Middle (6 - 8)

**Goal 1**

***Increase Student Literacy***

Strategies

**Reading**

The Learning Team will:

* develop and establish effective assessment tools that will help teachers monitor students reading progress
* support individual middle schools in developing effective differentiated, inclusive literacy programs

**Writing**

The Learning Team will:

* support middle schools to initially assess how students are doing in writing
* support schools in developing authentic writing opportunities for students

Through:

* targeted professional learning opportunities for teachers/ administrators
* the development of collaborative, inquiry literacy teams in each school where lead learners provide support
* developing collaborative literacy team schools
* continuing to provide enhancing learning grants to support literacy

Measures

The Learning Team will:

* support schools in the use of student information and assessment practices to drive instruction

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**Goal 2**

***Increase Student Numeracy***

Strategies

**Numeracy**

The Learning Team will:

* create opportunities for middle school teachers to learn how to teach math competencies and content
* create appropriate assessment tools for numeracy to support student learning and guide teacher instruction

Through:

* providing targeted professional learning opportunities for teachers/ administrators
* supporting teachers, through professional learning opportunities in the use of technology to enhance personalized learning
* supporting teachers in the use of assessment tools to respond to student learning
* creating/supporting numeracy leaders in schools to support their teams
* developing collaborative numeracy schools
* developing a team of numeracy experts to support numeracy goals
* continuing to provide enhancing learning grants to support numeracy

Measures

The Learning Team will:

* develop effective assessment tools in numeracy that will support student learning and drive individual/group instruction
* begin to collect the aggregate student data in order inform and respond to our overall student progress and needs

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**Goal 3**

***Resource the new curriculum for middle schools***

Strategies

The Learning Team will:

* support the implementation of the new curriculum by creating a system that develops and shares resources for teachers in middle school.

Through:

* providing targeted professional learning opportunities to support teachers/ administrators in understanding and implementing the new curriculum
* connecting collaborative teacher teams between schools to create and share examples of unit plans that support the new curriculum
* creating, sharing and supporting inquiry-based planning frameworks
* create a digital system to store/share teacher-created resources

Measures

The Learning Team will:

* Put out a survey to all middle school teachers to explore their needs and evaluate the current district supports around the new curriculum