AAAP Quarter 3



School District of Indian River County African American Achievement Plan 2021-2022 Assurances of Implementation of Strategies/Action Steps



Gifford Middle School

2021-2022 Quarter 3

In August 2021, the School District of Indian River County initiated the implementation of the 2021-2022 African American Achievement Plan. To review and ensure compliance with the progress of action steps associated with the African American Achievement Plan, the District provides quarterly updates related to action steps accomplished and quarterly outcomes. The attached documentation provides school-level evidence of progress towards accomplishing action steps incorporated into the 2021-2022 African American Achievement Plan. Documentation requirements have been designed to honor the full intent of the developed African American Achievement Plan while optimizing the efficiency and effectiveness of outlined actionable steps. To support ongoing accountability of action step implementation, documentation, and progress the following assurances have been verified by the principal of each school:

- Action steps included within the 2021-2022 African American Achievement Plan have been implemented with consistency and purpose to eliminate the achievement gap.
- Progress related to action steps has been monitored at designated intervals (e.g., monthly, quarterly) outlined in the African American Achievement Plan.
- · Data reviews have been conducted to identify areas of strength and concern and disaggregated data will be provided upon request.
- Progress related to the elimination of the achievement gap has been monitored in an ongoing way and needed modifications have been made as identified.

Reviewed on 3/30/2022 Verified by Tosha Jones

Reflection

During the 3rd quarter GMS teachers focus was on continued collaboration and studnet engagement. Our iReady data showed significant gains in both areas of Reading and Math. Our Math Coach is focusing on remedition with our I25 in prepartion for the upcoming FSA assessments. We conducted two Stop and Write FSA practice tests which gave students the opportunity to 1. become familiar with their testing environment 2. build and sastain endurance for the writing 3. get meaningful feedback from thier teachers using the State rubric. Our Intensive Reading teachers have set up model classrooms and have been observed by VBHS teachers and administration to create a continum of the instructional practices that our students(next years 9th graders) have become accustome to. We will continue with our afterschool tutoring and bootcamps to offere extended learning opportunites for students to get small group targeted instruction to help support them in weak areas.

that integrates African American History teachings in grades K-12
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2/22-2/25,3/10

Summary of observation(s):

All students and staff participated in the Black History Month Education Celebration. Students engaged in trivia, music, attire and art projects that represented African American culture. Each morning on the announcements for the month of February, information was given on an African American that positively contributed to our society.

Strategy AAAP 1.2 (ELEMENTARY ONLY): Ensure that African American students who show a substantial deficiency in reading in grades K-3 receive targeted reading intervention as defined by the District's Reading Plan.

Date of Quarterly School-Based Data Reviews of Students Performing in the Lowest Quartile in Grades K-3:

African American Students Receiving Interventions for Substantial Reading Deficiencies

Kindergarten First			Second			Third					
Count Scheduled	Count Identified	Percent									
		%			%			%			%

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Strategy AAAP 1.3 (SECONDARY ONLY): Use Florida Early Warning Indicators to support secondary School Leadership Teams in developing and implementing interventions for African American students who are not on-track to graduate.

Date(s) of School Level Review(s) of Early Warning Indicators for African American Students:

Ongoing

Summary of Action Steps/Plan Based Upon Reviews of Early Warning Indicators for African American Students:

During conference nights teachers are to contact families that have not scheduled conferences to discuss the following EWI: Academics, Behavior, Attendance. A template is provided to the teachers to document the conference. During this time teachers are advised to give student data, supports given and ELO opportunity information. During our monthly Problem Solving meeting and weekly Tier 2/3 MTSS meeting, we discuss and plan supports for students based on EWI. Those supports are then put into place by the teachers and support staff, monitored for fidelity and reviewed for feedback to make adjustments(if needed) or continue the course of action.

Strategy AAAP 1.4 (SECONDARY ONLY): Implement processes to ensure that African American students have equitable access to advanced and accelerated courses in middle school and high school.

Percentage of Racial Subgroup Enrolled in Advanced/Accelerated Courses During the Quarter All Grade Levels Served by the School (Combined)

African American	White, Non-Hispanic
15 %	32 %

Strategy AAAP 2.1 (ALL SCHOOLS): Implement data-driven problem solving and provide needs-based supports to schools to specifically address identified discipline and achievement disparities.

