

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



Quarter of the School Year: 1

School: Imagine Schools at South Vero

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 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.

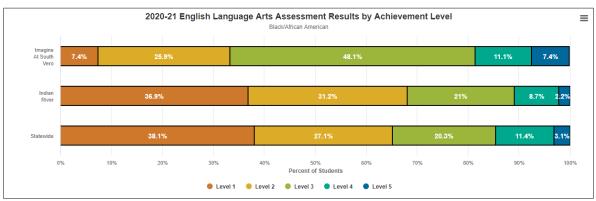
These assurances have been reviewed and verified on: 10/11/2021

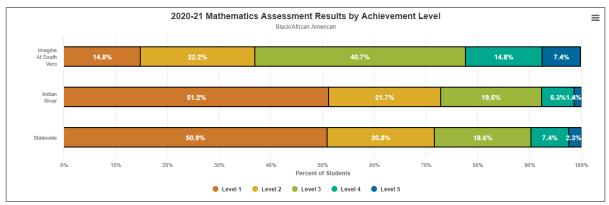
### **Quarterly Reflection**

(Please summarize any reflections based upon action step implementation for the quarter. What are areas of progress or opportunities for growth? What are next steps based upon work accomplished?)

### 2020-2021 Needs Assessment

Review of our 2020-2021 Renaissance STAR data indicates the learning gains for our African American students was 1.03 in Reading and 1.03 in Math. The school goal was 1.04 for both Reading & Math. State Assessment Data indicates African American Students are 67% proficient in ELA and 63% proficient in Math. The overall school proficiency in ELA was 71% and 73% in Math.



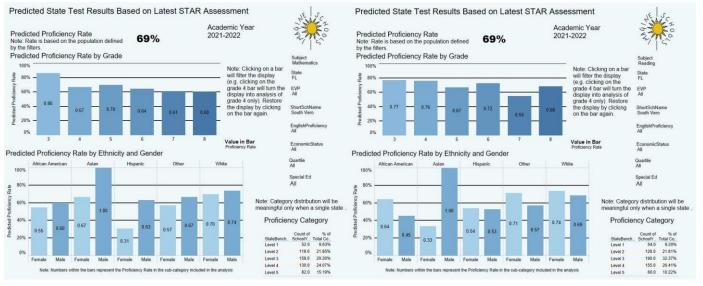


2021-2022 School Excellence Plan Goals & Priority Areas

	Reading & Writing	Math	Civics	Science
Overarching S.M.A.R.T. Goal	By the end of the school year, the mean Reading Learning Gain for all students will improve from 1.04 to 1.05, as measured by the Fall to Spring Star Reading Assessment.  By the end of the school year, the median Reading SGP for all students should be 50 or greater.  By the end of the school year, 72 % of students will be at a Proficient Level or higher, as measured by the Reading State Assessment.	By the end of the school year, the mean Math Learning Gain for all students will maintain 1.07, as measured by the Fall to Spring Star Math Assessment.  By the end of the school year, the median Math SGP for all students should be 50 or greater.  By the end of the school year, 73% of students will be at a Proficient Level or higher, as measured by the Math State Assessment.	By the end of the school year, 85 % of 7th grade students will be at a Proficient Level or higher, as measured by the Civics State Assessment.	By the end of the school year, 75% of 5th and 8th grade students will be at a Proficient Level or higher, as measured by the Science State Assessment.
Subgoal:	By the end of the school year, 69% of African American students will be at a Proficient Level or higher, as measured by the Reading State Assessment.	By the end of the school year, 65% of students will be at a Proficient Level or higher, as measured by the Math State Assessment.		
Priority Area	Strengthen teacher knowledge and skills of data driven instruction in both whole and small group instruction.  Strengthen teacher knowledge and skills of data driven instruction in both whole and small group instruction.  Strengthen "hands on" approach for student understanding and application of grade level content.			

