

BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED PLAN (2020-2021)

Continuous Improvement Plan · College and Career Advising Plan · Literacy Intervention Plan

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Instructions: This section meets one of the Continuous Improvement Plan requirements. Please provide your school district / charter school mission statement and vision statement in this section.

Mission and Vision - REQUIRED

Mission

Educating Today's Children for Tomorrow's World

Vision

Academic excellence, innovation in teaching and learning, and strong community relationships are priorities within the Basin 72 School District. The District sets high expectations for academic success and strong character for all students preschool through grade 12, and takes pride in attracting and retaining outstanding administrators, faculty and staff who exemplify these high standards. Basin strives for small class sizes which allow for more individualized instruction to provide the highest quality of education possible. The arts, sciences and humanities are complemented by a strong program of extracurricular activities. Basin 72 students develop the character traits of respect, responsibility, citizenship and integrity which prepare them with the necessary skills to be college or career ready and contributing members of society.

Overarching Goals

Goal 1 Deliver an excellent, comprehensive and aligned Preschool-12 curriculum with effective instruction which leads to maximizing students' achievement and preparing them for life in the 21 st Century.

Goal 2 Attract and retain well-trained professional employees and provide the professional resources and development to ensure retention and instructional excellence.

Goal 3 Continue to improve communication and engagement with district stakeholders.

Goal 4 Continue to nurture our district culture of strong character which includes the values of trust, respect, collaboration, professionalism and a strong work ethic.

Goal 5 Provide a safe and healthy district environment.

Goal 6 Commit to continuous evaluation and improvement in all areas of our educational program.

Instructions: This section addresses requirements of the Continuous Improvement Plan, College and Career Advising and Mentoring Plan, and the Literacy Intervention Plan. In this section, please provide an explanation of:

- 1) How the school district / charter school involved parents and community (or considered their input) in developing this Combined Plan (or separate descriptions for the Continuous Improvement Plan and the Literacy Intervention Plan);
- 2) How parents are notified of the college and career advising and mentoring services and resources available to their children; and
- 3) How parents are informed that their child has qualified for literacy intervention and are given the opportunity to be involved in the development of their child's individual reading plan.

Community Involvement - REQUIRED

Community Involvement in the development of the Combined District Plan (or CIP and Literacy Plan)

- Our District Strategic Planning (SPAC) committee includes a representative from local business, parents, students, teachers, board chairperson, superintendent, elementary and secondary principals and meets on a quarterly basis.

Parent Notification of College and Career Advising and Mentoring Services

- Notification is in MS/HS newsletters and goes out to all 7th – 12th grade parents/guardians multiple times a year.
- Notification is in the MS/HS Handbook that is given to all 7th – 12th grade parents and students and is also available on our school website.

Parental Involvement in Students' Individual Reading Plans

As a schoolwide Title I school, we have established a number of routines as well as formal policies and procedures for gathering parent input on programs as well as on keeping them informed of their children's progress. The following are examples of how parents gave input and are kept informed.

- Parent Surveys – Parents are surveyed each spring on how we can improve in curriculum and programming. Questions regarding specific interventions are asked so that parents can share ideas and also explain what they feel is most needed for their children. These surveys are used to help us develop our annual Title I plan.
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting - Each fall, we host an Annual Title I meeting where parents give input on the services we provide as well as input on the Title I Parent Involvement Policy.
- Title I Parent, Student and Teacher Compact – Each fall parents, teachers, and students complete a survey on each child's strengths and weaknesses. The information is used to set goals and responsibilities that each commit to in an effort to help the child throughout the year. The plans are discussed and finalized at the Parent Teacher Conferences. We usually have approximately 90% - 95% of the families attend and complete the forms.

Progress Monitoring – Parents are notified at the end of each trimester on how their children are progressing in their intervention programs.

- Eligibility and Enrollment Letters – Parents are notified through letters and enrollment sheets when their children are eligible for services such as after school tutoring.
- After each IRI is given, parents are notified of their children's performance. Students that score a 1 or 2 are eligible for extra services. We typically notify parents with an eligibility letter for after school tutoring and summer services. However, we also follow up with phone calls and parent teacher conferences.
- Curriculum - This past summer parents were given the opportunity to use the Istation curriculum at home with their children.

