Wylie Independent School District

Wylie East High School

2023-2024 Improvement Plan

Accountability Rating: A

Distinction Designations:

Top 25 Percent: Comparative Academic Growth Top 25 Percent: Comparative Closing the Gaps Postsecondary Readiness



Mission Statement

Our mission is to cultivate a welcoming, caring, and collaborative culture so that we develop individuals who learn, adapt, succeed, and lead. We work to ensure that ALL members of the Wylie East community become the best versions of themselves.

Vision

Wylie East High School Vision Statement

ALL MEANS ALL: W.E. BELIEVE

Value Statement

We believe...

... all people can learn.

... in passionate involvement in the school and community.

... in establishing high expectations and achieving academically.

... in creating a safe environment to promote independent thinking and decision making.

... everyone should be recognized for successes.

... in finding success outside the classroom.

... in open communication.

Table of Contents

Comprehensive Needs Assessment	4
Demographics	4
Student Learning	5
School Processes & Programs	8
Perceptions	9
Goals	10
Goal 1: Instill community and ethical values in our students	11
Goal 2: Ensure academic achievement for every student through tight family partnerships, curriculum, and programs TEA Strategic Priority #2: Build a foundation of rea and math	ading 13
Goal 3: Prepare students for a successful life beyond high school TEA Strategic Priority #3: Connect High School to Career and College	20
Goal 4: Attract, retain, and value a quality staff TEA Strategic Priority #1: Recruit, Support, and Retain Teachers and Principals	22
Goal 5: Manage growth in a way that ensures functional equity	25
Goal 6: Support student participation in extracurricular activities to promote character and academic achievement.	27
Goal 7: Celebrate our excellence.	29

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Revised/Approved: September 1, 2023

Demographics

Demographics Summary

Wylie East high School student demographic breakdown:

46.9% White

25.5% Hispanic

16.9% African American

7.0% Asian

2.9% Two or More Races

2.9% American Indian

0.1% Pacific Islander

31.6% of students are economically-disadvantaged

(25.4% free lunch, 5.58% reduced lunch)

Demographics Strengths

Over a 3-year span, Wylie East has significantly increased its economically-disadvantaged population:

Fall Economic Disadvantage Year Comparison Percentages - Number of Years Displayed: 3 Possible Years

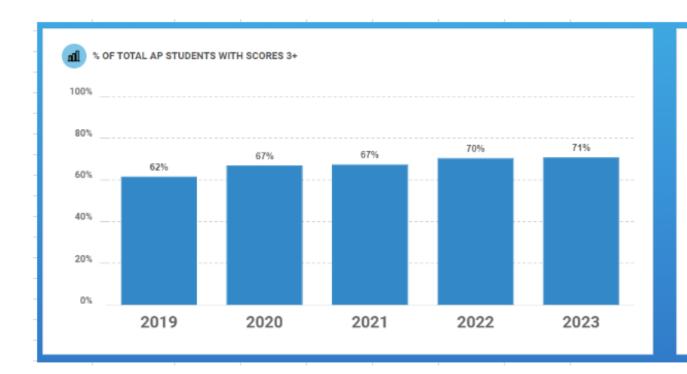
		2021 - 2022			2022 - 2023			2023 - 2024
	Eco Dis Pop	Total Pop	Percent	Eco Dis Pop	Total Pop	Percent	Eco Dis Pop	Total Po
043914003 - Wylie East H S	671	2,444	27.46%	706	2,532	27.88%	831	2,634
043914 - Wylie ISD	5,108	18,204	28.06%	5,379	18,850	28.54%	5,962	19,179

Student Learning

Student Learning Summary

STAAR data:

		STAAR 20	23	
	Approaches	Meets	Masters	Domain 1 Score
Algebra I	88	62	36	62
Biology	97	83	45	75
English I	85	75	26	62
English II	90	77	15	61
US History	98	82	55	78
Student Acheiveme	ent Component	t Score		68
Scaled Score & Rat	ing			92 A?





	2019	
Total AP Students	473	
Number of Exams	920	
AP Students with Scores 3+	291	
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	61.52	

Student Learning Strengths

English 1 and 2 special education students scoring at the Meets Grade Level standard

Biology Students scoring at the Masters Grade Level standard

87% of graduating students meet readiness criteria for College, Career, and Military (CCMR)

10% growth in the total number of AP exams taken, along with 1% growth in students who pass one or more exams

School Processes & Programs

School Processes & Programs Summary

Curriculum and Instruction processes center around Professional Learning Communities, walkthrough observations by administrators, and the Fundamental 5 instructional strategies.