### 2021-2022 Baseline Data

### Math Reading



Imagine Schools at South Vero's Renaissance STAR Baseline Data indicates that the Reading predicted proficiency rate of female African American students is 64% and 45% for African American males. For Math, the predicted proficiency rate of female African American students is 55% and 60% for African American males.

### **Next Steps**

The below table shows next steps to increase student achievement and close achievement gaps for the 2021-2022 school year.

PRIORITY AREA(S) State the priority areas identified in the Needs Assessment	ACTION STEP(S) (Implementation initiative and/or strategy)	Tools and Resources	Timeframe for expected implementation	Person(s) responsible for implementation	Identify how you will measure the effectiveness of the strategy/initiative
Strengthen teacher	Lead Planners guide teachers to unpack	-Wit and Wisdom	Weekly during collaborative	Data/Intervention Coach	Star Progress Monitoring Report,
knowledge and skills of data driven instruction in both whole and small group instruction.	the standards in weekly planning and align their resources appropriately.  Data coach works with teachers to strengthen the data driven approach.	-Freckle -Star Reading & Math -Study Island -STEM scopes -Writing Benchmarks	planning and monthly data chats	Lead Planners Team Leads Leadership Team	Predicted Proficiency, SGP, Freckle Usage, Category Change Table, Writing Benchmarks

### **Additional Steps**

The Renaissance Instructional Planning Report provides a list of recommended skills for individualized instruction based on student performance on the STAR Reading & Math assessment. Resources and lessons are recommended to provide targeted instruction on the recommended skills. Students will take STAR Reading & Math from October 18-28, 2021. Once completed, the leadership team will meet with grade levels and individual teachers to determine if students are making adequate progress as well as revisit the focus in small group instruction to ensure students are receiving instruction and intervention based on their specific needs.



# School District of Indian River County African American Achievement Plan 2021 – 2022 Quarterly Summary of Implementation of Strategies/Action Steps



Quarter of the School Year: 1
Date of Summary: 10/11/2021

School: Imagine Schools at South Vero

Strategies: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 4.3

# Strategy AAAP 1.1 (ALL SCHOOLS): Implement a curriculum matrix that integrates African American History teachings in grades K-12 and is included in the curriculum map.

Date(s) of Walk-Through to Observe Implementation of	NA
African American History Teachings	
Summary of Observation(s)	An African American History Teachings indicator has been added to our walkthrough tool. Observations of integration of African American teachings in grades K-8 will begin in November and then occur monthly for the remainder of the school year. The AA Matrix and Pacing Guides/Curriculum maps were updated and are used during weekly collaborative team planning.

# Strategy AAAP 1.2 (ELEMENTARY ONLY): Ensure that African American students who show a substantial deficiency in reading in grades K-3 per i-Ready, 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	Week of September Week of September		•					
	Kinder	garten	Fi	rst	Sec	ond	Th	ird
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
African American Students Receiving Interventions for Substantial Reading Deficiencies	1	100%	2	100%	1	100%	1	100%

# 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	Week of October 4-8, 2021
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Reviews of Early Warning Indicators for African American Students	The school leader and director of student services met with all middle school teams. Prior to the meeting, grade level leaders were tasked with identifying any students with course recovery and/or not on track to graduate. At this time, there are no African American students who are not on track to graduate.

# 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 (%)			
8.2% 44%			

# 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.

Date(s) of Problem-Solving Session(s) for <u>Discipline</u>	September 23, 2021 Moving forward, the team will meet each Thursday to discuss progress of action steps, student progress, and any new referrals to MTSS.
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for <u>Discipline</u>	The data intervention coach and director of student services will go into each classroom where ongoing behaviors are occurring or students identified as needing behavior supports to complete the SDIRC Core/Universal Support (Tier 1)  Behavior: Key Elements of Classroom Management Observation Checklist. Data will be shared with each teacher and interventions will be put in place for support.
Date(s) of Problem-Solving Session(s) for Achievement	August 26, 2021 (initial meeting)  Meets each Thursday to discuss progress of action steps, student progress, and any new referrals to MTSS.
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for <u>Achievement</u>	The initial MTSS Problem-Solving Team meeting established students in need of immediate intervention as evidenced by previous years MTSS data and Spring STAR & FSA data. The meetings to follow consist of discussion of progress of students in MTSS to determine next steps. Furthermore, requests for tiered instruction are looked at by the team to determine teacher and interventionist support.

