



John Leigh School

# Leigh School Improvement Plan

# Our Team



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# Mission and Vision

## Our Mission

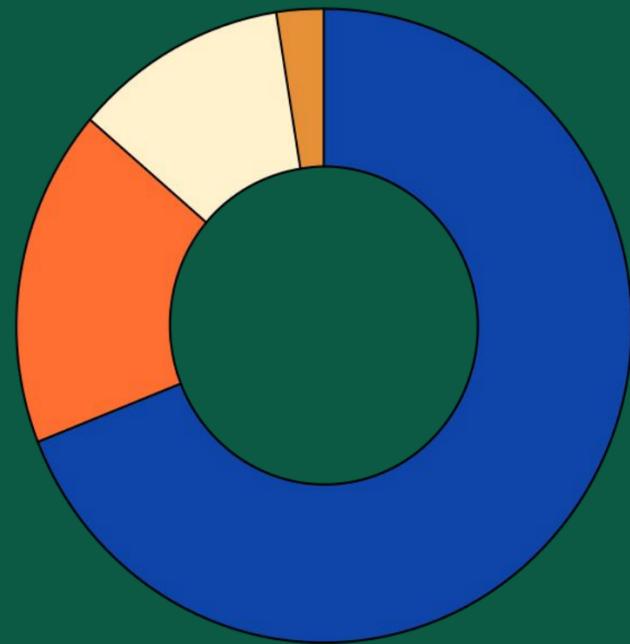
Inspiring Educational Excellence in a Nurturing Environment.

## Our Vision

Our students are the focus of all we do at Norridge School District 80. The Student centered classroom will promote an independent, collaborative, and motivated learning environment. Our Administrators, Teachers, and Staff will set high standards in a safe, nurturing, and positive school environment which will prepare our graduates to take on their future with confidence.

# Our Students

By The Numbers...



- White - 68.8%
- Hispanic - 28.1%
- Asian - 10.6%
- Two or More - 4.2%



**48%**  
Low income status



**35%**  
Multilingual Learners



**16%**  
Students with an IEP

- Approximately 630 students  
Preschool - Grade 4

# 2024-2025 Goal Review

**MATH GOAL**

**70%**

**ELA GOAL**

**70%**

**SEB GOAL**

**48%**

**GOAL MET!**

**72%**

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**68%**

# Strengths

**PRIDE-  
Schoolwide  
PBIS program**

**Supportive  
Environment  
(5 Essentials)**

**5 year average  
attendance rate  
94.88%**

# Strengths

Well rounded  
education with  
**Arts/PE/STEAM**

Partnership  
with Norridge  
Park for after  
school classes

Summer  
Programming  
offered to  
students

# Strengths

Facility  
Upgrades over  
the past few  
years

Expansion of  
preschool  
through PFA

MTSS to  
monitor  
student  
progress

# Challenges

**Collaborative  
Teaching**

**Math Score  
Growth vs.  
ELA Score  
Growth**

**Multilingual  
Learning  
Support**



# Challenges

**SEL Support  
for Students  
in Tier 3**

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**Vertical  
Alignment for  
ELA Learning**

# Challenges



**Varying  
Instructional  
Practices**

**Increasing  
Student  
Discourse**

Problem statements  
identify the *why*.

# Problem Statements

1

Over a three year period, we have averaged 56% of our students making expected gains in Math.

In our most recent iReady Math data, 72% of our students made expected gains.

2

Over a three year period, we have averaged 58% of our students making expected gains in Reading.

During the current school year, 72% of students are making their expected growth target according to iReady Reading data.

3

We have been assessing our school systems for SEB support based on the PBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory.

In the spring of 2025, Leigh scored a 68% on the TFI.

There was a score of 0 for the Tier 3 portion of the TFI.

Problem statements  
identify the *why*.

Goals define  
the *what*.



# Math Goal



75% of the students who met their stretch growth this past school year, will meet their stretch growth a second time, as measured by the iReady Math diagnostic assessment from Fall 2025 to Spring 2026.



# ELA Goal



75% of the students who met their stretch growth this past school year, will meet their stretch growth a second time, as measured by the iReady Reading diagnostic assessment from Fall 2025 to Spring 2026.



# SEB Goal



Based on the PBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory, Leigh is currently at sustaining level for Tier 1 and Tier 2. However, Leigh scored a 0 out of 26 for Tier 3. By the end of the school year 2025-2026, the Tier 3 portion of the Tiered Fidelity Inventory will increase to a score of 10 out of 26.

Problem statements  
identify the *why*.

Goals define  
the *what*.

Action plans  
deliver *the how*.

# Refining Our PBIS System

- Identify Tier 3 gaps using the TFI rubric
- Prioritize implementation of simple, high-impact strategies
- Provide PD to staff on T3 supports, including progress monitoring, individualized plans with tracking within Branching Minds, wraparound supports, and SEB groups
- Develop and use a fidelity checklist for T3 supports and determine fade-out criteria for individualized interventions.

# Refining Our PBIS System, cont.

- Strengthen Tier 1 routines by reviewing expectations, acknowledgements, behavior definitions and conduct informal observations.
- Reinforce Tier 2 practices: improve fidelity of CICO and social skills groups, review entry/exit criteria and interrater reliability amongst staff.
- Add stakeholder roles to Tiered Teams (nurse, potential staff member who is also a parent, etc.) and train on effective data-based decision making.

# Action Steps

**MTSS**

**PLC/  
Teamwork**

**Flexible  
Grouping**

**K-2 ELA  
Curriculum  
Review**

**Goal  
Setting**

**Professional  
Development**

**Multilingual  
Learners**



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The best way  
to predict  
the future  
is to create it.

– Abraham Lincoln

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