Katy Independent School District

Schmalz Elementary

2023-2024 Goals/Performance Objectives/Strategies



Mission Statement

At Schmalz Elementary, we foster growth and accountability in a collaborative, inclusive environment by promoting excellence where everyone is valued and empowered.

Vision

We inspire our community to be productive, responsible, life-long learners.

Value Statement

Be exemplary! Be the example!

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Goals

Goal 1: All learning environments will foster engagement by integrating personalized learning experiences.

Performance Objective 1: HB3: The percent of Schmalz Elementary 3rd grade students who achieve Meets or above in Math will increase from 34% to 38% by July 2024.

HB3 Goal

Evaluation Data Sources: Compare 2023 and 2024 STAAR data in Domains 1-3

Strategy 1 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 1: Provide opportunities for teachers and administrators to attend staff development to gain focus, clarity and		Formative		Summative
depth of instructional strategies/practices in reading, math, writing, and science. Teachers will then return to the campus and share new ideas and instructional practices with the appropriate staff using the trainer of trainers model.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student achievement				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administrators				
Instructional Coaches				
Title I:				
2.4, 2.6 - TEA Priorities:				
Build a foundation of reading and math, Improve low-performing schools				
- ESF Levers:				
Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
- Targeted Support Strategy - Additional Targeted Support Strategy				
Problem Statements: Student Learning 2				
Funding Sources: staff development presenters on campus, registration for staff development sessions - 211 - Title I Part A - \$25,976				

Strategy 2 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 2: Utilize high yield resources to look at scaffolding TEKS in order to reach students according to standards and		Formative	-	Summative
use of best practices which includes online subscriptions. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased use of high yield strategies from Lead4ward in district resources in classrooms which will increase student achievement.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Data-driven instruction based on TEKS/standards				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Instructional Coaches				
 Title I: 2.4, 2.6 - Additional Targeted Support Strategy Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - School Processes & Programs 1 Funding Sources: staff development fees, instructional materials, supplies - 211 - Title I Part A - \$10,000 				
Strategy 3 Details		Reviews		
Strategy 3: Increase student achievement for at-risk students by utilizing teachers, SpEd, ESL, AST, and Title 1, staff to		Formative		Summative
supplement instruction with extended day and/or extended learning time tutorials. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student achievement	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Students will acquire a deeper understanding of skills by way of small group instruction. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administrators Instructional Coaches				
Title I: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 1, 3 - School Processes & Programs 1				
Funding Sources: pay for instructional support staff/interventionists - 211 - Title I Part A - \$368,199, pay for tutors - 199 - General Fund - \$14,000				

Strategy 4 Details		Reviews			
Strategy 4: Provide resources, subscriptions, technology, tutorials, mentoring, and progress/attendance monitoring to	Formative			Summative	
 increase student achievement. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student achievement based on standards. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administrators, Instructional Coaches Title I: 2.4, 2.6 Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 2, 3 - School Processes & Programs 1, 2 Funding Sources: - 211 - Title I Part A - \$15,000 	Oct	Jan	Apr	June	
Strategy 5 Details		Rev	iews		
Strategy 5: Train staff on data analysis cycle and related reports contained in AWARE.		Formative		Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: 90% of teachers will follow the data analysis cycle to plan and deliver small group instruction	Oct	Jan	Apr	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Instructional Coaches					
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Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

 Demographics

 Problem Statement 1: 68.6% of Schmalz student population is considered at-risk. This is above the district and state average. Root Cause: Many students at Schmalz Elementary are classified At-Risk due to being Emergent Bilinguals and/or failing a readiness or state assessment. Due to this, staff need additional resources and professional development to differentiate learning experiences for struggling students.

 Problem Statement 1: Special Education students scored significantly below all other student groups in all areas. Root Cause: Root Cause: Teachers and in-class support staff.

 Problem Statement 2: The number of students scoring at the meets or masters performance in reading, math, and science are below the district average. Root Cause: Teachers need to have access to effective training resources and professional development in order to be better prepared to meet the various needs of all learners and all ethnic groups in core content areas.

 Problem Statement 3: When reviewing sub-populations, there are significant performance gaps between the highest performing student groups and the lowest performing student groups. Root Cause: Some teachers struggle to disaggregate data and effectively implement small group instruction for struggling learners.

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 Problem Statement 1: Schmalz students need effectively planned small group instruction for struggling learners.

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 Root Cause: Staff needs clear expectations,

Problem Statement 2: In the 2022-2023 school year, SES had 850 office referrals. Root Cause: There is a need for schoolwide systems that will address behaviors at all levels.