# 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 (#)				
NA NA				

## 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.

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Timeframe of Reported Out-of-School Suspensions	10/6/21-10/7/21		
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.

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Date of Quarterly Review of School Improvement	August 19, 2021
Plan	September 30, 2021
Does the School Improvement Plan Continue to Address the Achievement Gap for African American Students?	$\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No If no, what modifications will be made to address the achievement gap?
Summary of Action Steps / Plan based upon District	Imagine Schools at South Vero meets monthly with Imagine
Impact Review (based upon District & School Level	Schools Southeast Region Team for a CLR (Collaborative
Reviews)	Leadership Review). During that time, the School Excellence

Plan is reviewed including school, grade level, and teacher data.
Student subgroups including African American students are
reviewed to determine progress of action steps and student
growth.

# 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.

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Date of Quarterly Review of Extracurricular Activity	13, 2021.
Student Participation Data within Focus Student	All communication of extracurricular activities has been
Information System	increased to include grade level emails and newsletters,
	Facebook, Family Partnership Newsletter, and the Remind
	app. Extracurricular demographic date is tracked.
	We do not currently have an African American Student
SECONDARY ONLY) Number of Students Participating	Council. A middle school student council will begin in
in the African American Student Council (All Grade	November. Furthermore, an African American Focus Group
Levels)	will be established and begin in January. All African
	American middle school students will be encouraged to join.

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

Date of Interview	Percentage of Interviewers on Interview Committee by Race				
Date of Interview	African American (%)	White, Non-Hispanic (%)			
9/15/21 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	0	100%			
9/16/21 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	0	100%			
10/11/21 (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math)	0	100%			
10/13/21 (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math)	0	100%			

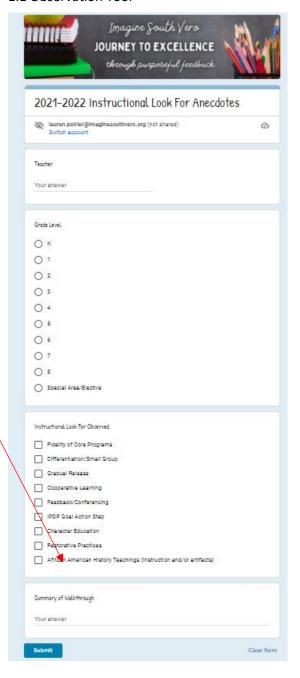
### Imagine Schools at South Vero African American Achievement Plan 2021-2022 Artifacts

