

Stephenville Independent School District
Stephenville, Texas
District Improvement Plan
Highlight for 2019-2020

The following is a summary of the highlights for the District Improvement Plan for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Expand Pre-K to all day for all eligible students
- Partner with Upbring to provide Headstart services to Pre-K eligible students
- Participate in ELAR Adoption Process for K-12
- Implement Frog Street Press PK Curriculum
- Pilot NWEA Maps Assessment at Hook
- Vertical Alignment K-4 Empowering Writers Program
- Vertical Alignment K-4 Guided Math by Raegan Tunstall
- Employ a counselor for Gilbert, HJH and SHS to provide behavioral and social emotional counseling to individuals and small groups of students
- Adoption of a character education program
- Contract with Crux for next steps on District Safety Planning
- Safety measures in place for ongoing Construction at High School and Gilbert campuses
- Revamp the SISD Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan
- Update the SISD Strategic Plan
- Expand CTE pathways at HJH
- Implement salary increase requirements of House Bill 3 and projections exceed requirements for all employees
- Increase the bilingual stipend to attract and retain bilingual certified teachers
- Continue implementation of Capturing Kids Hearts Program at campuses to ensure safe, nurturing, and efficient academic environments
- Implement the “SMART tag” student tracking system designed for school buses to ensure authorized and actual real time ridership for improved safety. Secondary benefits include is the use of the same student tag to more efficiently process students through the cafeteria line, as well as having campus differentiated lanyards providing additional safety awareness
- SISD Cash Control Procedures will be implemented and all new staff that handle cash will receive the SISD Cash Control Training.
- Three-Point Harnesses added to the school buses for additional safety for our Pre-Kindergarten Students
- Implement HB 496 involving “Stop the Bleed” training and purchasing of required kits
- Utilize Gaggles to monitor student Google accounts in grades 7-12 to provide awareness of potential harm to self or others. Appropriate staff will follow the identified response and documentation procedures to ensure safety.