Leadership and decision-making is informed by input gathered through department leaders and team leaders.

Communication takes place in a streamlined manner through a weekly staff newsletter and weekly department emails (Mind Growth Mondays).

School scheduling is conducted by the associate principal and counseling team with a focus on maximizzing instructional tuime and balancing teaching loads between teachers.

School Processes & Programs Strengths

PLC teams meet twice weekly to discuss curriculum and common assessment results. Administrators completed 1451 walkthrough observations to give teachers feedback. A focus was placed on effective lesson framing and students talking with each other about what they are learning.

The department leadership team met 8 times throughout the year to offer input to the principal.

The weekly staff newsletter ("The Raider Huddle") is tracked for readership. All-campus emails were reduced to a negligible amount as important information was gathered and concentrated in the Raider Huddle as a central repository.

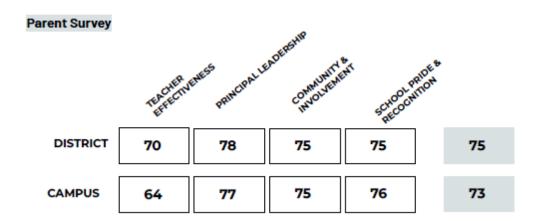
Scheduling was accomplished with a minumum of academic classes (4) with more than 30 students. Teaching loads within teachers have been kept relatively equivalent, based on the nature of their teaching assignment.

Perceptions

Perceptions Summary

The campus climate survey was conducted in the spring to measure perceptions of both staff and parents:





Perceptions Strengths

Staff responses indicated a strength in the way that teachers are cared for and celebrated by administration. Parents also noted this as a strength, with parents responding more favorable for Wylie East than other secondary schools in the district.

Goals

Goal 1: Instill community and ethical values in our students

Performance Objective 1: Identify, investigate, and prevent instances of student violence, including self-harm and bullying.

Evaluation Data Sources: Tip411 logs, bully complaint logs, GoGuardian Smart Alerts, DAEP placements

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		
Strategy 1: The campus will use digital reporting services throughout the year to aid investigation of violence.		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: safe channels of communications for victims of violence and bullying; increased awareness of code of conduct violations	Dec	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Assistant principals			
No Progress Continue/Modify X Discontinue	;		

Goal 1: Instill community and ethical values in our students

Performance Objective 2: By the end of the school year, the campus will have reduced the number of instances of cyber-bullying, sexual harassment, and distribution of obscene images by students.

Evaluation Data Sources: Discipline records, DAEP placements, training logs

Strategy 1 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 1: By the end of November, campus administration will educate students about legal ramifications of unethical behavior using		Formative	
mobile devices.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will understand the ramifications of and avoid making threats, posting inappropriate pictures, and harassing other students through the use of mobile devices and social media.			
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Counselors, Associate Principal, Karrie George			
No Progress Continue/Modify Discontinue	e		

Goal 1: Instill community and ethical values in our students

Performance Objective 3: Wylie East will use both proactive and reactive strategies to emphasize the importance of regular student attendance and reduce absences, resulting in an ADA rate of 96% or greater by the end of the school year.

High Priority

Evaluation Data Sources: ADA reports, SABIPs, truancy filings

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		iews
Strategy 1: Meet with students who are frequently absent and create Student Attendance Behavior Improvement Plans.			
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: reducing loss of academic credit due to absence failure, improving achievement due to increased instructional time	Dec	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Karrie George, Jeremiah Sims, Jamie Williams			
Strategy 2 Details	For	rmative Revi	iews
Strategy 2: File truancy, when necessary, on students who are excessively absent.		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Improve attendance or encourage students to find alternative paths to high school completion.	Dec	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Karrie George, Shawnell Bradshaw			
No Progress Continue/Modify X Discontinue	÷	1	

Performance Objective 1: Wylie East will show improvement on STAAR achievement levels from 2022-23.

Evaluation Data Sources: Interim Assessments, STAAR

Strategy 1 Details		Formative Reviews		
ategy 1: All teams of STAAR-tested subjects will carry out targeted remediation sessions based on interim assessment data. This plan will		Formative		
include student self-analysis and self-identification of SE's needing remediation. Teachers will develop schedules of remediation sessions during power hour that can be attended by any students needing remediation of that topic, regardless of overall assessment performance.	Dec Mar		June	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: "Move the middle" - all students will fill gaps in mastery and improve weak areas, not just the students close to achieving the next performance level.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Team leaders of tested subject areas, Learning Specialists				
No Progress Accomplished Continue/Modify X Discontinue	e			

Performance Objective 2: Achieve an "A" rating in Part B (Relative Performance) of State Accountability Domain 2 (Student Progress).