### **AAAP 1.1**

### 1.1 AAA Matrix

Imagine South Vero African American History Standards & Curriculum Guide									
2021-2022									
Grade Level	Florida Standards	Curriculum	Grade Level Overview	Grade Level Overview Other Resources Vide					
к	SS.K.C.2.1 SS.K.C.2.2 SS.K.C.2.3 SS.K.A.2	Social Studies Weekly Wit & Wisdom-Great Minds	Students will focus on culture and families, the basic beliefs, customs, and traditions of their own families, and African and African American families	CPalms, Readworks, Scholastic Leveled Book Room					
1	SS.1. C.1 SS. 1. C.2 SS.1. C.3 SS.1. A.2	Social Studies Weekly Wit & Wisdom-Great Minds	through the use of stories, legends, and myths.	CPalms, Readworks, Scholastic Leveled Book Room	Ruby Bridges https://ir.brainpop.com/socialstudies/biographies/nubybridges/     Martin Luther King Jr. https://ir.brainpop.com/socialstudies/biographies/martinlutherki.				
2	SS.2. C.1 SS. 2. C.2 SS.2. C.3 SS.2. A.2	Social Studies Weekly Wit & Wisdom-Great Minds	Students will focus on Africa, its location, geography, peoples, animals, cultures, economics, and children.	CPalms, Readworks, Scholastic Leveled Book Room, Scholastic Storyworks	Rosa Parks hitos://ii.chainnopo.com/socialstudies/biographies/rosaparks/ - Jackie Robinson hitos://is.brainnopo.com/socialstudies/biographies/ackierobinson/ - Harriel Tubman https://ir.brainnopo.com/socialstudies/biographies/harrieltubman/				
3	SS.3. C.1 SS. 3. C.2 SS.3. C.3 SS.3. A.1	Social Studies Weekly Wit & Wisdom-Great Minds	Students will focus on the dynamic dimensions of the historical and physical	CPalms, Readworks, Scholastic Leveled Book Room, Scholastic Storyworks					
4	SS.4. A.5 SS. 4. C.2	Social Studies Weekly Wit & Wisdom-Great Minds	development of Africa with respect to country, state, and the biographies, time lines, and critical events in Science, Literature, Technology and Culture. Particular attention will be paid to how these developments impacted the rest of the world. Students will learn about critical events that shaped the history of African Americans. This information will provide a general understanding of the contributions of all racial groups.	CPalms, Readworks, Scholastic Leveled Book Room, Scholastic Storyworks	Slavery https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistony/slavery/     Reconstruction https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistony/reconstruction/     Jim Crow https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistony/jimcrow/     Brown vs. Board https://wowl.be/aySQmp24_cc				
5	SS.5. A.5 SS.5.C	Social Studies Weekly Wit & Wisdom-Great Minds	including Africans and African Americans to the world, United States, and Florida.	CPalms, Readworks, Scholastic Leveled Book Room, Scholastic Storyworks	- CAVI Rights https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/civilrights/ - Muhammad Ali https://www.brainpop. com/socialstudies/famoushistorica/figures/muhammadali/ - MLK https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/famoushistorica/figures/martinlutherkingi/ - Motown https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/culture/motown/ - Motown https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/figures/motown/ - MILK https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/culture/motown/ - MILK https://www.brainpop.com/soc				
6	SS.6. C.1 SS. 6. C.2	A History of the World McGraw Hill	Students will focus on the geographic, economic, and political changes, including the Sahara Desert and Sub-Saharan regions and ways these factors impacted societies throughout Africa and the world.	CPalms, Readworks, Scholastic Scope, Scholastic Leveled Book Room	Jackie Robinson bitos://www.brainpop.com/sathroids/aterobinson/     Tuskegee Airmen https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/luskegeeairmen/     Malcolm X https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/amoushistoricalfigures/malcolms/				
7	SS.7. C.2 SS.7. G.2 SS.7. C.2	Civics in Practice iCivics Justice Teaching Center for Civics Learning Mini Q's in Civics	Students will focus on the contributions of Africans and African Americans to the United States of America and the world regarding matters of citizenship, civics, and the formation as well as implementation of citizenship based documents.	CPalms, Readworks, Scholastic Scope, Scholastic Leveled Book Room	http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/_https://www.history.com/logics/black-				
8	SS.8. A.3.3 SS.8. A.3.4 SS.8. A.5 SS.8. C.1 SS.8. C.2	AMSCO US History DBQ Project Zinn's Peoples History of the United States Primary and Secondary Sources	Students will focus on the peoples of Florida by tracing the history of the Native Americans (i.e. Seminoles and others) and African Americans. Further study will include people of African descent who mignated to Florida from the Caribbean, South America, and Central America.	CPalms, Readworks, Scholastic Scope, Scholastic Leveled Book Room	bistory/martin-luther-king-jr_https://mmaahc.si.edu/about/news/national-museum-african- american-history-and-culture-releases-falking-about-race-web				

