# Wolf Creek Elementary

# School Improvement Plan

# 2016-2017

# **Ensure Rigorous Curriculum**

Goal 1- Increase Reading Comprehension

#### Strategies:

• Use of Close Reading Strategies

#### Measurement of Success:

- Average classroom score of 80% or higher on weekly Wonders Assessment 2014-2015 = 87.10%- Goal Reached 2015-2016 = 88.10%- Goal Reached
- Eighty percent (80%) of students will score at or above Reading Status Norms for the MAP Reading.

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2014-2015=72.26% Working toward goal
2015-2016=75.77% Working toward goal +
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• Building level percentages of students in in the "Meeting both proficiency and typical growth on the MAP Assessment" will be at 75%

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2014-2015=68.55%- Address Goal 2015-2016=50.18% Address Goal -
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• The Building Average Percentage Meeting Growth Projection for Reading for Spring in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> was 48.15% for the baseline year of 2013-2014. The goal will be to raise the building average meeting growth projection to 60% in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

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2014-2015 = School = 64.48- Goal Met

2014-2015 = 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>=62.8- Goal Met

2015-2016 = School = 55.95%- Address Goal--

2015-2016=2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>=58.58% Address Goal-+
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## Professional Development:

- Close Reading Training
- Training on using MAP Assessment to increase student achievement.
- Continued use Study Island-2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Reading Eggs- Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade with MAP Add-On to raise MAP and Kansas Assessment Scores.
- Student Engagement Strategies

## Goal 2- Increase Writing Proficiency.

### Strategies:

- Use of the Six Trait Writing Model for writing instruction and scoring through our McGraw Hill Wonders program.
- Heavy focus on text types including Opinion, Informative/Explanatory and Narrative
- Close alignment to Kansas College and Career Readiness Standards with particular attention given to providing supporting details.

#### Measurement of Success:

 Average score on 3 required pieces per quarter on each assessed trait is 3.75 2014-2015=4.84 Goal Met 2015-2016=5.1 Goal Met and Exceeded

### Professional Development:

• Training on 6 Trait Model for Writing Instruction

#### Goal 3- Increase Math Problem Solving

### Strategies:

- Instruction of Everyday Math with fidelity
- Use of small group differentiated instruction as part of math instruction program
- Use of EDM online at home and school to improve student math skills.
- Increased use of constructed response probes to assess student understanding of problem solving.

# Measure of Success:

 Building level percentages of students in in the "Meeting both proficiency and typical growth on the MAP Assessment" will rise from 78.2% to 85%. (Previous goal was to raise the percentage from 63.9% to 75%. The goal was exceeded.) Goal for 2016-2017 is to get number back to the 75%

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2014-2015=77.64% Goal Met
2015-2016=45.77% Address Goal -
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 Classroom average scores on Everyday Math Unit Assessments will be at 80% or higher.

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2014-2015=87.42%- Goal Met
2015-2016=88.16%- Goal Met+
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• The Building Average Percentage Meeting Growth Projection for Math for Spring in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> was The goal will be to raise the building average meeting growth projection to grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

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2014-2015 = School = 76.68\%
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2014-2015=2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>= 76%
2015-2016= School = 55.81%-Address Goal
2015-2016=2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>= 50.86%- Address Goal-
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#### Professional Development:

- Training on using MAP Assessment to increase student achievement.
- Continued training on small-group differentiated instruction

## Maximize Time on Learning

Goal 4- Maximize Time on Learning

### Strategies:

- Minimize Interruptions during core learning times
- Ensure the master schedule maximizes time on learning.
- Brain Breaks/Energizers to increase time on learning
- Every Pupil Responds Techniques- Examples: Kagan Cooperative Learning, Choral Response, Signal Cards and Individual Response Boards
- Effective Transitions

#### Measure of Success:

- Walk-Through and Formal Observation Data
- Staff Feedback

## Professional Development:

- New Teacher Academy Cooperative Learning Training
- Ensure new staff has access to Brain Break/Energizer Ideas and remind returning staff of the importance of Brain Breaks/Energizers.
- Focus on EPR techniques and other **engagement strategies** during instructional coaching sessions and observation conferences.