Evaluation Data Sources: Interim Assessments, STAAR

Strategy 1 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 1: All teams of STAAR-tested subjects will carry out targeted remediation sessions based on interim assessment data. This plan will		Formative	
include student self-analysis and self-identification of SE's needing remediation. Teachers will develop schedules of remediation sessions during power hour that can be attended by any students needing remediation of that topic, regardless of overall assessment performance.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: "Move the middle" - all students will fill gaps in mastery and improve weak areas, not just the students close to achieving the next performance level.			
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Assistant principals, team leaders of tested subject areas, Learning Specialists			
No Progress Continue/Modify X Discontinue	e		

Performance Objective 3: All student groups evaluated in Domain 3 (Closing the Gaps) will achieve the "Meets Grade Level" on STAAR at a percentage more than 5% above the state target for each test and group.

Evaluation Data Sources: Interim Assessments, STAAR

Strategy 1 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 1: PLC's will monitor performance of disaggregated demographic groups on unit tests and the interim assessments throughout the	Formative		
year. Groups achieving below the set goal will be identified for root cause determination and targeted remediation in early spring. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Achievement gaps between demographic groups will be closed		Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers of STAAR-tested subjects. Strategy 2 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 2: Teachers will make contact with parents of all Economically Disadvantaged students by the end of the first semester to find out		Formative	
what the student needs from their teachers to be successful.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Teachers will become better aware of student's home situations; parents will see teachers as partners.			
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration			
Strategy 3 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 3: Counselor's will monitor grades and credit recovery of any at-risk students and make plans for them to stay on track to graduate		Formative	
on time from either Wylie East or the Choice program.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: 100% graduation rate, closing the gap between at-risk students and the rest of the student body.			
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Counselors, Adam Jacobson			
No Progress Continue/Modify X Discontinue	e	ı	

Performance Objective 4: Engage parents through frequent opportunities to visit the campus (in person or virtually) and serve on committees.

Evaluation Data Sources: Committee membership, views of virtual ceremonies, attendance at campus events.

Strategy 1 Details		mative Revi	ews
Strategy 1: Conduct the EastSide Rally, welcoming parents of all students to visit campus and meet teachers.		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: All students will be able to visit the physical campus and learn the locations of their classes before school starts. A separate hour will be dedicated to freshman students.		Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Mandy Coers			
Strategy 2 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 2: Host a Dual Credit and Advanced Academics parent information night.		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Parents will meet counselors and administration and hear about the opportunities offered by the	Dec	Mar	June
campus academic program. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Mandy Coers, adam Jacobson			
No Progress Continue/Modify X Discontinue	2		

Performance Objective 5: Campus will ensure compliance with the Local Wellness Policy through implementation of the District Wellness Plan in the areas of Nutrition Promotion, Nutrition Education, Physical Activity, and School-Based Activities.

Evaluation Data Sources: Campus Wellness Team, FitnessGram, Participation in School Community Wellness Events, Participation at Wellness Events

Strategy 1 Details	Fo	rmative Rev	iews	
Strategy 1: The Campus/District shall consistently promote healthy nutrition messages, including food and beverage advertisements	Format		tive	
accessible to students during the school day, and share educational information to promote healthy nutrition choices and positively influence the health of students.		Mar	June	
Strategy 2 Details	Fo	rmative Rev	iews	
Strategy 2: The Campus/District shall deliver nutrition education that fosters a lifestyle of healthy eating behaviors through integration of		Formative		
nutrition education into appropriate curriculum areas and provision of professional development to staff responsible for nutrition education.		Mar	June	
Strategy 3 Details	Formative Reviews		iews	
Strategy 3: The Campus/District shall provide an environment that fosters a lifestyle of physical activity and fitness behaviors through	Formative		e	
integration into appropriate curriculum areas and provision of professional development to staff responsible for physical activity. The employees in order to promote enjoyable, life-long physical activity for District employees and students.		Mar	June	
Strategy 4 Details	For	rmative Revi	ews	
Strategy 4: The District shall encourage students, parents, staff, and community members to use the District's recreational facilities, such as		Formative		
tracks, playgrounds, and the like, that are available for use outside of the school day in accordance with district policy.		Mar	June	
		_		
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify X Discontinue				

Performance Objective 6: The campus will ensure that students experiencing dyslexia will be serviced by a therapist according to their needs and make appropriate academic progress.