### 1.1 Observation Tool



### 1.1 Second Grade Pacing Guide Example

Unit 3 Civil Rights Heroes									
Module 3	Content Standards	Essential Question and Learning Goals	Instructional Techniques	Assessment	21st Century Learning				
Reading	3,01100100	Module basenful Ouesbon: How can people respond to injustice?	- I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		Mastery of computer logins to applications.				
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Math	MA.2.NSO.2.4 MA.2.AR.1.1 MA.2.AR.2.2	How will I be able to explore addition and subtraction of two whole numbers with surins up to 1,000° (MSC 1.4). How will be able to sixtle one and these lost partition and subtraction neal world problem? (MR 1.1). How will be able to determine the unknown whole number in an addition and subtraction equation relating three or four whole numbers with the unknown in any position? (MR 2.2).	Petitisterania  Setting disjectives and providing Cooperative learning Advance cues, questions, and operative learning Advance cues, questions, and operating practice Nooroning effort and providing Registerations Assigning homework and providing practice Nooroning and testinos Generating and testinos Identifying similarities and offirences Identifying similarities and	Performance Assessments Project Bases Authentic Assessments STAR Custom Assessments Standards Based Assessments					
Science	Forms of Energy SC.2.P.10.1 Forces and Changes in Motion SC.2.P.13.1-13.4	What are the different properties that help to describe an object?  How do I determine whether an object is a solid, liquid or gas?  Why do some objects change of their properties when altered?	Creativity Curricity Cooperative learning Advance cuse, questions, and organizers Reinforcing effort and providing recognition Generating and testing hypotheses Identifying similarities and differences	Performance Assessments Standards Based Assessment (multiple choice and open-ended response) Concept Builder Performance Assessment Claim-Evidence-Reasoning Assessment					
Social Studiee	\$\$.2.C.2.5 \$\$.2.G.1.1, 1.2	How will be able to evaluate the contributions of various. Affician Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, veterans and common? How will be able to use maps and globes to locate major map decreareds?	Responsibility Persistent and Setting objectives and providing feedback Cooperative learning Advance cues, questions, and organizers Reinforcing effort and providing recognition Nonlinguistic representations Summarzing and note taking identifying straintificate officers and officers and	Standards Based Assessment Performance Assessments					

### **AAA 1.3**

### 1.3 Agenda

### IMAGINE SCHOOLS AT SOUTH VERO

### Middle School Meeting 10/4/21



ATTENDEES: Lauren, Rick, Liz, Amanda, Sharon, Lori, Alison

### AGENDA ITEMS

- Norms
- 60 Second Share Out!
- Grade Level STAR Data Review
- · Course Recovery
  - Current Students
  - Update
  - Potential Students
- · Graduation Concerns

### ACTION ITEMS

- Team leaders will meet with their team to use STAR data to create groups for PRIDE (schoolwide intervention time)
- LP will provide a monthly update on all students who are in the course recovery program
- There are currently no students in jeopardy of not meeting graduation criteria
- Students who are missing assignments and/or tests will be pulled during lunch time or PRIDE time to complete work. Failing is not an option.

