South Texas Independent School District South Texas ISD Rising Scholars Academy 2020-2021 Campus Improvement Plan



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Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Demographics

Demographics Summary

We are Rising Scholars Academy! We are the youngest school in the South Texas Independent School District, and we have been open for 5 years. We serve students from Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo county, and our students come from public, charter and private schools. At the end of semester 1 of 2019, our enrollment is 572 grade 7 and 8 students, and our campus is located in San Benito.

2018-2019 Data

Enrollment: 545

Attendance: 97.4%

Ethnicity: 86.6% Hispanic; 0.4 African American; 8.1% White; 0.2% American Indian; 3.9% Asian; 0.9% Two or more races

Economically Disadvantaged: 51.6%

Special Education: 3.3%

LEP: 7.2%

Demographics Strengths

Our diversity is our strength. Our students and families are invested in their education.

Problem Statements Identifying Demographics Needs

Problem Statement 1: For the first year, enrollment was met at 575 students; however, it was not maintained with a loss of three students. **Root Cause:** The number is too low to analyze for significance; however, the enrollment cap can be increased to maintain the expected enrollment of 575.

Student Learning

Student Learning Summary

Met 6 out of 6 distinctions from TEA and scored A in all areas from TEA!

	Approaches	Meets	Masters
DistrictGoal	100%	85%	50%
7th Reading	95%	78%	49%
7th Writing	95%	80%	43%
8th Reading	99%	81%	43%
8th Math	100%	79%	32%
8th US History	93%	75%	53%
EnglishI	100%	100%	72%
AlgebraI	100%	99%	84%
Biology	100%	93%	56%

Student Learning Strengths

We do very well in all subject areas in the approaches level, all subject areas are above 75% at Meets Level, and improvements need to be made to reach the 50% Masters Level in 7th grade reading, writing, 8th grade reading, and 8th grade math.

Problem Statements Identifying Student Learning Needs

Problem Statement 1: Students are meeting approaches level on STAAR and EOC, but we are not hitting our goals in Meets and Masters level. **Root Cause:** Teachers know how to intervene with struggling students, but are not sure how to push students to higher levels and scores.

School Processes & Programs

School Processes & Programs Summary

Teachers work in departments to plan common lessons and assessments. Creating and developing common formative assessments and lessons requires knowledge of state standards and learning targets. It would benefit teachers to have curriculum guidance as they work on lessons and assessments. Planning the curriculum ahead of time would also allow teachers to choose appropriate resources.

School Processes & Programs Strengths

Team structures, department planning, common conference periods, monthly faculty meetings, schoolwide protocols, calendars all lead to a well- functioning PLC.

Problem Statements Identifying School Processes & Programs Needs

Problem Statement 1: Teachers are not curriculum experts. Root Cause: Teachers need guidance and support as they work on curriculum and alignment

Perceptions

Perceptions Summary

Vision: Rising Scholars Academy will cultivate a powerful learning environment that will inspire our students to impact their communities through stewardship and leadership.

Mission: Rising Scholars Academy paves the foundation for academic excellence and leadership via a rigorous and innovative curriculum enhanced by a nurturing system of support, community, and opportunity for all.

Core Values

Stewardship	We are entrusted and responsible for carrying out our school's mission and ensuring that student learning is our
	priority.
Teamwork	We work hand in hand to support one another and achieve our goals.
Results	We hold ourselves accountable for overcoming obstacles and achieving excellent results for all students.
Integrity	We act with honesty, respect, and responsibility
Community	We are unified by our shared vision, mission, commitments and culture.
Perseverance	We work hard and give 100% effort, never giving up on our goals.

Perceptions Strengths

Our core values drive our daily work. Since our teachers created them, they are invested in them. We celebrate our achievements on a regular basis through monthly core value awards for students and teachers.

Problem Statements Identifying Perceptions Needs

Problem Statement 1: Some students leave RSA and become leavers for our campus . Root Cause: New students need additional help adjusting to, learning, and practicing our culture and expectations.

