

CANTON AREA SD

509 E Main St

Comprehensive Plan | 2021 - 2024

MISSION STATEMENT

We focus on Learning---Every child, every day, "the Warrior Way!"

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Canton Area School District is to instill in all students the desire to learn for a lifetime in a global society through quality instruction in skills, concepts and experiences, which promote excellence in leadership, communication, and technology while valuing community roots.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE STATEMENTS

STUDENTS

The Canton Area School District believes that all students who enter the four walls of our buildings can learn and, and we believe through equitable allocation of resources, all students can become successful learners in all our learning environments.

STAFF

The Canton Area School District believes our school is as good as our staff. We also believe that our attitudes and beliefs as a staff drive our actions and the results that follow.

ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the Canton Area School District believe that student learning is the core of our work. All decisions made by the administrative team are driven by the Instructional Core. All three areas of the Instructional Core (teacher, student, content) are considered when making decisions on the educational process in all classroom, across both buildings, in our school district.

PARENTS

The parents of students in the Canton Area School District believe their children graduate from the Canton Area School District receiving a quality education through the systems and supports available to the students through their thirteen-year educational journey while attending our schools.

COMMUNITY

The community of the Canton Area School District believes that all students can graduate from the Canton Area Jr/Sr High School and can be college and/or career ready.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Building/Group
Eric Briggs	Superintendent	CASD
Angela Kelly	Teacher	CASD
Bill Holland	School Board	CASD
Brandy McRoberts	Teacher	CASD
Cody Martin	Teacher	CASD
Corrin Rockwell	Guidance Counselor	CASD
Cynthia Mitstifer	Teacher	CASD
Amy Repard	Special Education Director	CASD
Darlene Young	Teacher	CASD
Darryl Jannone	Safety Coordinator	CASD
Dave Loomis	School Psychologist	CASD
Donald Jacopetti	Principal	CASD
Greg Bellows	Teacher	CASD

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Jen Seeley	Teacher	CASD
Jessica Watson	Guidance Counselor	CASD
Katie Parks	Teacher	CASD
Arica Jennings	School Board	CASD
Mark Jannone	Business Manager	CASD
Michelle Harkness	Teacher	CASD
Pam Engel	Parent	Parent
Shelly Gowin	Parent	Parent
Mike Wells	principal	CASD
Ryan Allen	School Board/Parent	CASD/Parent
Shelly Gowin	Parent	Parent
Stacey Segur	Teacher	CASD
Mayme Carter	Bradford County Human Services	Bradford County
Megan Taylor	Bradford County Drug and Alcohol	Bradford County

ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES

Priority Statement

Outcome Category

We need to continue to explore our ELA curriculum and instructional strategies to ensure they are aligning with state standards and eligible content. We will also look at how we are pacing our instruction to explore more ways we can cover greater levels of content throughout the school year.

English
Language
Arts

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Language
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We will continue to expand the mental health supports and services for our students and staff

School
climate
and
culture

School
Safety

ACTION PLAN AND STEPS

Evidence-based Strategy

Clear development of goals for student learning

Measurable Goals

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
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Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
Continue Training to support teaching staff with online learning and technology resources	2021-09-06 - 2023-06-05	Eric Briggs	Technology devices, Technology resources
Updated Comprehensive Counseling Plan	2020-11-04 - 2023-06-05	Jessica Watson and Stacey Segur	Chapter 339 Plan

Anticipated Outcome

Aligned ELA Curriculum for ELA teachers K-3

Monitoring/Evaluation

Completed Curriculum Guide

Evidence-based Strategy

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Materials/Resources/Supports Needed

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2021-09-06 -
2023-06-05

Brandy
McRoberts

Staff; curriculum content,
LFS materials

Anticipated Outcome

Feedback from ELA department

Monitoring/Evaluation

Input considered for ELA Curriculum guides/maps

Evidence-based Strategy

Administer the PAYS Survey

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School Climate and Culture

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Action Step

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Lead Person/Position

Materials/Resources/Supports Needed

All 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students will be administered the PAYS.