DISCIPLINE

Date(s) of Problem-Solving Session(s) for Discipline:

Ongoing

Summary of Action Steps/Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for Discipline:

The team reviews behavioral data to understand the percentage of each subgroup with behavioral issues. All teachers will carefully review and follow student IEP. Then, collaboratively plan lessons to keep the students engaged in the classroom. All staff will follow PBIS expectations and use the school's incentive program to reward students. Based on information from Impact Review #3 student engagement was an area that has significantly improved. We continue to monitor the Kagan Strategies and recommend that specific strategies be included in their lesson plans as evidence of implemenation.

ACHIEVEMENT

Date(s) of Problem-Solving Session(s) for Achievement:

Ongoing

Summary of Action Steps/Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for Achievement:

Collaboratively plan engaging lessons and implement instructional grouping to meet the learning needs of all students. The classroom teachers continue to meet with the student frequently to discuss individual student academic needs. They will conduct an error analysis with students after each unit assessment. The school Counselors will meet with students who are in danger of failing a class. Summer school notices will be included with 3rd quarter report cards. With the use of our A2 funds Afterschool support includes all academic subjects area: Reading/Writing Math Alg/Geo Science Civics Afterschool is offered Tuesday/ Thursday(3-4:15). Transportaion and snack is provided.

Strategy AAAP 2.2 (SECONDARY ONLY): Implement alternative discipline interventions and supports for African American students identified as off-track according to disciplinary Early Warning Indicators.

Number of Students in Racial Subgroup Supported by an Alternative Intervention Measures (A.I.M.) Advocate or Alternative School-based Program to Inspire Renewed Excellence (A.S.P.I.R.E.) Teacher During the Quarter

All Grade Levels Served by the School (Combined)

African American White, Non-Hispanic

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Strategy AAAP 2.3 (ALL SCHOOLS): Monitor that all out-of-school suspensions are approved by principal supervisors prior to being assigned to a student.

Reported Out-of-School Suspensions for Quarter 3

Select One:

No out-of-school suspensions were assigned during this time frame.

All out-of-school suspensions were pre-approved by a principal supervisor.

Strategy AAAP 2.4 (ALL SCHOOLS): Ensure that School Improvement Plans for all schools specifically address how schools are providing interventions related to achievement gaps for African American students. 3/2/2022 Date of Quarterly Review of School Improvement Plan: Does the School Improvement Plan Yes Continue to Address the Achievement Gap for African American Students? If no, what modifications will be made to address the achievement gap? Summary of Action Steps/Plan based upon District Impact Review (based upon District & School Level Reviews):

Strategy AAAP 3.1 (ALL SCHOOLS): Increase communication regarding the availability of extracurricular activities through the dissemination of a resource that provides information for individual schools.

Date of Quarterly Review of Extracurricular Activity Student Participation Data within Focus Student Information System: 3/11/2022

Total Count of African American Students Participating in One or More Extracurricular Activities	Total Count of African American Students Enrolled (#)	Total Percent of African American Students Participating in One or More Extracurricular Activities
9.3	190	48 9 %

Summary of Action Steps/Plan to Increase Communication Regarding the Availability of Extracurricular Activities:

All upcoming activities are announced through the following outlets: Focus Calendar Canvas Announcements Flyers posted around campus Connect-Calls Social Media Posts Morning/Afternoon Announcements PowerPoint w/ Announcements and Upcoming Events playing during each grade level lunch.

(SECONDARY ONLY) Number of Students Participating in the African American Student Council (All Grade Levels): 20

Strategy AAAP 4.3 (ALL SCHOOLS): Maintain diverse interviewing committees, while using universal application and interview protocols for the selection of instructional vacancy candidates.

Number of Interviews Conducted by the Interview Committee:

1

Percentage of Interviewers on Interview Committee by Race

African American	White, Non-Hispanic
50 %	50 %

(Optional) Additional information:

ELA Interviews conducted on 1/28/2022 by A.P.'s Mr. Szpaichler and Mrs. Blidgen.

GIFFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL AAAP QUARTER 3 EVIDENCE:

Strategy 1.1

3/10/2022: Students participated in an off campus learning experience to the Gifford Historic Museum and Cultural Center.



