

Title I Schoolwide Plan

Please use the assigned Nebraska Department of Education
County District and School Numbers in the table below.

To complete text areas click in grey box and type

District Name:	Beatrice Public Schoolrice
County Dist. No.:	34-0015
School Name:	Lincoln Elementary
County District School Number:	004
School Grade span:	K-2
Preschool program is supported with Title I funds. <i>(Mark appropriate box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Summer school program is supported with Title I funds. <i>(Mark appropriate box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Indicate subject area(s) of focus in this Schoolwide Plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
School Principal Name:	Kevin Janssen
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School Mailing Address:	Lincoln Elementary School 500 N. 19th Beatrice, NE 68310
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Superintendent Name:	Jason Alexander
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Confirm that the Schoolwide Plan will be made available to the School District, Parents and the Public.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<u>Names of Planning Team</u> <i>(include staff, parents & at least one student if Secondary School)</i>	<u>Titles of those on Planning Team</u>
Kristin Swisher	<u>Parent</u>
Kevin Jansen	<u>Administrator</u>
Betty Bstandig	Title 1
Shana Ensz	Teacher
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School Information
(As of the last Friday in September)

Enrollment: 216	Average Class Size: 22	Number of Certified Instruction Staff: 151
Race and Ethnicity Percentages		
White: 82 %	Hispanic: 9 %	Asian: 0 %
Black/African American: 2 %	American Indian/Alaskan Native: 2 %	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0 %		Two or More Races: 4 %
Other Demographics Percentages <i>(may be found on NEP https://nep.education.ne.gov/)</i>		
Poverty: 62 %	English Learner: 1 %	Mobility: 11 %

Assessments used in the Comprehensive Needs Assessment <i>(ie. NSCAS, MAP, ITBS, AIMS web, DIBELS, CAT etc.)</i>	
Easy CBM	MAP
Journeys	Journeys Phonics Assessment

Please write a narrative in each box below to correspond to the Rating Rubric.

Place documentation in corresponding folder on flash drive to support the narrative.

1. Comprehensive Needs Assessment

1.1	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing how data was used from a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school to identify the needs of all children, particularly those who are failing, or are at-risk of failing to meet State academic standards, and how this analysis was used to plan instruction. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
	Lincoln Elementary uses the following assessments, MAP, EasyCBM, and Journeys Phonics Assessment to identify the needs of all children. We believe that these assessments give us the necessary information to identify our students' needs.
1.2	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing how information from parents and community was gathered to identify the needs of the school. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
	A parent/community survey is distributed during the school year. Information gathered from this survey results is used in updating the overall strategic plan of the school district.
1.3	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing the on-going improvement efforts, which should support the Continuous School Improvement Plan. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
	The building school improvement team meets on a regular basis to plan the building wide improvement activities. At the all building meetings each grade level provides evidence of growth in the areas of math and reading

2. Schoolwide reform strategies

2.1	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing the additional assistance provided for students at risk of not meeting the challenging state academic standards. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
	Our district has developed a comprehensive assessment plan for students in the elementary grades. Teams of teachers and other staff members have been trained in the assessment protocols and conduct assessment of all students three times each year (fall, winter, and spring). The fall data is utilized to identify students who need differentiated instruction, as well as those who qualify for the required state's individual reading plan. Midyear data is utilized to make necessary adjustments to groups and/or instruction, as well as individual reading plans. Progress monitoring occurs frequently throughout the year. As we move to the MTSS model more certified staff will be involved with student reading interventions. Interventions currently used include, but are not limited to, the following: Fluency Practice, ISTEOP, Phonics Word Sorts, Fast Track Phonics, Phonics for Reading, Sonday, and Rigby Leveled Readers, Heggerty Phonemic Awareness, Journeys Intervention.

3. Qualifications of instructional paraprofessionals

3.1	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing the procedure(s) used to make sure that all instructional paraprofessionals in the school meet the ESEA requirements. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
All paraeducators of Beatrice Public Schools meet ESEA requirements. Ongoing training takes place for paraeducators. Paras are sent to the Para Conference every year and share their information through Staff Development with all paras at Beatrice Public Schools.	

4. High quality and ongoing professional development

4.1	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing the professional development and other activities provided to improve teacher effectiveness and use of academic data to guide instruction. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
Beatrice Public Schools is committed to providing quality professional development to all staff to increase their effectiveness in the classroom and support our School Improvement goals. The district provides professional development based upon effective research based practices. Professional development needs are assessed by a district team and priorities are identified. Our comprehensive professional development plan includes focused Professional Learning Communities, as well as district-wide, school specific, and individualized in-services, workshops and conference opportunities for staff.	