#### **Establish Safe Environment**

Goal 5- Establish Safe Environment

### Strategies:

• Strong Character Education Program-Characterized by class meetings, character education through our guidance program, positive behavior supports that support our Character Education Program, celebrations and recognition to support students' demonstration of the Character Keys.

- Positive Behavior Supports-Includes clear rules and expectations, clearly defined consequences and recognitions and interventions to support students in this area.
- Begin training on Zones of Regulation and Teaching with Love and Logic to increase student engagement and accountability.

#### Measures of Success:

• Discipline Referral reduction year to year- Baseline determined at the conclusion of the 2013-2014 school year.

## Kindergarten:

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2013-2014=9 referrals- Total Number of Students=1
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2014-2015 = 3 referrals-Total Number of Students = 2

2015-2016 = 8 referrals-Total Number of Students=3

#### 1st Grade=

2013-2014=2 referrals- Total Number of Students=2

2014-2015 = 13 referrals-Total Number of Students = 3

2015-2016 = 13 referrals-Total Number of Students=2

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

2013-2014=16 referrals- Total Number of Students=9

2014-2015=4 referrals-Total Number of Students=4

2015-2016=6 referrals-Total Number of Students=2

#### 3rd Grade

2013-2014=5 referrals- Total Number of Students=3

2014-2015=13 referrals-Total Number of Students=6

2015-2016=5 referrals-Total Number of Students=3

### 4th Grade

2013-2014=1 referrals- Total Number of Students=1

2014-2015=8 referrals-Total Number of Students=3

2015-2016=5 referrals-Total Number of Students=4

#### 5th Grade

2013-2014=3 referrals- Total Number of Students=3

2014-2015=15 referrals-Total Number of Students=6

2015-2016=7 referrals-Total Number of Students=5

Building Total for 2013-2014= 36

Building Totals for 2014-2015=56-Implementation of PBIS

Building Totals for 2015-2016=44- Working toward goal+

Analysis of Parent Survey questions relating to safe environment

2013-2014 Parent Survey Questions related to Safety= 94.6% stated yes to safety questions.

2014-2015 Parent Survey Questions related to Safety=96.36% stated yes to safety questions.

2015-2016 Parent Survey Questions related to Safety=95.36% stated yes to safety questions.

#### Professional Development:

• PBS Training and Monitoring

### **Grow Family and Community Engagement**

Goal 6- Grow Family and Community Engagement

### Strategies:

- Continue to maintain high percentage of Parent Teacher Conference Attendance. –
  Baseline attendance for the building is 98% based on 2013-2014 school year.
  2014-2015 = 98.47% for Fall Conferences and 98.67% for Winter Conferences-Goal Met
   2015-2016 = 99.25 % for Fall Conferences and 98.76% for Winter Conferences-Goal Met+
- Increase attendance at Parent Informational Opportunities- K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Math Night attendance 36% (2013-2014 baseline year) of students were represented. Back to School Orientation in the baseline year of 2013-2014 was 71% 2014-2015 = 47% of students were represented at K-2 Math Night- Goal Met+ 2015-2016 = Changed to a Digital Curriculum Night K-5-43% attendance- Increasing + 2014-2015 = 69.03% at Back to School Orientation Working on Goal-2015-2016 = 81.11% at Back to School Orientation- Goal Met+ 2014-2015 = 94.37% at Meet the Teacher Night- Goal Met+ 2015-2016 = 93.54% at Meet the Teacher Night- Goal Met+
- Continue the Watch D.O.G.S. Program to involve fathers in building.
- Continue to work in partnership with the WCES PTO.
- Good Communications and Customer Service

• Survey parents through Site Council on how to best reach parents and increase involvement.

## Measure of Success:

- Watch D.O.G.S Survey
- Parent Survey-Questions
- Attendance % on evening events

# Professional Development:

- Continued customer service training for secretarial staff.
- Continued training on methods and mediums for providing information to parents