Priority Problem Statements

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data Documentation

The following data were used to verify the comprehensive needs assessment analysis:

Improvement Planning Data

• District goals

Accountability Data

- Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) data
- Student Achievement Domain
- Student Progress Domain
- Closing the Gaps Domain
- Effective Schools Framework data
- Comprehensive, Targeted, and/or Additional Targeted Support Identification data
- Accountability Distinction Designations
- Federal Report Card Data
- Local Accountability Systems (LAS) data

Student Data: Assessments

- State and federally required assessment information (e.g. curriculum, eligibility, format, standards, accommodations, TEA information)
- State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) current and longitudinal results, including all versions
- STAAR End-of-Course current and longitudinal results, including all versions
- STAAR Released Test Questions
- STAAR EL Progress Measure data
- Postsecondary college, career or military-ready graduates including enlisting in U. S. armed services, earning an industry based certification, earning an associate degree, graduating with completed IEP and workforce readiness
- Advanced Placement (AP) and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) assessment data
- PSAT and/or ASPIRE
- Student Success Initiative (SSI) data for Grades 5 and 8
- Student failure and/or retention rates
- Local benchmark or common assessments data
- Observation Survey results

Student Data: Student Groups

- Race and ethnicity data, including number of students, academic achievement, discipline, attendance, and rates of progress between groups
- Special programs data, including number of students, academic achievement, discipline, attendance, and rates of progress for each student group
- · Economically disadvantaged / Non-economically disadvantaged performance and participation data
- Male / Female performance, progress, and participation data
- Special education/non-special education population including discipline, progress and participation data
- · Migrant/non-migrant population including performance, progress, discipline, attendance and mobility data
- At-risk/non-at-risk population including performance, progress, discipline, attendance, and mobility data

- STEM/STEAM data
- Dyslexia Data
- Response to Intervention (RtI) student achievement data

Student Data: Behavior and Other Indicators

- Student surveys and/or other feedback
- Class size averages by grade and subject
- School safety data

Employee Data

- State certified and high quality staff data
- Campus leadership data
- Professional development needs assessment data
- Evaluation(s) of professional development implementation and impact

Goals

Goal 1: We will promote and market our district to create broad based community awareness attracting families to STISD.

Performance Objective 1: 1.3 We will expand multiple platforms district-wide to attract and engage future STISD families

Evaluation Data Sources: 2020-2021 student enrollment numbers.

Strategy 1: RSA Website will be updated weekly with new campus information and highlighting campus activities and	Reviews			
achievements.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Website will be current and appealing which will attract viewers.	Ian	Man	Inne	-I
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Webmaster	Jan	Mar	June	June
ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture				
Strategy 2: Use social media to promote campus activities and highlight achievements.		Revi	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Social media will attract visitors to campus pages		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Webmaster	I	M	I	
ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture	Jan	Mar	June	June
Strategy 3: Develop different family engagement activities throughout the year to attract current and future families such as		Revi	ews	
RSA Showcases, Info sessions and summer activities.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase enrollment and promotion of school			_	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, faculty and staff	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive				
School Culture				
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Goal 2: We will expand current programs and partnerships, as well as develop new ones, that support and enrich all of our students.

Performance Objective 1: 2.2 We will develop a range of supplemental programs that diversify and expand current program offerings both online and inperson.

Evaluation Data Sources: STISD 2019-2020 Calendar for Collaboration. 2019-2020 Campus Course Offerings. 2020-2021 Campus Course Offerings.

Strategy 1: Expand programs with existing partners UTRGV and TAMUK	Reviews			
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Additional programs offered to RSA students	F	ormative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, assistant principal and counselors	Ian	Mar	Iuno	June
ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum	Jan	wiar	June	June
Strategy 2: Begin new partnerships with universities as Rice University and Texas A&M University for Leadership Seminars		Revie	ws	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Additional partnership and collegiate/leadership experiences for students	F	ormative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Team leaders and club sponsors	Jan	Mar	June	June
ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum	Jan	14141	June	June
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Goal 3: We will design, implement and evaluate support systems that attract and retain students.

Performance Objective 1: 3.3 We will develop a system for parental involvement that engages all parents in the success of the students.

Evaluation Data Sources: Parent and student contact and interactions(online and in-person) at campus activities.