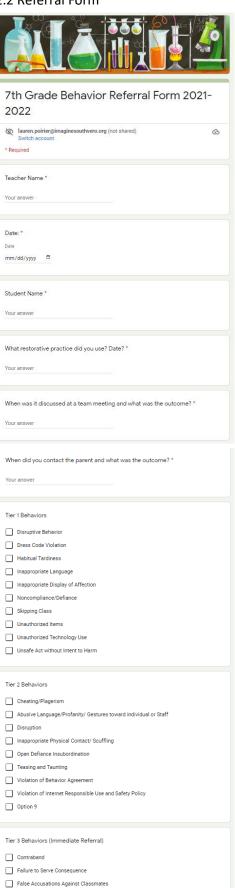
### **AAAP 1.4**

### 1.4 Student Placement Criteria

# Imagine Schools at South Vero 6000 4th Street Vero Beach, FL 32968 (772) 567-2728 www.imaginesouthvero.org Middle School Advanced Placement Middle school students will be placed in advanced classes based on the following criteria: • F3A Scores • Renaissance STAR Reading and Math Scores • Mastery of standards as evidence by classroom grades • Work Ethic • Full engagement of learning activities as evidenced by classroom participation • Teacher recommendation Algebra 1 Middle school students will be placed in Algebra 1 based on the following criteria: • F3A Scores • Renaissance STAR Math Scores • Mastery of standards as evidence by classroom grades • Work Ethic • Full engagement of learning activities as evidenced by classroom participation • Teacher recommendation • Students entering Algebra 1 will complete an Algebra 1 Summer Math Packet due on the first day of school. Geometry Middle school students will be placed in Geometry based on the following criteria: • Completion of Algebra 1 • F3A Scores • Renaissance STAR Math Scores • Mastery of standards as evidence by classroom grades • Work Ethic • Full engagement of learning activities as evidenced by classroom participation • Teacher recommendation • Students entering Geometry will complete a Geometry Summer Math Packet due on the first day of school.

### **AAA 2.2**

### 2.2 Referral Form



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### 2.2 Restorative Practices Workshop (middle school)

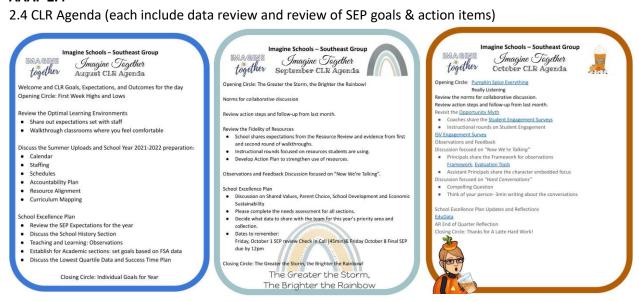


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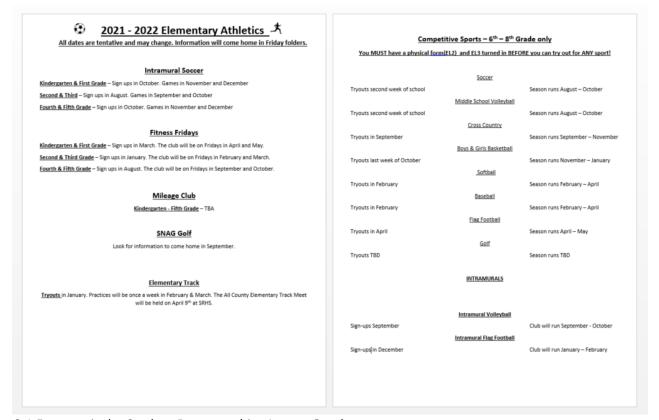
GRADE LEVELS	ĸ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Referrals	6	2	1	4	2	2	3	2	10
Restorative Conferences	3	4	3	4	4	2	2	5	4
ISS - Suspension	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSS - Suspension	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**AAAP 2.4** 



### **AAAP 3.1**

### 3.1 2021-2022 Sports Offerings



### 3.1 Extracurricular Student Demographics August-October

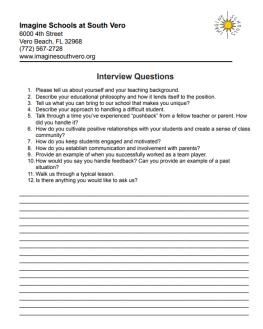
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Club/Sport	White	Hispanic	American	Multiracial	Asian	Indian	Islander
Cross Country	14		1	3			
Middle School Soccer	15	1		2			
Middle School							
Volleyball	12	1	4	2			
Intramural Volleyball	18	3	1	2			_
2/3 Soccer	35	8	6	5	4		

### 3.1 Separate Athletics Facebook Page for Increased Communication



### **AAAP 4.3**

### 4.3 Interview Questions



### 4.3 Teacher Preparation Programs Recruitment Information