Gifford Middle School

Black History Month

Celebration Week 2022

Tuesday, Feb. 22

STUDENT CREATED BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOKMARKS

(DONATED TO AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS)

BLACK HISTORY-PROMINENT FIGURE SPOTLIGHT

(DURING ALL 3 GRADE LEVEL LUNCHES)

Wednesday, Feb. 23
BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA @ LUNCH

(PRIZES AWARDED)

Thursday, Feb. 24

JAZZ IN THE CAFÉ

(LISTEN TO JAZZ MUSIC DURING ALL 3 GRADE LEVEL LUNCHES)

Friday, Feb. 25

African Attire/Black History

or Historically Black College University T-Shirt Day



Strategy 1.3

to Gether we Make our School a success

Title I Early Warning Parent Communication Log-2nd Semester Conferences
Please submit to your Department Chair by 02/22/2022@3:30

TEACHER: Jackie Jones

STUDENT NAME:	ACADEMICS:		BEHAVIOR:	ATTENDANCE:
Person Contacted: ~~~		503 4.3	Disruption	Missed Days
	Math	478 4,5		
	Unit		Non-Compliance	Late Arrival
	Assessment(s)			
	Homework		Disrespect	Early
		None		Dismissal
ide	1	100	Talkative	Tardy
	Overall	Math 42%	Other	
	Grades	LIA - 3790		
	Compisci - 3	36%		
STUDENT NAME:	ACADEMICS:		BEHAVIOR:	ATTENDANCE
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Person Contacted:	iReady Pag	541 44	Disruption	Missed Days
	reth	462 44		
	Unit		Non-Compliance	Late Arrival
	Assessment(s)		•	
	Homework	MISSING	Disrespect	Early
		assignments	*	Dismissal
	Classwork	Needs to	Talkative	Tardy
		bring his		
	Other	computer	Other	
		to class		N,

Strategy 1.4

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ALG 1 HON		11	1	11	1
GEO HON		2	1	2	1
M/J ADV WORLD CLTRS		6	1	6	1
M/J CIVICS ADV		7	1	7	1
M/J COMPRE SCI 1 ADV		10	1	10	1
M/J COMPRE SCI 2 ADV		7	1	7	1
M/J COMPRE SCI 3 ADV		9	1	9	1
M/J CRIT THINK		73	1	73	1
M/J LANG ARTS 1, ADV		5	1	5	1
M/J LANG ARTS 2, ADV		7	1	7	1
M/J LANG ARTS 3, ADV		6	1	6	1
M/J MATH 1 ADV		10	1	10	1
M/J MATH 2, ADV		7	1	7	1
M/J US HIS ADV & C/P		6	1	6	1
SPANISH 1		11	1	11	1

Strategy 2.1

GIFFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

UNIT ASSESSMENT PROBLEM-SOLVING WORKSHEET

COURSE / SUBJECT / GRADE LEVEL:		ELA Problem Solving Unit 2 6 th grade	
TEAM MEMBERS:		Ms. Jackson Ms. Taylor Ms. Ridlen	
DATE:	1/10/22	UNIT ASSESSMENT: 2	

	TARGETED ST	TANDARD FOR PROBL	EM-SOLVING			
TARGETED STANDARD	EOC/FSA REPORTING CATEGORY	UNIT(S) OF INSTRUCTION THE STANDARD IS ASSESSED	GMS PERCENT CORRECT 2020 - 2021	GMS PERCENT PROFICIENT 2020 - 2021		
	Key Ideas and Details		53.3	54		
RI 1.3	REPORTING CATEGORY 2018-2019 FSA/EOC RESULTS	3	SDIRC PERCENT CORRECT 2020 - 2021	SDIRC PERCENT PROFICIENT 2020 - 2021		
			65.0	67		
	E	SSA SUB-GROUP DATA	A			
	BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN UNIT ASSESSMENT PERCENT PASS					
District 53% GMS 38%						
SWD						
UNIT ASSESSMENT PERCENT PASS						
District 42% GMS 23%						

DEFINE THE TARGETED STANDARD

LAFS.6.RI.1.3: Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

IDENTIFY THE STATE ASSESSMENT/CONTENT LIMITS FOR THE TARGETED STANDARD

A.

