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TYIS Schoolwide Action Plan

2023 - 2024

Goal 1: Success, Resources, and SustainabilityRationale

The leadership and staff of TYIS set priorities among the many initiatives underway in order to maximize success, distribute resources, and plan for sustainability. TYIS works to develop new concepts and strategies that increase interest and trust within the community and look for ways to expand the resources and facilities of the school to accommodate future growth.

- Task 1.1 Stakeholder involvement in the school's discussions and decisions.
- **Task 1.2 TYIS Infrastructural Developments**
- Task 1.3: Security options to increase student safety.

GOAL 2: Assessments & Data Analysis

Rationale

It is the intention of TYIS to provide assessments that reflect genuine progress monitoring of students. This is mainly achieved on two levels of assessment procedures. Firstly, school-wide assessments help teachers and administrators track progress and identify specific trends. Secondly, grade-level assessments in the core subjects (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies) are the tools used to monitor individual student progress at grade level throughout the academic year.

- Task 2.1 Analyze school-wide assessment data (i-Ready, Star Reading Testing) to improve teaching.
- Task 2.2 Align Classroom Summative Assessments with Content Standards.

GOAL 3: Curriculum Review

Rationale

The leadership and teaching staff monitor an ongoing curriculum review with clear goals and timelines, enabling those responsible for sections of the plan to be focused and successful in improving student learning. Discussion as to how the curriculum is constructed across grade levels is ongoing.

Task 3.1 Review Content Standards to Align Curriculum & Reporting.

Task 3.2 Add a High School Division.

Task 3.3 Curriculum Review



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GOAL 4: Student Support

Rationale

It is the intention of TYIS to ensure that all students have equal academic support, emotional support, and extracurricular opportunities. Through the Academic Support for Kids (ASK) program, we plan to continue development and streamline the structure to provide all students with the academic support they need. We will also continue to provide emotional support to all students through our school counselor and look for new opportunities in our extracurricular activities such as clubs, field trips, and special events that accommodate all age levels at TYIS.

Task 4.1 Academic Support for Kids (ASK) curriculum development for language & learning support.

Task 4.2 Extracurricular Activities

GOAL 5: Professional Development

Rationale

The idea behind PD at TYIS is to offer teachers support from the school that provides opportunities to grow and improve professional practice. It is essential for teachers to have the resources and funding that are available from the school and easy to obtain. In addition, it is important for teachers who develop professionally to share their experiences with their colleagues and the school as a whole. Creating policies that make it more convenient for professional development opportunities will ensure that teachers will actively pursue and apply new and relevant teaching practices into the culture of the school.

Task 5.1 Develop instructional teaching strategies.