5. Strategies to increase parental and family engagement

5.1	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing how the School-Parent Compact was jointly developed and how it is distributed. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
The School-Parent Compact is an important communication tool between school and parents, reviewed yearly at our Title I parent meeting. Each classroom teacher spends time talking to students regarding their responsibility concerning the compact. They further let the children know the responsibility they hold as the classroom teacher. This takes place prior to the first parent-teacher conference which is held in the fall. At the parent-teacher conference, classroom teachers share the student and teacher sections of the compact, then review the parent section before their signature, the final signature, is added to the document. These compacts are kept on file for the entire school year	
5.2	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing how parents were involved in developing the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy or Procedure. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
As we continue with our Schoolwide plan, we will seek additional ways to involve parents in the learning process. We also look forward to the future expansion of our Family Resource Library, which contains materials and resources available for family checkout/reference and plan to host a variety of parent/family involvement activities throughout the year, including special events such as Literacy Nights, Family Fun Night, all District Family Game Night, and Sneak Peak Night	
5.3	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing how and when the annual Title I parent meeting is/was held informing parents of the school's participation in Title I. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
At the Fall and the Spring parent/teacher conference all Title parents are invited to meet with the Title teachers at which time the Title program is reviewed and specific information regarding the Family Engagement Policy and various activities are discussed.	

6. Transition Plan

6.1	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing the school's transition plan for incoming students to support, coordinate and integrate services from their previous program or school (i.e. Headstart and/or other Early Childhood Program to Elementary, Elementary to Intermediate, Intermediate to Middle School, Middle School to High School). Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
<p>Beatrice Public Schools makes every effort to assist and support students and families as they transition from one educational experience to another. District personnel work closely with local childcare and preschool providers. Beatrice Public School and Head Start has jointly developed an all day program for 4 years olds that will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. Our program for 3 year olds takes place 4 days a week in half day sessions. Our pre-school program provides nearly 200 children, ages 3 and 4, their first educational experience with Beatrice Public School, ensuring a smooth transition into Kindergarten. The district also provides early identification, orientation, and preparation activities, such as Kindergarten Roundup, to assist children and parents with this transition to all day Kindergarten. In addition, parent-teacher conferences are held early in the fall, which allows parents to receive feedback regarding their child's progress very early in the year. Pre-school to Kindergarten transition takes place at Lincoln and Paddock Lane. Transition from 2nd Grade to 3rd Grade take places between Lincoln and Stoddard.</p>	
6.2	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing the school's transition plan for outgoing students as they move on to their next school / program / career. (i.e. Elementary to Intermediate, Intermediate to Middle School, Middle School to High School, High School to Post Secondary Schooling or Career). Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
<p>Beatrice Elementary Building and Middle School work closely together to transition 5th grade students to the Middle School. Middle School administration and counselors visit every 5th grade classroom in the spring and share information about life in Middle School. Following that meeting, each 5th Grade Class along with their Teacher visits the Middle School touring the building and having lunch in the Middle School cafeteria. During the summer months the Middle School building is open for students to visit the building and practice going room to room with their schedule. Elementary to Middle School Transition takes place at Stoddard and Paddock Lane.</p> <p>Each 2nd Grade student and their teachers, at Lincoln School, visits Stoddard School , which is a 3 thru 5 school, during the spring of the year. They do several activities to get acquainted with the school and the 3rd Grade Teachers.</p>	

7. Strategies to address areas of need

7.1	<i>Please provide a narrative below describing how the Schoolwide Plan increases the amount and quality of learning time within or beyond the instructional day. Provide supporting documentation in the corresponding folder.</i>
<p>Our School wide plan includes extended day and extended year learning opportunities for students. All students are given the opportunity to participate in before and/or after school reading and/or math activities, such as read alouds, reading games, partner reads, etc. Beatrice Public Schools also offers the Best Possible Summer Camp. This 4 week hands on learning experience is open to all students K - 5th grade. Each summer over 3 students participate in hands on learning activities in reading, math, science, and history taught by classroom teachers and community members, however Summer School is not funded by Title I. These extended learning opportunities further accommodate the needs of students. In addition, an after school program entitled BLAST is offered at each of the 3 elementary buildings. There is no fee for low income</p>	

families and a very nominal fee for other families. Various activities and homework assistance is part of the daily program

8. Coordination & integration of Federal, State and local services & programs

8.1

Please provide a narrative below describing how available Federal, State and local funds are coordinated and integrated to meet student needs and support student achievement. Supporting documentation may also be placed in the corresponding folder.

Multiple programs and funding sources will be utilized to support the improvement efforts and strategies outlined in our Schoolwide plan. Our Schoolwide Plan contains close collaboration between our Title I, Special Education, and general education staff. Funding, materials, and training are integrated in order to provide quality reading instruction to all children, as well as to provide early intervention to students who struggle with reading. Title I, Part A funds are combined with the school district's local funds, as well as support from the following sources: Title II-Part A, Title III (ESU 6 consorted), and Special Education/IDEA.