Items may ask the student to use details from the text to explain how an individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, or elaborated in the text. Items should focus on individuals, events, or ideas that are central to the meaning of the text. Items may ask for support that is directly stated in the text or ask the student to draw inferences. Items should not ask general questions about events, individuals, or ideas.



Strategy 2.2

Follow Up Notes

AIMS FOLLOW UP MEETINGS

11/29/21

Met with war, states he is living with aunt and was recently at Wave Crest for 3 weeks.

stated he preferred being at Wave Crest instead of being back with his aunt. He said that with his aunt he does what he wants.

Point sheet and/or check in/check out is recommended. Follow FBA, student to check in weekly with Mr. Connor

Currently failing World Cultures, Math 1, ELA and Learning Strategies

Check on MH counselor, does he have a counselor outside of school? He said he used to see a counselor when he was at Dodgertown

Attendance is at 98% ada

11/29/2021

– AIMS Follow Up

Currently failing Math 2, ELA and Civics, reported she has stayed after for tutoring one time in the last month. Mr. Connor meets with frequently (more than weekly). Attendance is currently at 86% ada. behaviors have escalated since meeting with Mr. Brown on 10/11. Met with Mr. Connor and Mr. Connor said the upcoming holidays are problematic for and she is still working through a lot of trauma.

Recommendation – ROI with currently counseling agency to work with her for wrap around services at school, Handle with Care added to focus for all staff to be aware. Updated behavior plan, there are notes of that being in progress.

	Be Safe By going to and remaining in assigned area on time. Hands and Feet to Self	Be Responsible By Following directions within 30 seconds; remaining on task. Complete assignments	Be Respectful Refrain from disrupting class; use appropriate language; Be compliant, not defiant. Raising hand to be called.	Comments
Monday	0 1(2)	No Computer 0 1 2	0 1 2	in class
Tuesday	0 1(2)	0 (1) 2	0 1 2	No computer again Talking out to other students
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Initials				
ioal for the week:	24/30 =	80%		KEY
otal for today:	/30 =	%		0 = Not at all 1 = Somewhat 2 = Great Job!

Student Suspension Form



School	Date
Gifford Middle	01/25/2022
Student's Name	Grade
	7
Dates of suspension	Number of days
	7
Reason for Request	
has been absent from school since December 1st(mother be w/d her from school and never did). They are in the Truancy process. came to school on 1-25-2022 and proceeded to engage in a fight with because she heard the girl was "talking about her". approached walked away) grabbed her by her hair and proceeded to hit her. slapped I her face leaving small red marks. Another male tea attempted to hit him several times; she again knew this was an adu was being escorted to the office she attempted several times to elope from the request for OSS is for intentionally hitting a staff member. Please note the staff member did opt to press charges and the student with transported to IRCSO.	ith another student ith another student int(the student intervened and cher also intervened and it staff member. As she om myself and the SRD.

Strategy 2.4

1. Civics:

Goal Tracker Prediction- 51(Ach)

GMS Prediction -67 (Ach)

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- Bootcamps for EOC/Civics
- Word Walls Board Organizers- different information placed on board using magnets so students can manipulate (use for teaching/reteaching/review.
- 3. Various online games- Gimkit, Kahoot, Quizlet, Socrative.
- Vocabulary and simple concept recognition will help their Civics EOC scores.
- USATestPrep Standards-based EOC Review Platform

2. Science:

Goal Tracker Prediction- 48(Ach)

GMS Prediction -55 (Ach)

55

- 1. Ongoing Science Research Club
- Providing reading content on the students reading level and gradually increasing its complexity.
- Utilizing more comprehensive text with sample test questions but reducing length of the passages.
- 4. Individually discussing the data with the LQ students.
- FOCUS on Academic Vocabulary

3. Math:

Goal Tracker Prediction - 33(Ach)
GMS Prediction -40(Ach)
Goal Tracker Prediction - 38(LG)
GMS Prediction -40(LG)
Goal Tracker Prediction 51(BQ)
GMS Prediction -55(BQ)
Goal Tracker Prediction -66 (ACC)
GMS Prediction -75(ACC)

- Weekly review of where students are deficient, Mach Coach pulling small groups for remediation concentrating on key concepts.
- 2. iReady teacher assigned lessons based on students' data
- 3. USATestPrep Standards-based EOC Review Platform
- 4. Support Facilitator push-in to Level 3 Alg. Class

