



Why Redesign Recommendations

- Schools are underperforming in all areas
 - At the Approaches, Meets and Masters Level
- Attendance rates are low
- 6th grade has too many transitions during the day
- Implementation of new 6-8 ELAR TEKS
- Youth Truth Survey results



The Team – The Meetings - The Site Visits

Committee members

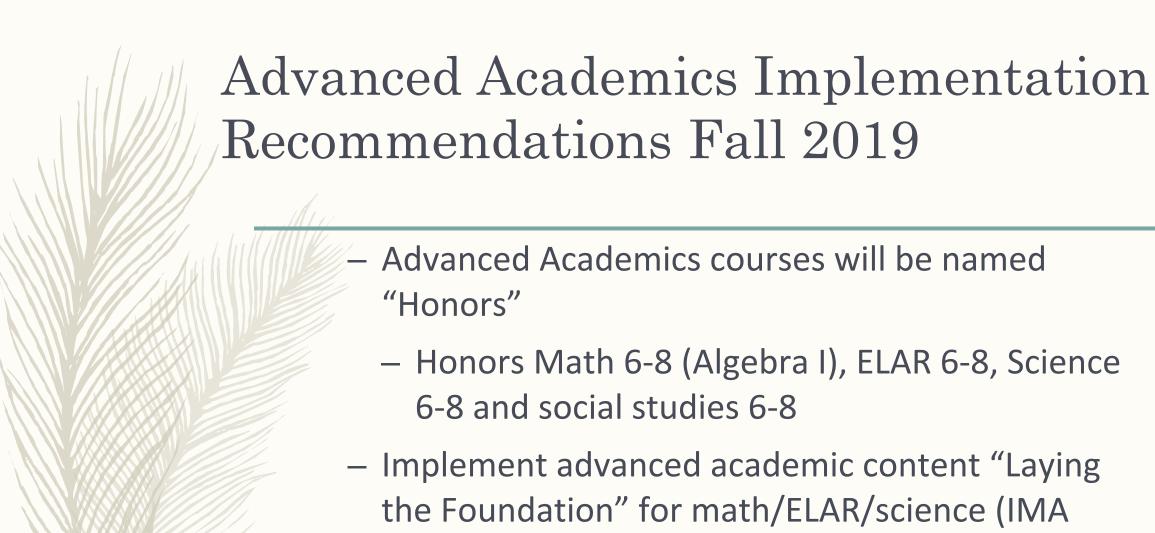
- Community members: 6
- Campus members: 7
- District members: 16

- Dates of Meetings: March 19 and April 25
- Site visits to Ysleta ISD and Grand Prairie ISD (Cedillo)



Short Term Implementation Recommendations Fall 2019

- Implement 90 minute blocks for ELAR 6-7 (No additional cost)
- Implement 90 minute blocks for Math in 6th grade (3 additional teachers per campus)
- Build daily content driven grade level PLC in ELAR and Math 6-8
 (No additional cost)
- Common conference for science and social studies in 6-8 grade
 (prioritize due to staffing challenges No additional cost)
- Provide authentic learning experiences through PICK Education



social studies (Budgeted)

Implement advanced academic content E4E for

Funding)



Advanced Academics Implementation Recommendations Fall 2019

- Enrollment guidelines
 - Grade of 80 on report card in pre-requisite course
 - AND Reaches "Meets" on STAAR
 - OR Enrolled in AVID
 - Must maintain a 70 average in Honors course
- Exit Criteria
 - Required parent/teacher conference before student exits
 - A minimum of 2 tutorial sessions must be attended by student



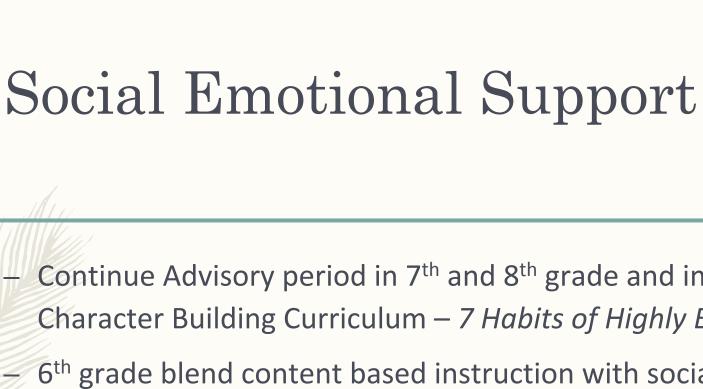
AVID Recommendations

- All 6th grade students will participate in AVID Bridges to Success through ELAR and SS classes (Budgeted)
- All middle schools will participate in the 6th Grade Mentoring Program (AVID and MSEAN)
- AVID Excel will be implemented at all campuses to support English Learners (Budgeted)
- Goal is to increase AVID enrollment from 18% to 25% in 7th and 8th grade



Attendance Recommendation

- Increase the number of middle school attendance clerks from 1 to 2 (\$105K district expense)
 - Goal is to increase daily attendance rate (Average rate 93.86% goal is 95.5%)
 - Campuses will improve attendance rates to maintain additional clerk



- Continue Advisory period in 7th and 8th grade and implement Character Building Curriculum – 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens
- 6th grade blend content based instruction with social/emotional learning (list of social/emotional topics to be blended)
- Increase the positive communication and feedback to parents via phone calls, post cards, and technology



College, Career and Military Readiness

- Implement ACCESS at 7th grade to begin to build knowledge of college, career offerings through endorsements
- 8th grade begin working on high school graduation plans in the fall
- Principal feeder meetings