7: COVID restrictions

Problem Statement 7 Areas: School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 8: Students do not feel valued as part of the school community.

Root Cause 8: Students that are not involved in sports or fine arts do not have opportunities to be a part of the school community.

Problem Statement 8 Areas: Perceptions

Problem Statement 9: Students have a difficult time adjusting when they move from campus to campus or from out of state.

Root Cause 9: Students enroll and withdraw numerous times throughout the school year.

Problem Statement 9 Areas: Demographics

Problem Statement 10: Teachers are not always prepared for situations that arise regarding student's emotional well being.

Root Cause 10: Some staff view these trainings (Safe Schools, SEL) as simply a "to do" list rather than taking them seriously.

Problem Statement 10 Areas: School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 12: Opportunity Culture teams are not fully developed in all tested subject areas.

Root Cause 12: Lack of qualified applicants

Problem Statement 12 Areas: School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 15: Shortage of highly qualified teachers

Root Cause 15: Lack of applicants to hire

Problem Statement 15 Areas: School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 16: Attendance rates were lower this school year.

Root Cause 16: COVID and online platform **Problem Statement 16 Areas**: Demographics

Problem Statement 17: Students are below grade level as they enter 6th grade.

Root Cause 17: The gap in learning is associated to attendance and COVID.

Problem Statement 17 Areas: Demographics

Goals

Goal 1: Foundational Excellence: ECISD will create an agile, forward-thinking organization that operates with excellence today, while continuously researching and innovating tomorrow's practices.

Performance Objective 1: Nimitz will provide a rigorous, relevant and engaging curriculum.

Evaluation Data Sources: Data from short cycle assessments, benchmarks, MAP, and STAAR

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Nimitz will implement the instructional frameworks for ELAR and Math using the district approved	Formative			Summative
curriculum resources that meet the learning needs of all students while ensuring all students have equitable access to rigorous resources aligned to the TEKS.	Oct	Jan	Mar	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase student growth to 70% of our students meeting or exceeding their projected growth in math and 65% in reading as determined by the NWEA MAP Growth Assessment in reading and math.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administrators, teachers, Instructional Coach, MCL's				
Problem Statements: Perceptions 1				
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 2: Nimitz will implement and monitor the coaching cycle using the RELAY framework.	Formative S			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Build teacher capacity	Oct	Jan	Mar	May
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, Assistant Principals				
Problem Statements: Student Learning 1, 2, 3, 4				
No Progress Accomplished Continue/Modify	X Disc	continue		

Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Student Learning

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Student Learning

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Perceptions

Problem Statement 1: Students do not feel valued as part of the school community. **Root Cause**: Students that are not involved in sports or fine arts do not have opportunities to be a part of the school community.

Goal 1: Foundational Excellence: ECISD will create an agile, forward-thinking organization that operates with excellence today, while continuously researching and innovating tomorrow's practices.

Performance Objective 2: Nimitz will build an awareness and commit to developing, implementing and integrating SEL initiatives.

Evaluation Data Sources: Counselor's monthly report, discipline reports

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Utilize Panorama Survey data to identify areas of need.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Decreased discipline infractions, increased attendance, increase in	Oct	Jan	Mar	May
Panorama Survey data				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: SAS Counselor, grade level counselors, teachers, administrators				
Problem Statements: Perceptions 1				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Disc	ontinue		

Performance Objective 2 Problem Statements:

Perceptions

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Goal 1: Foundational Excellence: ECISD will create an agile, forward-thinking organization that operates with excellence today, while continuously researching and innovating tomorrow's practices.

Performance Objective 3: Nimitz will provide a safe and supportive school environment.

Evaluation Data Sources: Panorama Survey, Discipline data

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Awareness training about child abuse/maltreatment of children will be provided to all staff.		Summative		
Counselors will train campus staff during on-campus professional development on child abuse prevention, reporting requirements, and ECISD-specific procedures.	Oct	Jan	Mar	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased ability of staff to recognize and report signs of abuse.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Counselors, administrators, staff				
Problem Statements: School Processes & Programs 2				
No Progress Continue/Modify	X Disco	ontinue		

Performance Objective 3 Problem Statements:

School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 2: Teachers are not always prepared for situations that arise regarding student's emotional well being . **Root Cause**: Some staff view these trainings (Safe Schools, SEL) as simply a "to do" list rather than taking them seriously.

Goal 2: Invest in Talent: ECISD will recruit, develop and retain highly-effective individuals who are invested in looking at tomorrow to inform their practices today.

Performance Objective 1: Nimitz will recruit, develop and retain highly-effective individuals who are invested in looking at tomorrow to inform their practices today.

Evaluation Data Sources: Teacher retention rates

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Nimitz will provide support through the RELAY coaching model.	Formative 5			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: To develop and retain highly-effective teachers.	Oct	Jan	Mar	May
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, MCL, MTRT, Instructional Coach				
Problem Statements: School Processes & Programs 4				
No Progress Accomplished Continue/Modify	X Disco	ontinue		

Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

School Processes & Programs
Problem Statement 4: Shortage of highly qualified teachers Root Cause: Lack of applicants to hire

Goal 3: Learning Journey: ECISD will establish rigorous standards while balancing pressure and support for individuals to work hard and achieve goals they have yet to dream. ECISD will equip students to be adaptable in an ever-changing society.

Performance Objective 1: Nimitz will establish rigorous standards while balancing pressure and support for individuals to work hard and achieve goals they have yet to dream. Nimitz will equip students to be adaptable in an ever-changing society.

Evaluation Data Sources: MAP growth, Benchmark, SCA, STAAR, Student Surveys

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Provide differentiated instructional processes for classrooms/students		Summative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: STAAR scores will increase by 10% in Reading, Math, Science and Social Students.	Oct	Jan	Mar	May
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: All Staff				
Problem Statements: Student Learning 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6				
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 2: The Instructional Coach, Administrative team, and MCLs will work with teachers during PLC's with a		Summative		
focus on high-quality instruction.	Oct	Jan	Mar	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Student academic growth				
Teacher growth				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: MCLs, Administrators, Department Chairs				
Problem Statements: Student Learning 2, 3, 4, 5, 6				
Strategy 3 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 3: Develop an adult collective understanding and shared vision of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) that	Formative			Summative
creates systemic change where SEL can thrive.	Oct	Jan	Mar	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Guided SEL lessons provided by counselors				
Reduced number of referrals				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Guidance Counselors, SAS Counselors, Administrative Team				
Problem Statements: Perceptions 1				
No Progress Accomplished Continue/Modify	X Disc	ontinue		

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