Instructions: The Literacy Intervention Program Summary section is required. Please provide information regarding your planned 2020-2021 Literacy Intervention Program, with a particular focus on how your program is meeting the requirements of Idaho law in providing literacy interventions to students in grades K-3. If you need additional guidance regarding information you should provide in this section, please see the recommendations and questions on pages ii-iii of the guidance section of this template.

LITERACY INTERVENTION PROGRAM
Literacy Program Summary - REQUIRED

Overview:

The Basin School District Literacy Plan is aligned to our overall RTI Curriculum and Intervention Plan. Basin Elementary uses a blended model with both push in as well as a pull out model for tiered instruction. Teachers work within grade level teams where the two teachers will co-plan and co-teach. Sometimes both will be within the same classroom delivering instruction together; while other times, one teacher will work with the large group while the other will pull a small group of students for specific target interventions.

During the 2020-2021 school year, Basin Elementary will primarily use in school interventions on campus and in small virtual groups. For our Core ELA instruction, teachers will use the McGraw-Hill Wonders Reading series along with supplemental resources and strategies aligned to the Idaho Core Standards. Additionally, we will be using Istation, an online reading curriculum, to provide students with supplemental instruction at their individual levels. Istation also has printable resources and intervention plans that teachers can download and deliver during small group instruction. The combination of an adaptive online program as well as teacher directed interventions (all from the same program) will allow us to provide more seamless and aligned instruction. Grade level teams will meet weekly to review the Istation student progress reports and co-plan instruction for the core ELA periods as well as for the intervention and extension periods. The small group intervention groups will be flexible and fluid (within the pod classroom) as teachers move students in and out of groups based on the specific standards they need as indicated on the progress reports from Istation. Both the core curriculum as well as the supplementary curriculum addresses all components of the critical literacy skills (phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension) in the Comprehensive Literacy Plan. The table below describes the levels of instruction and intervention as well as the approximate hours of instruction.

Basin Elementary Tiered Instruction Programs - Please note that during the 2020-2021 school year, that the after school tutoring will be with limited groups. Tutoring will be provided on the online Fridays in smaller targeted groups.