Evaluation Data Sources: Dyslexia program completion rates, grades and EOC achievement levels for students in the dyslexia program

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		ews
Strategy 1: Dyslexia therapist, associate principal, and 504 coordinator will meet to monitor progress of all students currently receiving	Formative		
dyslexia services once per semester. Interventions will be determined and communicated to teachers as needed.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased awareness of teaching strategies and accommodations that close the gaps for dyslexic students			
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Adam Jacobson, Martie James, Lisa Lee			
No Progress Accomplished Continue/Modify X Discontinue	<u> </u>		

Performance Objective 7: Wylie East will provide remediation to students who have failed STAAR tests according to the guidelines of House Bill 4545.

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR scores

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		ews
Strategy 1: Tutorials for remediation will be provided 3 times per week by subject-area teachers in English and Math (highest priority).		Formative	
Additional tutorials for science and social studies will also be available based on prioritized student need.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students meeting graduation requirements, fewer students re-testing EOC exams in the Spring Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Katie Comingore, Adam Jacobson			
No Progress Continue/Modify X Discontinue			<u> </u>

Goal 3: Prepare students for a successful life beyond high school

TEA Strategic Priority #3: Connect High School to Career and College

Performance Objective 1: The campus will identify students in danger of dropping out and refer them to the Choice program at Achieve Academy.

Evaluation Data Sources: Choice waitlist, student transfers, student graduations

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		ews
Strategy 1: A prioritized Choice list will be maintained for students requesting or being encouraged to transfer to that program. Priority will	Formative		
be given to seniors and those juniors and sophomores identified as at-risk of dropping out of school.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: The students who most need the Choice environment will be the ones who transfer. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Counselors, registrars.			
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify X Discontinue	e		

Goal 3: Prepare students for a successful life beyond high school TEA Strategic Priority #3: Connect High School to Career and College

Performance Objective 2: The campus will maintain and enrich the current College Club.

Evaluation Data Sources: Club membership, college matriculation rates

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		ews
Strategy 1: Conduct field trips to visit college campuses.	Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: keep students engaged in the idea of college after high school; expose students to local options for	Dec Mar		June
colleges Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Emily Dailey, Jessica Taylor, Lauren Plunk			
No Progress	e		

Goal 4: Attract, retain, and value a quality staff

TEA Strategic Priority #1: Recruit, Support, and Retain Teachers and Principals

Performance Objective 1: The campus will fill vacant teaching positions with teachers who fit the vision of our school by identifying, interviewing, and selecting quality candidates.

Evaluation Data Sources: Personnel Change Forms, Interview logs, reference checks, staff retention data

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		ews
Strategy 1: Develop hiring committees by subject area consisting of 2 administrators, the department leader, and a separate teacher	Formative		
representative.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Gather multiple perspectives on candidate quality Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Assistant Principals, Associate Principal			
No Progress ON Accomplished Continue/Modify X Discontinue			

Goal 4: Attract, retain, and value a quality staff

TEA Strategic Priority #1: Recruit, Support, and Retain Teachers and Principals

Performance Objective 2: By the end of the 22-23 school year, all language arts teachers who teach EL students will have their ESL Supplemental Certification.

Evaluation Data Sources: Personnel files

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		ews
Strategy 1: The campus administration team will audit their LA teachers to determine who is in need of the ESL certification.	Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Identify teachers in need of further certification	Dec Mar		June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Tiffany Doolan			
Strategy 2 Details	For	ews	
Strategy 2: Work in collaboration with Special Services for non-ESL certified teachers to obtain their ESL certification by covering the costs	Formative		
associated with the assessment.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase percentage of ELA teachers certified in ESL to 100% Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Director of Special Services, Tiffany Doolan			
No Progress Continue/Modify X Discontinue	;		

Goal 4: Attract, retain, and value a quality staff

TEA Strategic Priority #1: Recruit, Support, and Retain Teachers and Principals

Performance Objective 3: Wylie East will provide professional learning opportunities, modeling, monitoring, and feedback regarding the implementation of strategies from The Fundamental 5.

Evaluation Data Sources: walkthroughs, professional development calendar

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		ews
Strategy 1: During the first semester, walkthroughs will focus on student talk about the learning. During the second semester, training will be	Formative		
provided on critical writing about the learning.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased classroom engagement, improved student learning Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Assistant Principals, department leaders, learning specialists			
No Progress ON Accomplished Continue/Modify Discontinue	e		

Goal 5: Manage growth in a way that ensures functional equity

Performance Objective 1: Build a Master schedule that maintains manageable class sizes and equitable workloads between teachers.

