

***Whitt Elementary School
Campus Improvement Plan
2009-2010***



Mission Statement: Whitt Elementary School, in partnership with parents and the community, will provide ALL students a world-class academic education which will prepare them to lead successful and productive lives.

Whitt Elementary School Belief Statements

- *We believe in modeling and instilling character to produce well rounded citizens of the community.*
- *We believe in celebrating diversity and encouraging individuality.*
- *We believe in valuing the whole child by enriching students with an artistic, athletic, and academic education*
- *We believe in providing engaging learning opportunities to develop life-long learners.*
- *We believe in providing a positive, safe, and nurturing environment*
- *We believe in collaboration between parents, teachers, students, and the community.*
- *We believe in creating a fun atmosphere where friendships and memories are made.*
- *We believe in challenging one another to set and achieve personal and academic goals.*

All Grade Levels

Goal #1: Whitt Elementary will achieve education excellence by ensuring student success for all learners.

Strategies: Implement Pyramid Response to Intervention to determine what teachers do when students do not learn.

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Assessment Tool</u>	<u>Summative Data:</u>
Teachers, Reading/Math Instructional Specialist, Counselor, Principals	Campus funds, 1 FTE from NCLB Title 1 funds	Rtl campus log	

Goal2: Monitor students who are placed in the DAEP to prevent over-representation of students from economically disadvantaged families, with either racial representations, and students with a disability who receive special education and limited English proficiency services.

Strategies: Keep in contact with the DAEP instructors to make sure the information being taught is of the same rigor as delivered in the classroom.

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Strategies</u>	<u>Comments on Progress/Success</u>
Whitt Staff			

Professional Growth

Goal #1: Whitt Elementary will develop teachers as leaders through professional growth opportunities and professional learning communities.

Strategies: All staff will be member of a professional learning community, campus learning opportunities and district learning opportunities.

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Assessment Tool</u>	<u>Summative Evaluation</u>
All Staff	Campus and district funds	Eduphoria workshop data, Campus PLC data, staff survey	

Goal #2: Whitt Elementary will utilize campus learning time to learn and implement the UPS problem solving approach for math instruction.

Strategies: All staff will be trained during the fall semester on instructional strategies for the UPS problem solving approach to math word problems. Each grade level will also work together to develop a common language and format for classroom implementation.

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Assessment Tool</u>	<u>Summative Evaluation</u>
All professional staff	Campus funds	Professional development record and classroom walkthroughs	

Goal #3: All staff working with special populations including Dual Language Learners, English Language Learners, Gifted and Talented, Special Education will receive specific training designed to help meet the needs of their students.

Strategies: Provide opportunities to identify, attend, and implement new learning from professional development.

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Assessment Tool</u>	<u>Summative Evaluation</u>
All Staff	Campus and district funds	Eduphoria workshop data, DL meeting reports	

Safe and Positive Learning Environment

Goal 1: The Whitt community will provide a safe facility to encourage a positive learning environment for all students.

Strategies: Continually review and update the crisis management plan to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Strategies</u>	<u>Comments on Progress/Success</u>
Whitt Staff	Campus Budget	Provide drug, fire prevention and bicycle safety awareness programs throughout the year.	
		Crisis Plan will be practiced once a month throughout the year.	
		Crisis Plan will be reviewed with staff at beginning of the school year and periodically throughout the year as needed.	
		Facilitate the WatchDog program.	

Goal 2: Students will receive weekly health instruction and participate in required physical activities.

Strategies: Grade level health and PE TEKS

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Assessment Tools</u>	<u>Comments on Progress/Success</u>
Grade level and rotation teachers	Campus budget	Master schedule	

Goal 3: Students will learn cyber safety and appropriate use of technology for learning purposes.

Strategies: Students will learn cyber safety through our computer classroom and teachers will be provided preferable internet sites for student learning.

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Strategies</u>	<u>Comments on Progress/Success</u>
Computer/Technology teacher, grade level teachers	Campus budget	Learning.Com (TEKS) www.askkids.com (safe research) and engaging lesson plans on Word, Paint, Powerpoint, Excel and Publisher	
PTA		Parent Informational Meeting	October 1, 2009 – Internet Safety Meeting

Goal 4: Whitt Elementary will recognize student successes throughout the school year on academic achievement and outstanding character traits.

Strategies: School assemblies including six weeks awards ceremonies, Wolf Howl (character) assemblies, end of year celebrations, morning announcement recognitions.

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Strategies</u>	<u>Comments on Progress/Success</u>
Whitt Staff	Campus Budget	Various campus assemblies, campus-wide announcements, end of year celebrations	

Goal 5: Provide classroom guidance in areas such as anti-bullying, peer relations, character education, higher education, career education and others based on campus needs assessment.

Strategies: Classroom guidance lessons, individual and group counseling, campus needs assessment.

<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Assessment Tools</u>	<u>Comments on Progress/Success</u>
Counselor	Campus budget	Teacher feedback, parent feedback, campus needs assessment	

Parent Involvement

Goal 1: All Whitt parents will receive regular written communication from teachers through daily folders/agendas.			
Strategies: Teachers will send home daily folders/agendas.			
<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Strategies</u>	<u>Parent Survey</u>
All professional staff	Campus budget	Daily take home folders, teacher communication logs	

Goal 2: All Whitt parents will participate in at least one parent/teacher conference.			
Strategies: Teachers will conference with parents during the fall and spring to share beginning of the year data and strategies that will be used in the classroom to meet the needs of their students.			
<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Strategies</u>	<u>% of parent participation</u>
All professional staff	Campus budget	Parent sign in sheet	

Goal 3: Parents of Title 1 students will participate in parent training which supports a home/school connection in reading and math.			
Strategies: parent training will be provided to incorporate reading and math skills into everyday home life.			
<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Funding Allocations</u>	<u>Assessment Tools</u>	<u>%Parent Participation</u>
All professional staff, Reading/Math Instructional Specialist	Campus budget, 1 FTE from NCLB Title 1 funds	Parent sign in sheet	