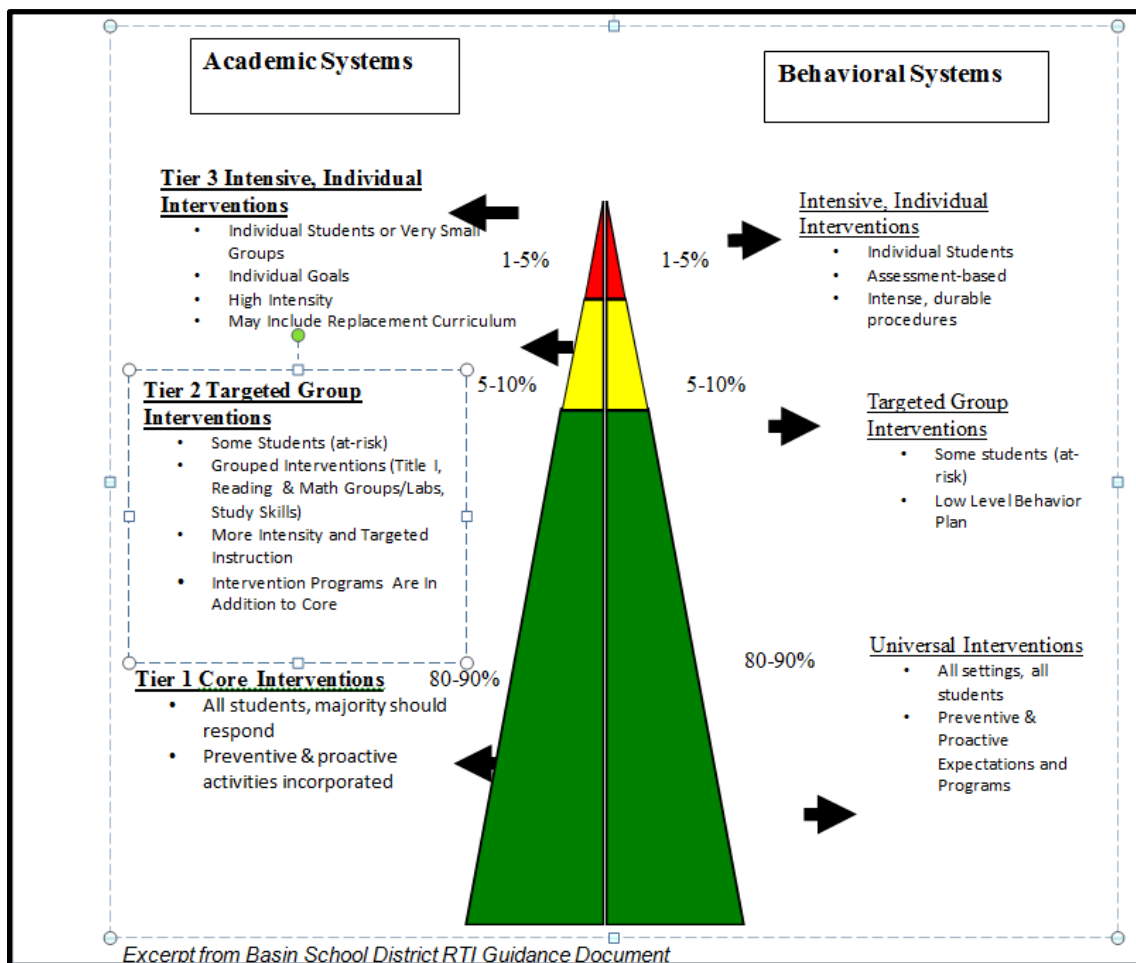
Instructional Tier	ELA Programs
<p>Tier 3 Frequency: 4 – 5 Days per week Duration: 30 – 45 minutes Expected Total Hours: 60+ hours per year After School Tutoring Provided In Addition Frequency: 2 Days per week Duration: 1.5 hours per day, 15 weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Istation Reading Interventions ● McGraw-Hill Wonders Pre/Re-teach resources ● Expressive Reading and Writing ● Read Naturally ● Reading Horizons Phonics ● Step- Up to Writing

Expected Total Hours: 45+ hours per year	
Tier 2 Frequency: 3 - 4 Days per week Duration: 30 – 40 minutes Expected Total Hours: 55+ hours per year After School Tutoring Provided In Addition Frequency: 2 Days per week Duration: 1 – 1.5 hours per day, 15 weeks Expected Total Hours: 45+ hours per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● McGraw-Hill Wonders Reading 2017 ● iStation Reading ● Read Naturally ● Words Their Way ● Leveled Readers ● Step-Up to Writing ● Reading Horizons Phonics
Tier 1 Frequency: 5 Days Duration: 90 - 100 minutes per day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● McGraw-Hill Wonders Reading 2017 ● Step-Up to Writing ● iStation Reading ● Reading Horizons Phonics

Special Notes:

- a. For kindergarten students, we will continue to use an extended week program where students are provided two additional days of instruction on Mondays or Fridays. Students will participate in a 5 day, full day program.
- b. In regards to staffing, interventions will be provided by both certified teachers as well as by paraprofessionals.

Basin Elementary Tiered Intervention RTI Model



Instructions: Per statute, your Literacy Intervention Plan must be aligned to the State-Board approved [Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan](#). This section is used to demonstrate alignment. For recommendations regarding ways to complete this section, please see the suggestions provided in the guidance pages of this template.

Comprehensive Literacy Plan Alignment - REQUIRED

Below are the *Essential Elements of the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan* taken directly from the Idaho Comprehensive Plan as well as Basin School District's alignment.

1. Collaborative Leadership: Our district and school leadership teams work collaboratively to ensure that resources are allocated to effective programs and interventions. Additionally, leaders strategically design schedules to maximize instructional time and allow for flexible groupings of students where instruction can be designed around specific learning levels and needs.

2. Developing Professional Educators: Our district has been committed to following our Professional Development Plan which emphasizes critical thinking and deep understanding of the Idaho Core Standards through robust curriculum and activities, balanced assessment practices, mastery based learning, and student engagement. Our teachers have participated in extensive training through the Idaho Leads Project, Idaho Core Teacher Network, NW Rise and the Lee Pesky Learning Center. Additionally, teachers received training on the Reading Wonders Curriculum and assessments as well as on the Istation program. We believe strongly in developing high quality teachers through ongoing professional development on innovative and research-based instructional strategies and approaches.