Strategy 1: Use ongoing formative assessments to identify struggling students.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Identify struggling students and intervene early, resulting in greater retention		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Counselors, teachers	Jan	Mar	June	June
ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	9 4 11	17141	June	June
Strategy 2: Use data management program to provide timely data so that teachers can monitor students' progress.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Targeted interventions for struggling students		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Counselors, teachers	Ian	Man	Inne	Turna
ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan	Mar	June	June
Strategy 3: Provide in-school interventions for struggling student, while, implementing advancement opportunities as credit by		Revi	ews	
exam and high school credit.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students receive intervention during AIME based on their formative assessments. Increase students earning high school credit.	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Counselors, teachers				
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 4: Provide supports for students in improving reading comprehension and vocabulary acquisition in all courses.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Improve academic performance of students		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, teachers	Ian	Mar	Inno	
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan	Mar	June	June
Strategy 5: Provide students who failed a course for the quarter with a contract to recover the grade/credit.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students recover grade Decrease in student failures at end of year		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Counselors, teachers	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				

Strategy 6: Communicate with parents when students are struggling and update them on students' intervention plan.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Parents are supportive of students' intervention plan.]	Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Counselors, teachers	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan	Iviai	June	June
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Goal 3: We will design, implement and evaluate support systems that attract and retain students.

Performance Objective 2: We will develop the whole child, cultivating the social and emotional skills needed to thrive in a diverse and ever-changing world.

Evaluation Data Sources: Student climate survey and SEL Lesson plans

Strategy 1: Implement SEL lessons in Original AIME classroom weekly.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Direct teaching and focus on SEL skills will result in students demonstrating appropriate social skills a majority of the time.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, counselors, team leaders	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum				
Strategy 2: Provide responsive and proactive counseling services in order to meet students social and emotional needs and		Revi	ews	
keep parents well informed.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will be more equipped to manage difficult situations and will me more successful in class.	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Counselors				
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum				
Strategy 3: Provide focused professional development for counselors so they can best serve students and parents		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase counselor's knowledge of topics impacting student outcomes.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, counselors,	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning,Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever5: Effective Instruction				
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Goal 4: We will implement and evaluate aligned curriculum, instruction, and assessments that provide real world experiences and profound learning for all students.

Performance Objective 1: 4.2 We will utilize academic and real-world data to evaluate and revise curricular content, instruction, and assessment.

Evaluation Data Sources: Use of formative assessment data online and in-person to change instruction.

2019-2020 Campus Course Offerings.

2020-2021 Campus Course Offerings.

Strategy 1: Departments will create common unit plans with common formative assessments		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Improve students scores on common formative assessments		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Department leaders, teachers and administratorsTitle I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3:Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan	Mar	June	June
Strategy 2: Teachers will create innovative student-centered lessons that promote student engagement, participation, learning experiences and the use of technology. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase student achievement in STAAR		Rev. Formative	iews	Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration and teachers	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 3: Departments will meet weekly to analyze assessment data and collaborate on instructional strategies.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Evidence of common planning and use of strategies during walkthroughs and observations.		Formative		Summative
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Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Department leaders, teachers and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
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Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3:	Jan	Mar Rev		June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan			
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction Strategy 4: Schedule peer observations so teachers can learn and share best practices in teaching.	Jan Jan	Rev		June Summative

Strategy 5: Utilize Instructional Design Days and work days to learn instructional strategies and plan and collaborate within		Revi	ews	
departments to make instructional and curriculum decisions within the year.	F	ormative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Evidence of common planning and use of strategies during walkthroughs and observation	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Department leaders, teachers and administrators				
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
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Goal 4: We will implement and evaluate aligned curriculum, instruction, and assessments that provide real world experiences and profound learning for all students.

Performance Objective 2: 4.4 Expand collaborative learning models that integrate real-world experiences.

Evaluation Data Sources: Use of formative assessment data (online and in-person) to change instruction. 2020-2021 Campus Course Offerings.