2021-12-10 - 2021-12-22

Eric Briggs

PA Youth Survey

Anticipated Outcome

Survey data

Monitoring/Evaluation

Completed PAYS Results Report

Evidence-based Strategy

Mental Health Training and Support for Students and Staff

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Provide staff with training on social/emotional learning opportunities	2021-09-06 - 2024-06-03	Eric Briggs	Professional Learning Content

Anticipated Outcome

Monitoring/Evaluation

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APPROVALS & SIGNATURES

Assurance of Quality and Accountability

As Chief School Administrator, I affirm that this LEA Level Plan was developed in accordance, and will comply with the applicable provisions of 22 Pa. Code, Chapters 4, 12, 14, 16 and 49. I also affirm that the governing board reviewed the LEA Level Plan, as indicated in the attached official Board minutes and the contents of the plan are true and correct. Finally, I affirm that the plan was placed for public inspection and comment in the LEA offices and in the nearest public library before the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board and for a minimum of 28 days prior to approval by the board or governing body and submission to the Department.

School Board Minutes or Affirmation Statement

Signature (Entered Electronically and must have access to web application).

Chief School Administrator

ADDENDUM A: BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO INFORM PLAN

Strengths

3rd grade ELA “all student” group has a proficiency rate of 70.3%

4th grade Science “all student” group has a proficiency rate of 76.1%

7th grade ELA “all student” group has a proficiency rate of 65.2%

Economically Disadvantaged subgroup met the ESSA Assessment Achievement Goal in ELA, Math, and Science

Improved School Climate and Culture throughout the CASD through expansion of social, emotional, and other mental health supports for students and staff

The Economically Disadvantaged ESSA Assessment Achievement Goal has been met districtwide in ELA

Mathematical growth (PVAAS) in the elementary school for the “all student” and all the subgroups met or exceeded the interim target.

Students with disabilities subgroup in both school buildings is meeting the Academic Growth Standard (PVAAS) in ELA.

Challenges

The most pressing challenges are for our 4th-8th “all student” groups to meet the interim target for math.

Improved School Climate and Culture throughout the CASD through expansion of social, emotional, and other mental health supports for students and staff

The elementary school is not meeting the achievement interim statewide goal in ELA.

Only 41% of the “all student group” performed proficient and/or advanced in Mathematics/Algebra 1 at the elementary school.

All subgroups of ELA in the elementary school did not meet the statewide goal/interim target and their overall performance decreased from the year before.

All subgroups of ELA except the economically disadvantaged in the Jr/Sr high school did not meet the statewide goal/interim target and their overall performance decreased from the year before.

Only 35% of the “all student group” performed proficient and/or

Strengths

The economically disadvantaged subgroup at the Jr/Sr high school met the interim target.

The “all student group” and “white” subgroup maintained the same academic performance from the previous year.

The “all student group” and all subgroups have met or exceeded the statewide standard in PSSA Science in 4th and 8th grades.

The “economically disadvantaged” and “students with disabilities” subgroup met or exceeded the statewide goal at the Jr./Sr. High School

The “economically disadvantaged” subgroup at the elementary school met or exceeded the statewide interim target.

Our economically disadvantaged populations are growing academically at greater rates than our advanced/proficient population in the “all students” subgroup

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The district offers a great deal of dual enrollment, advanced placement, pre-apprenticeship program, career and technical education opportunities

Challenges

advanced in Mathematics/Algebra 1 at the Jr/Sr. High School

The elementary school is not meeting the achievement interim statewide goal in math. Only 50% of the “all student group data” is achieving the expected growth as measured through PVAAS for Mathematics and Algebra 1

Canton Jr/Sr High School “all student group” and “all subgroups” did not meet the statewide goal or interim target and decreased their performance from the prior academic year.

The “all student group” and “all subgroups” decreased their performance from the prior year.

Having all student meet the achievement and growth benchmarks set forth in the statewide assessment measures in ELA and Math continues to be a challenge.

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Creating a system of support that will improve the overall math scores across all grade levels to meet statewide assessment measures is a challenge.

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Strengths

The district offers a great deal of dual enrollment, advanced placement, pre-apprenticeship program, career and technical education opportunities

Our science PSSA score and biology scores are a strength.

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Our district has a strong system developed for collecting college and career benchmarking artifacts as evidenced by the career standards benchmark

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Our “all student” attendance rate in our elementary school is 92.9%

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No Equity Consideration

Essential Practices not complete

Challenges

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Meeting the growth target (PVAAS) for ELA in the Jr./Sr. High School continues to be a challenge.

