

CHARACTER ACTION PLAN

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Strategy: We will identify CISD character traits to be integrated throughout the district and Develop means to assess student demonstration of those traits.

Specific Results:

1. Promote the development and demonstration of positive character traits including, but not limited to, Courage, Trustworthiness, Integrity, Respect & Courtesy, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Good Citizenship, School Pride consistent with the terms of the Texas Education Code Section 29.906.
2. Establish a list of research-based character education resources.
3. Embed character education within the CISD Curriculum in order to reach all students.
4. Embed the assessment of character traits into existing grading practices.
5. Provide staff development on character education.
6. Establish a system for teacher recognition of students who consistently demonstrate positive character traits.
7. Form a district/community partnership that encourages the demonstration of character traits.
8. Create a culture where character qualities are demonstrated daily.



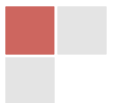
CURRICULUM ACTION PLAN

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Strategy: We will effectively deliver a rigorous and relevant curriculum using technology, assessment data, and other effective instructional strategies to engage all learners in meaningful learning experiences.

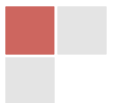
Specific Results:

1. Communicate district assessment plan to parents and teachers and report outcomes individually to parents and collectively to stakeholders.
2. Expand district educational and business partnerships with the local and global community.
- 2A. Integrate 21st century learning skills within the district.
3. Implement a system or systems to assess appropriate skills in categories such as critical thinking, goal setting, problem solving, organization/time management, cooperation, and communication/presentation.
4. Assess individual student growth over time, in addition to static/moment in time assessment.
5. Ensure assessment tools provide relevant data that drives classroom instruction and continue to be the best choice for the district.
6. Provide CISD teachers and administrators with training on effectively using data and assessment tools.
7. Expand opportunities for student choice (elementary/secondary) in meaningful learning experiences.
8. Increase connections between real world experiences and authentic classroom instruction.
9. We will implement measurable indicators of the highest levels of academic excellence at elementary and middle schools. Establish a measurable elementary and middle school personal project as an end of year comprehensive assessment that reflects individual growth.
10. Increase by 33% the number of middle school and high school student enrolled in advanced academic offerings and taking standardized tests of college readiness such as ACT Explore and ACT Plan.
11. Increase by 33% participation in enriching academic activities, including competitions, which stimulate intellectual growth in areas of interest at all levels.



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12. Provide K-12 diverse experiences and opportunities through differentiated instruction to generate student awareness of personal interests for self empowerment and pursuit of personal passions while engaging in their own learning.



TECHNOLOGY ACTION PLAN

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Strategy: We will increase efficiency in the district operations and educational delivery system through the use of technology, and further develop business and community partnerships in order to best achieve our mission and objectives.

Specific Results:

1. Establish a method for all stakeholders to obtain appropriate skills needed to be effective consumers and producers of information.
2. Increase CISD staff's level of technology integration expertise (proficiencies) through a differentiated staff development program that addresses 21st Century technology skills.
3. Expand the Career and Technology Education (CTE) within CISD to provide additional opportunities to the entire student population.
4. Create a system for providing online learning opportunities for all stakeholders, which incorporates such tools as a video portal solution for parents, online professional development resources for staff members, distance learning and partnerships for dual credit opportunities for students.
5. Ensure the availability of resources necessary for students to create digital portfolios, and utilize communication tools such as wikis, blogs, and social networking.
6. Develop a green IT strategy and promote green initiatives to reduce energy costs and appropriately manage electronic waste.
7. Enhance the CISD communication system to provide district staff, parents, community members, and business partners with secure, effective, and efficient communication via a reliable and dynamic infrastructure.
8. Provide an adequate and equitable infrastructure, through an appropriate replacement schedule, to meet the instruction and technological needs of all staff and students.