Strategy 1: Conduct needs assessment to determine teacher priority areas in order to achieve campus goals.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Improve teaching strategies, resulting in improved student performance.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Campus administrators	Ion	Jan Mar Jun		June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan	Mar	June	June
Strategy 2: Plan and organize staff development based on departmental needs.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Improve teaching strategies, resulting in improved student performance.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Campus administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan	wiar	June	June
Strategy 3: Implement Teacher training targeting instructional strategies that improve classroom management and student	Reviews			
engagement.	Formative S			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: New teachers have tools needed to improve classroom environment and student learning	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Campus administrators and department leaders				
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 4: Provide technology, curriculum and instructional mini-sessions during Instructional Design days.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Technology teachers, Instructional technology specialist and administrators Improve teachers' use of technology tools in the classroom		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Technology teachers, Instructional technology specialist and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				

Strategy 5: Implement professional development sessions throughout the school year.		Revi	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Provide ongoing opportunities for teachers to sharpen their skills and learn new instructional strategies]	Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Technology teachers, Instructional technology specialist and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
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Goal 4: We will implement and evaluate aligned curriculum, instruction, and assessments that provide real world experiences and profound learning for all students.

Performance Objective 3: Expand student curriculum opportunities in the areas of career and technology education, world languages, and fine arts.

Evaluation Data Sources: Increase participation and enrollment in courses

Strategy 1: Increase curriculum opportunities that support student development in innovative courses such as Project Lead The		Revi	ews	
Way(PTLW), World Languages, and Fine Arts	I	ormative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase student enrollment and school experiences in innovative courses	T		T	T
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration and Lead teachers	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 2: Increase the involvement of students in after-school activities related to CTE, innovative courses, and school		Revi	ews	
organizations such as Robotics and NJHS.	I	ormative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase outlets for students to be involved in creative, problems solving, leadership and innovative experiences.	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration and teachers				
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2:				
Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				

Goal 5: We will expand and create social and extracurricular opportunities that enrich all students' lives.

Performance Objective 1: 5.2 We will create a variety of social and extracurricular activities that appeal to all students.

Evaluation Data Sources: STISD 2020-2021 Calendar for Collaboration, website, and social media

Strategy 1: RSA will participate in TCSAAL and district events such as the Superintendents Cup sport tournaments and the		Rev	iews	
Battle of the Books.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Social interactions for students and families and increasing school spirit	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and administrators	Jan		June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture				
Strategy 2: RSA will increase opportunities for students to participate in extra-curricular activities.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students feel invested in their campus. Increase retention rates and RSA		Formative		Summativ
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and administrators	Ian	Mar	Inne	J
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture	Jan	Iviar	June	June
Strategy 3: Improve communication with parents regarding extra-curricular activities and students through website, social		Rev	iews	
media and newsletters.		Formative		Summativ
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Parents will encourage their children to participate in social and extra-curricular activities on campus.	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Webmaster, teachers and administrators				
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.5, 3.1, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 3: Positive School Culture				
Strategy 4: RSA Library will host engaging student-centers informational activities aligned to national and state library		Rev	iews	
standards that are literary, technology and real world focused and promote participation via website and social media.		Formative		Summativ
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase student engagement through social and extra curricular activities	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Librarian, Administration, Teachers	Jan	wiar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 5: Student clubs will be encouraged to hold virtual social activities that interest our students. Examples: pep-rallies,		Rev	iews	
and other virtual social occasions.	Formative			Summativ
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student connection with school and each other. The need for social connections is essential while adhering to the current covid 19 social distancing restrictions.	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Club sponsors				
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.5, 2.6				
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Performance Objective 1: 100 percent of STISD junior high students will earn 3 or more high school credits by the completion of eighth grade.

Evaluation Data Sources: Student high school transcript at the end of the 8th grade school year. STAAR state assessments were not conducted state-wide (due to Covid 19 shutdown) during Spring 2020. The next available state assessment data will be in Spring 2021.

Strategy 1: 2 year course sequence revised in order to provide students the opportunities to take 2 high school courses in 7th		Rev	iews	
grade and 5 high school courses in 8th grade.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: 8th grade transcripts indicate student earned 3 high school credits Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Counselors and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 2: Counselors monitor and track students' courses and credits		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Passing grades in high school courses and passing EOC exams		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Counselors	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan	Wai	June	June
Strategy 3: Students receive instructional support needed to be successful in high school courses.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Passing grades in high school courses and passing EOC exams		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan	war	June	June
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Performance Objective 2: 98 percent and above on annual student and teacher attendance.

Evaluation Data Sources: Annual STISD attendance data. TSDS PEIMS summer submission data.

