Edith C. Baker School: School Improvement Plan (SIP) March 2022

Vision Statement

The Edith C. Baker School envisions an educational community in which all students are provided with data-informed, culturally-responsive, high quality instruction.

School Improvement Goal #1

Focus: Cultural responsiveness

School Goal: Culturally-responsive teaching practices and resources

Student Goal: If Baker School works to cultivate culturally-responsive teaching practices by providing teachers with support and resources, feelings of connectedness and engagement will increase among African-American/Black students, English learner students, Asian students, Latinx students, and Arabic-speaking students as evidenced via the SEL screening process.

Monitoring Goal #1		
Action Steps	Responsibility	Timeline
Meet with the School Culture and Climate	School Leadership	April 2022-June
Committee (SCCC) to discuss professional	SCCC	2023
development and family engagement		
opportunities.		
Meet with the literacy and mathematics	School Leadership	April 2022-June
interventionists to review research on	Interventionists	2023
culturally-responsive curriculum and texts;	Coaches	
identify existing resources within the district	Equity and Diversity	
and prioritize materials to purchase.	Committee	
Work with SCCC to develop plans for	School Leadership	April 2022-June
professional development and family	SCCC	2023
engagement opportunities for the school		
year.		
Students will complete the Student	Teachers	October 2020-June
Connectedness Survey (Panorama).	Counselors	2023
	Students	
Teachers will participate in on-going	Teachers	April 2022-June
professional development through the school		2023
year.		
Meet with the Equity and Diversity	School Leadership	April 2022-June
Committee to discuss professional	Equity and Diversity	2023
development and family engagement	Committee	
opportunities.		
Work with the Equity and Diversity	School Leadership	April 2022-June

Committee to develop plans for professional	Equity and Diversity	2023
development and family engagement	Committee	
opportunities for the school year.		
Resources Needed and Used: Goal #1		
Funding and dedicated time for ongoing professional development.		
Culturally-responsive curriculum and materials.		
SEL Screening Process (Panorama)		
Indication of Progress and Success: Goal #1		
SEL Screening Process Survey Results (Panorama)		
Agenda and notes from SCCC meetings		
Agenda and notes form faculty meetings		
Agenda and notes from Equity and Diversity Committee meetings and initiatives		

School Improvement Goal #2

Focus: Progress monitoring

School Goal: Consistent progress monitoring and data analysis of all students

Student Goal: If Baker School implements consistent progress monitoring and data analysis mechanisms to identify students in need of intervention early, the literacy and mathematics performance for targeted subgroups will increase as evidenced by BAS and MCAS ELA/Math performance.

Monitoring Goal #2		
Action Steps	Responsibility	Timeline
Review the current systems for progress	School Leadership	April 2022-June
monitoring and data analysis.	SCCC	2023
	Child Study Team Leaders	
	Grades 6-8 Teacher Teams	
	Interventionists	
Administer the BAS to students to collect	Literacy Interventionists	April 2022-June
baseline-data.	Teachers	2023
	Literacy Coaches	
	Librarian	
Seek feedback from teachers on progress	School Leadership	April 2022-June
monitoring and data analysis guidelines	SCCC	2023
	Child Study Team Leaders	
Gathered information is utilized to inform	School Leadership	April 2022-June
revisions to the progress monitoring and data	SCCC	2023
analysis systems.	Child Study Team Leaders	
Updated guidelines are presented to teachers	School Leadership	April 2022-June

during school-wide professional	SCCC	2023	
development.	Child Study Team Leaders		
Resources Needed and Used: Goal #2			
Funding and dedicated time for ongoing profe	ssional development on effective I	Response to	
Intervention (RTI) and Multi-tiered Systems o	f Support (MTSS) implementation	and uniform	
procedures			
Grade-Level Support Meetings			
Team-Student Discussion Meetings			
Baker Student Support Team			
Child Study Team			
Benchmark Assessment Systems (BAS)			
Fundation Assessments			
Indication of Progress and Success: Goal #2			
Child Study Team (CST) notes			
Grade-Level Support Meetings agendas and notes			
Team-Student Discussion Meetings agendas and notes			
BAS			
MCAS ELA/Math (Grades 3-8)			
Fundations Assessments in (Grades K-2)			

School Improvement Goal #3

Focus: School schedule

School Goal: Built-in time for delivery of Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions, SEL instruction and support, and enrichment/extension.

Student Goal: If the school schedule at Baker School is structured to allow for more Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions, comprehensive SEL instruction and support, teacher consult/collaboration, and enrichment/extension, literacy and mathematics performance for targeted subgroup will increase as evidenced BAS and MCAS ELA/Math performance.

Monitoring Goal #3		
Action Steps	Responsibility	Timeline
Review and analyze K-8 Baker Schedule.	School Leadership	May 2020-August
	Teachers	2020
Gather feedback and information on K-8	School Leadership	May 2020-August
schedule.		2020
Update and implement newly developed	School Leadership	May 2020-June 2023
schedule	Teachers	
	Interventionists	

Literacy interventionists administer the BAS	Literacy Interventionists	Ongoing
to students to collect baseline-data.	Teachers	
	Literacy Coaches	
	Librarian	
Teachers meet in grade-level teams to	Teachers	April 2022-June
review progress monitoring data and design	School Leadership	2023
Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions across the	Child Study Team Leaders	
grade-level.		
Evaluate schedule success and effectiveness	School Leadership	August 2021-June
through review of progress monitoring data	Teachers	2023
as well as teacher and student feedback.	Interventionists	
	Students	
Resources Needed and Used: Goal #3		
Former, current schedules		
Dedicated time for meeting, feedback/information gathering		
SEL Blocks		
Enrichment/Extension Blocks		
Indication of Progress and Success: Goal #3	3	
Student data		
Qualitative feedback		
BAS		
MCAS		
Fundations assessments		
Teacher consult/collaboration agenda and notes		
Bulldog Block notes/data		
Project STEAM notes/data		
STEAM Studio notes/data		
Literacy Enrichment notes/data		
Health/Flex notes/data		
Reading/Advisory notes/data		

Developing School Improvement Goal #4 April 2022-June 2023

With Baker School Site Council

Leveraging the Baker "Arboretum" (our woody, forested campus), the D. Blakely Hoar Sanctuary, and outdoor classrooms to enhance and expand enrichment and extension opportunities, experiential learning opportunities, curriculum connections, and curriculum planning.