3. Effective Instruction and Interventions: Our teachers have revised our curriculum to ensure that our instructional practices are aligned to the Idaho Core as well as to evidence-based instructional practices. Additionally, we have a strong RTI framework and system of support.

4. Assessment and Data: Our RTI Guidance Document clearly defines a balanced assessment system with formative, interim, diagnostic and summative assessments which guide our instruction as well as inform us when evaluating and refining our systems of support and curriculum.

Instructions: Provide information about the college and career advising model used by the LEA. Please put an “X” in the table indicating the model you use. If you are using a combination of models, please choose “Hybrid” and list the models included in your program. Use the space below the table to provide additional information about how the models are combined into a hybrid program. If you are using a research-based model that is not in the list, please describe the model and provide detailed information about how it was determined to be an appropriate research-based, effective model and include links to research as available.

COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISING AND MENTORING PROGRAM

College and Career Advising Model - REQUIRED

	Model Name	Additional Details
	School Counselor	
	Teacher or paraprofessional as advisor	
	Near Peer Mentoring / Mentoring	
	Virtual or Remote Coaching	
	GEAR UP	
	Transition Coordinator	
	Student Ambassadors	
X	HYBRID (please list all models used in Details)	School Counselor, College and Career Assistant, TRIO, Teacher, Senior Seminar Course (includes college and career activities)

The School Counselor, College and Career Assistant, TRIO and Teachers work together to provide a comprehensive College and Career Model. Students grades 7 - 12 receive a variety of types of exposure to college and career readiness activities delivered through a variety of modalities and reinforced by a variety of school professionals.

Instructions: The 2020-2021 Advising Program Summary section is required. Please provide information regarding your planned 2020-2021 College and Career Advising and Mentoring Program, with a particular

focus on how you will meet the requirements of Idaho law. In your Program Summary, include details about advising services provided to all students (grades 8-12) or by grade level, if variable by grade.

Advising Program Summary - REQUIRED

- College Fair (Higher Education Day): Grades: 11 -12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant. (For SY 2020-2021: Virtual College Fair)
- Career Fair: Grades 7-12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant (For SY 2020-2021: If Covid-19 situation allows for it) Otherwise, have guest speakers come in and talk with senior students.
- FAFSA Open House: Grade 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant. Senior Seminar – whole class.
- Filling out the FAFSA with support: Grade 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant. Senior Seminar – whole class.
- Resume Building: Grades 11 & 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant. Senior Seminar – whole class.
- After high school presentation including, information on college, trade school, military, work: Grade 7 - 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor, College and Career Assistant, & TRIO.
- Advising on financial aid for College class lesson: Grade 9-12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor, College and Career Assistant, & TRIO.
- CWI Technical Programs Expo (field trip): Grades 8 and 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant
- BSU Field Trip: Grades 6 and 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant (For SY 2020-2021: If Covid-19 situation allows for it) Otherwise, have BSU come in and talk with senior students.
- PSAT testing at ICHS: Grades 10 and optional 11, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant
- PSAT scores and what they mean related to college: Grade 10 and 11, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant
- SAT school day testing and score review and what scores mean related to college: Grade 11
- Scholarship “classroom lesson”: Grade 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant
- Individual mentoring for college and career interests: open to all students 7 – 12, required 12th grade, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & College and Career Assistant
- Next Steps: utilize the resources Grades 7-12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor, College and Career Assistant, and teachers
- Career and personality interest inventories connected with careers: Grade 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor & Senior Seminar Class
- Senior Seminar course (Comprehensive College and Career activities and career and college guest speakers): Grade 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor, College and Career Assistant, and Senior Seminar teacher.
- College and military representatives host lunch tables: Grades 7-12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor
- Participate in College Application Week: Grades 12, Model & responsible party: School Counselor, College and Career Assistant, and Senior Seminar teacher.
- TRIO: Grades 8-12, Model & responsible party: TRIO

Other Notes / Comments