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Not Applicable

Essential Practices not complete



Most Notable Observations/Patterns

NA

Challenges

Discussion Point

Priority for Planning

The elementary school is not meeting the achievement interim statewide goal in ELA.

We are currently realigning our elementary ELA curriculum to decrease the level of "overlap" from grade level to grade level for curriculum realignment.

Improved School Climate and Culture throughout the CASD through expansion of social, emotional, and other mental health supports for students and staff

The CASD will look to expand resources in the area of social, emotional, and mental health supports for students and staff.

ADDENDUM B: ACTION PLAN

Action Plan: Clear development of goals for student learning

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date
Continue Training to support teaching staff with online learning and technology resources	09/06/2021 - 06/05/2023

Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output
Completed Curriculum Guide	Aligned ELA Curriculum for ELA teachers K-3

Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
Technology devices, Technology resources	yes	yes

Action Steps**Anticipated Start/Completion Date**

Updated Comprehensive Counseling Plan

11/04/2020 - 06/05/2023

Monitoring/Evaluation**Anticipated Output**

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Material/Resources/Supports Needed**PD Step****Comm Step**

Chapter 339 Plan

yes

yes



Action Plan: Share DRAFT Curriculum Guides to ELA teaching staff

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date
Have ELA staff provide input and feedback to the curriculum drafting process from K-12th grade.	09/06/2021 - 06/05/2023

Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output
Input considered for ELA Curriculum guides/maps	Feedback from ELA department

Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
Staff; curriculum content, LFS materials	yes	yes

Action Plan: Administer the PAYS Survey

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date
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Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output
Completed PAYS Results Report	Survey data

Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
PA Youth Survey	yes	yes

Action Plan: Mental Health Training and Support for Students and Staff

Action Steps

Anticipated Start/Completion Date

Provide staff with training on social/emotional learning opportunities	09/06/2021 - 06/03/2024
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Monitoring/Evaluation

Anticipated Output

Material/Resources/Supports Needed

PD Step

Comm Step

Professional Learning Content	yes	yes
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ADDENDUM C: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

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Professional Development Step	Audience	Topics of Prof. Dev
Mental Health Supports for Students and Staff	Teachers	Mental Health First Aide, ACE's,
Evidence of Learning	Anticipated Timeframe	Lead Person/Position
Completed Professional Learning Opportunity	09/06/2020 - 09/06/2021	Eric Briggs
Danielson Framework Component Met in this Plan:	This Step meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings:	
4e: Growing and Developing Professionally	Teaching Diverse Learners in an Inclusive Setting	
2a: Creating and Environment of Respect and Rapport		
1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students		
2d: Managing Student Behavior		

ADDENDUM D: ACTION PLAN COMMUNICATION

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COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Supporting Teachers Enhance Learning Opportunities through Technology Integration	K-12 Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Administration	SeeSaw, Google Classroom, Discovery Education, Exact Path
Anticipated Timeframe	Frequency	Delivery Method
08/24/2021 - 06/01/2023	Quarterly	Email Posting on district website
Lead Person/Position		
Dr. Eric Briggs		

Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Share DRAFT Curriculum Guides to ELA Staff	ELA Department, Curriculum Coordinator	Learning Mapping, Backward Design, Scope and Sequence Charts
Anticipated Timeframe	Frequency	Delivery Method
08/24/2021 - 06/01/2024	Annually	Presentation Email

Lead Person/Position

Dr. Eric Briggs

Communication Step

Audience

Topics/Message of Communication

Administer the PAYS Survey

Students, Parents, Teaching Staff,
Administration

behavior, attitudes and knowledge concerning
alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and violence with
students in grades 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th

Anticipated Timeframe

Frequency

Delivery Method

11/01/2021 - 06/01/2022

Once

Email
Letter
Public service announcement
Email

Lead Person/Position

Dr. Eric Briggs

ADDENDUM E: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMUNICATIONS

Communication Step	Topics of Message	Mode	Audience	Anticipated Timeline
Posting the Comprehensive Plan to the district website	Contents of Comprehensive Plan	Public Service Announcement, email	community stakeholders, staff	September 2021
Meet with the Comprehensive Plan Team to discuss the document	Discuss Draft copy of the document	email	Comp. Plan Team	September 2021