Evaluation Data Sources: Master schedule, class section enrollment data, personnel additions

Strategy 1 Details	For	Formative Reviews	
Strategy 1: Ensure that no class sizes exceed 30 students, wherever possible.		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: balanced teaching/grading load for teachers	Dec	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Adam Jacobson, Mandy Coers			
	<u> </u>		
No Progress Accomplished Continue/Modify Discontinu	e		

Goal 5: Manage growth in a way that ensures functional equity

Performance Objective 2: The campus will ensure guarantee that staff have the training, tools, and technology required to do their jobs effectively.

Evaluation Data Sources: Technology inventory, staff survey, purchasing records

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		ews
Strategy 1: ED Tech coaches will schedule training sessions and be available for helping all teachers needing to learn how to use technology	Formative		
tools to reach all students.	Dec	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: All students can learn at equitable levels, regardless of their chosen mode of instruction. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Rachael Carr, Dave Shipp, Adam Jacobson			
No Progress Continue/Modify X Discontinue	e		

Goal 6: Support student participation in extracurricular activities to promote character and academic achievement.

Performance Objective 1: Maximize the opportunities available to students to participate in extracurricular clubs and activities.

Evaluation Data Sources: Club membership rosters, meeting schedules

Strategy 1 Details	For	Formative Reviews		
Strategy 1: Develop master list of club sponsors, descriptions, and meeting schedules.	Formative			
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Clarify opportunities for parents and students	Dec Mar Ju		June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Adam Jacobson, Diana Caldwell, counselors				
Strategy 2 Details	For	Formative Reviews		
Strategy 2: Carry out a "Rush Week" for clubs and activities to recruit new members.		Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will be exposed to opportunities to investigate and join clubs	Dec	Mar	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Breegan Gholson, Tiffany Doolan				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify X Discontinue	e e			

Goal 6: Support student participation in extracurricular activities to promote character and academic achievement.

Performance Objective 2: Ensure that all extracurricular activities are supported and recognized.

Evaluation Data Sources: AIC calendar, social media

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews		
Strategy 1: Share the master Administrator-in-Charge calendar with all staff so that more events can be attended by administration.	Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: increase principal and assistant principal visibility with students and parents	Dec	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Tiffany Doolan, Diana Caldwell			
Strategy 2 Details	Formative Reviews		
Strategy 2: Recognize extracurricular participation with ceremonies and graduation cords.		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students are recognized for their time and effort building and maintaining campus clubs.	Dec	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Adam Jacobson, Tina Lopez, Amy Gibson, club sponsors			
No Progress Continue/Modify Discontinue	e		

Goal 7: Celebrate our excellence.

Performance Objective 1: Celebrate the achievements of students.

Evaluation Data Sources: Staff climate survey, parent feedback via Booster clubs and committees

Strategy 1 Details	Formative Reviews			
egy 1: Recognize the Jimmy John's student of the week each week in newsletters, on the Marquee, and over the daily announcements.		Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Recognizing character and achievement in 30-40 students.	Dec	Mar	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Tiffany Doolan, Adam Jacobson				
Strategy 2 Details	For	mative Revi	iews	
Strategy 2: Recognize student's who exemplify WEHS values through Shining the Wylie Way nominations/awards.	Formative			
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Recognizing above-the-line student behaviors.	Dec Mar		June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: McKenna Tooke				
Strategy 3 Details	For	mative Revi	iews	
Strategy 3: Read all college acceptances over the daily announcements and post on the hallway walls.		Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Fostering a culture of college readiness.	Dec Mar J		June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Mandy Coers, Tiffany Doolan				
No Progress Continue/Modify Discontinue	e	l		

Goal 7: Celebrate our excellence.

Performance Objective 2: Recognize excellent teaching and character among staff members.

Evaluation Data Sources: Recognition spreadsheet

Strategy 1 Details	For	Formative Reviews		
Strategy 1: Give out a #RFL flags once per grading term to staff members who exemply Raider for Life.		Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Recognizing above the line behavior by staff	Dec	Mar	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Tiffany Doolan, Assistant Principals				
Strategy 2 Details	For	Formative Reviews		
Strategy 2: Encourage and publish staffulty shout-outs in the weekly newsletter (The Raider Huddle)		Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Staff can recognize each other's work and contributions to the culture of our campus.	Dec	Mar	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Tiffany Doolan, Adam Jacobson				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify X Disconti	nue			