Strategy 1: Monitor daily attendance and contact parents of absent students		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Weekly attendance rate is 98% or higher.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: PEIMS clerk, social worker, administrators, nurse and teachers	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture	Jan	Mar	June	June
Strategy 2: Provide quarterly incentives to students with perfect attendance.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Monthly attendance rates are 98% or higher		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: All staff	т		т	
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture	Jan	Mar	June	June
Strategy 3: Social worker makes home visits to students whose parents we cannot contact		Revi	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Monthly attendance rate is 98% or higher		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Social Worker and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture	Jan	wiai	June	June
Strategy 4: Provide incentives to teachers with perfect attendance quarterly, at semester and yearly as defined by the district		Revi	iews	
and campus.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Teacher attendance is 98% or higher	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administrators	Jan	Iviar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture				
Strategy 5: Students must meet attendance criteria in order to attend field trips, school events and campus activities.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Monthly attendance rates are 98% or higher		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Team leaders, teachers and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture	Jan	Mar	June	June
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Performance Objective 3: 85 percent of STISD students earn Meets and 50 percent earn Masters level on state assessments.

Evaluation Data Sources: 2019-2020 STAAR Score Reports.

Strategy 1: Teachers infuse higher order questions and rigorous tasks in their daily instruction.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Walk-throughs and classroom visits indicate the use of higher order thinking skills and tasks in lessons		Formative		
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 2: During AIME, enrichment and extension activities are provided to push students to Masters level.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Student scores and growth on common formative assessments.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum	9 a 11	Wiai	June	June
Strategy 3: Professional development opportunities such as Lead4ward and Solution Tree are provided to help teachers plan	Reviews			
rigorous instruction.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Walk-throughs and observations reveal that teachers are using the strategies and best practices learned through professional development sessions.	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and Administrators				
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 4: Formative assessment data is used to monitor student achievement and focus intervention strategies.	Reviews			
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Continuous improvement and growth on common formative assessments		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and instructional technology specialist	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	9411	17141	June	June

Strategy 5: RSA Library will support extended learning opportunities for staff and students by providing professional learning		Revi	ews	
opportunities and activities	F	ormative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase student and staff knowledge.	_			1
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, librarian, library staff	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 6: RSA Library will support academic goals of students and teachers by utilizing multiple resources as WAGS,		Revi	ews	
YAGS and data and providing print and digital resources aligned to those goals.	F	ormative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Growth on academic goals				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, Librarian, Library Staff	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
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Performance Objective 4: 100 percent of students with Individual Education Plans include measurable goals that are annually updated.

Evaluation Data Sources: STISD IEP's with ARD approval.

Strategy 1: Conduct all ARD meetings in a timely manner, IEPs have measurable goals that are updated annually, and work		Revie	ews	
closely with SPED teacher and diagnostician to ensure students receive appropriate services.	F	ormative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: ARD's completed and locked within required time frame.			.	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, SPED teacher and diagnostician	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum				
Strategy 2: SPED teacher works closely with general education teachers to ensure IEP is being followed and is meeting		Revie	ews	
students' needs.	F	ormative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Grades, scores and progress of SPED students indicate growth and progress			T	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, SPED teacher and diagnostician	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 2: Effective, Well-Supported Teachers, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
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Performance Objective 5: Results Driven Accountability (RDA) and State Performance Plan (SPP).

Evaluation Data Sources: STISD Results Driven Accountability (RDA) reports published by the Texas Education Agency and State Performance Plan (SPP) indicators for special education.

Strategy 1: Provide ELL students with support in language fluency, academic vocabulary development, comprehension and		Revi	ews	
acquisition.	F	Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: ELL students will improve STAAR scores and TELPAS ratings Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 2: Provide SPED students with support needed to demonstrate academic growth and improvement.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: SPED students will improve grades and STAAR scores	F	Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and administrators	Jan	Mar	June	June
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.2 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction	Jan		June	June
Strategy 3: Implement a research-based reading program to ensure struggling readers receive the specialized support,		Revi	ews	
structures and interventions needed to make progress.	F	Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: ELL, SPED and struggling readers will improve reading fluency and comprehension measured by growth in corrective reading program	Jan	Mar	June	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and administrators				
Title I Schoolwide Elements: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
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