ELA/Reading:

Goal Tracker Prediction - 38(Ach)
GMS Prediction -50(Ach)
Goal Tracker Prediction - 38(LG)
GMS Prediction -50(LG)
Goal Tracker Prediction 41(BQ)
GMS Prediction -51(BQ)

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- STOP & WRITE(SAW) school wide writing practice test completed on 2/15 & upcoming 3/15
- Students are using the State Writing Rubric to analyze and score their own work and give peer reviews.
- More individualized feedback from the teachers after each SAW.
- Small group instruction- differentiation based on iready groupings, Lexia instruction, and iready pathway data
- iReady instructional Routines, and Toolbox lessons
- 6. Continual data chats including iready and Lexia
- Utilizing support all assigned support staff/facilitators for intensive reading- including T.A for ELL- small group, 1-1, remediation.
- 8. Lexia skill builders and instruction based on data
- 9. Lexia and iready incentives and recognition
- 10. Intensive reading rotations
- 11.iReady as needed based on data



This is your Principal, Ms. Jones with the announcement and events for this week:

- 1. Tuesday January 18: B-Day; 5-6-7-8
- Students drop off begins at 7:30. There is NO ADULT SUPERVISION before this time.
- Students are encouraged to have breakfast AND LUNCH AT school Breakfast and Lunch is <u>FREE</u> to all students for the entire school year.
- 4. As a new safety protocol students are required to have and wear their lanyards and id Cards while on the bus and on campus. Student will need to scan their cards as they get on and off the bus, for breakfast/lunch and snack also for book check out in the Media center. All GMS staff members will also wear their ID badges while on campus during school hours. Replacement id badges cost \$5.
- 8th graders must return their Career Fair permission slip to their 1st period teacher by January 28 to participate. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Peterson in guidance.
- All grade level girls are invited to participate in the lacrosse clinic Wednesday January 19th 3-5PM. All equipment is provided, and no sports physical is required.
- To stay connected with Gifford Middle School please consider joining our Facebook pages Gifford Middle or Gifford Middle Parent Group.

That is all for now, I hope you have a great evening!



Good evening, Dolphin Families:



This is your Principal, Ms. Jones with the announcement and events for this week:

- 1. Monday January 24: B-Day; 5-6-7-8
- Students drop off begins at 7:30. There is NO ADULT SUPERVISION before this time.
- Students are encouraged to have breakfast AND LUNCH AT school Breakfast and Lunch is FREE to all students for the entire school year.
- As a new safety protocol students are required to have and wear their lanyards and id Cards while on the bus and on campus. Replacement id badges cost \$5.
- 5. We will celebrate Literacy Week each day this week, tomorrow we are encouraging All Students and All staff to Wear a Hat so show our Hats off for Reading!
- 6. 8th graders must return their Career Fair permission slip to their 1st period teacher by January 28 to participate. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Peterson in guidance.
- 7. Girls Lacrosse Try-outs will be held January 24-January 27th; 4-6pm
- Boys Lacrosse Try-outs will be held January 25th-January 27th, 3:30-5:00 all students trying out must have a sports physical on file with Coach Morgan.
- SRHS will be hosting an IB Program information night via Zoom, please contact Mr. Sturgeon at 772-564-4369 or visit our Facebook Page for more information.
- 10.To stay connected with Gifford Middle School please consider joining our Facebook pages Gifford Middle or Gifford Middle Parent Group.

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Strategy 4.3

INTERVIEW EVALUATION SHEET

(Ranking sheets for each applicant interviewed shall be submitted to Personnel for retention in the official applicant file upon completion of the interviewe)

POSITION: A CIA 6	fr. Ance
NAME OF INTERVIEWER	PERSON INTERVIEWED

Please rank each applicant, using a scale of 1-5 (5 being the highest).

1.	Practicing knowledge applicable to the position.	[4]
2.	Intellect applicable to the position.	[4]
3.	Ability to work with others	[v]
4	Prepared to do the job.	[4]

Rank 5 if you want this individual and think they are the best candidate for the position.

Rank 4 if you could work with the applicant.

Rank 3 if you feel the person is qualified to do the job, but not with you.

Rank 2 if the person is not ready but has potential.

Rank 1 if, in your opinion, this person is not qualified for this particular position.

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