Goal 1: All learning environments will foster engagement by integrating personalized learning experiences.

Performance Objective 2: HB3: The percent of Schmalz Elementary 3rd grade students who achieve Meets or above in Reading will increase from 53% to 54% by July 2024.

HB3 Goal

Evaluation Data Sources: Compare 2023 and 2024 STAAR data in Domains 1-3

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews		
Strategy 1: Provide opportunities for teachers and administrators to attend staff development to gain focus, clarity and	Formative			Summative
depth of instructional strategies/practices in reading, math, writing, and science. Teachers will then return to the campus and share new ideas and instructional practices with the appropriate staff using the trainer of trainers model.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student achievement				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administrators				
Instructional Coaches				
Title I:				
2.4, 2.5, 2.6				
- Additional Targeted Support Strategy				
Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 1, 2				
Funding Sources: staff development presenters on campus, registration for staff development sessions - 211 - Title I Part A - \$20,000				

Strategy 2 Details		Reviews		
Strategy 2: Utilize high yield resources to look at scaffolding TEKS in order to reach students according to standards and		Formative		Summative
use of best practices. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased use of high yield strategies from Lead4ward and district resources in classrooms which will increase student achievement.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Data-driven instruction based on TEKS/standards Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Instructional Coaches				
 Title I: 2.4, 2.6 TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction Additional Targeted Support Strategy Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 3 - School Processes & Programs 1 Funding Sources: staff development fees, instructional materials, supplies - 211 - Title I Part A - \$20,000 				
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 3: Increase student achievement for at-risk students by utilizing teachers, staff, and/or tutors to supplement instruction with extended day and/or extended learning time tutorials.	Oct	Formative Jan	Apr	Summative June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student achievement	000	oun		
Students will acquire a deeper understanding of skills by way of small group instruction. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administrators Instructional Coordinator				
Title I: 2.4, 2.6 - TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math, Improve low-performing schools - ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 2 Funding Sources: pay for tutors - 211 - Title I Part A - \$17,000, pay for tutors - 199 - General Fund - \$6,000				

Strategy 4 Details		Reviews		
Strategy 4: Provide resources, subscriptions, technology, tutorials, mentoring, and progress/attendance monitoring to		Formative		
increase student achievement.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student achievement based on standards.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administrators, Instructional Coaches				
Title I:				
2.4, 2.6				
Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 2, 3 - School Processes & Programs 1				
Funding Sources: - 211 - Title I Part A - \$10,000				
Strategy 5 Details		Reviews		
Strategy 5: Train staff on data analysis cycle and related reports using AWARE and any supplemental resources/programs.		Formative	-	Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: 90% of teachers will follow the data analysis cycle to plan and deliver small	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
group instruction				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Instructional Coaches and Instructional Coordinators				
Title I:				
2.4, 2.5, 2.6				
- TEA Priorities:				
Build a foundation of reading and math - ESF Levers:				
Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
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Performance Objective 2 Problem Statements:

Demographics

Problem Statement 1: 68.6% of Schmalz student population is considered at-risk. This is above the district and state average. **Root Cause**: Many students at Schmalz Elementary are classified At-Risk due to being Emergent Bilinguals and/or failing a readiness or state assessment. Due to this, staff need additional resources and professional development to differentiate learning experiences for struggling students.

Student Learning

Problem Statement 2: The number of students scoring at the meets or masters performance in reading, math, and science are below the district average. **Root Cause**: Teachers need to have access to effective training resources and professional development in order to be better prepared to meet the various needs of all learners and all ethnic groups in core content areas.

Problem Statement 3: When reviewing sub-populations, there are significant performance gaps between the highest performing student groups and the lowest performing student groups. **Root Cause**: Some teachers struggle to disaggregate data and effectively implement small group instruction for struggling learners.

School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 1: Schmalz students need effectively planned small group instruction. Root Cause: Staff needs clear expectations, planning time, support, resources, and professional development for small group instruction.

Problem Statement 2: In the 2022-2023 school year, SES had 850 office referrals. Root Cause: There is a need for schoolwide systems that will address behaviors at all levels.

Goal 1: All learning environments will foster engagement by integrating personalized learning experiences.

Performance Objective 3: Increase the number of students scoring at health fitness zones, as measured on FitnessGram, to contribute to optimal health

Evaluation Data Sources: Evaluation Data Sources FitnessGram, Class Observation, Formative and Summative fitness skill assessments

Strategy 1 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 1: Students will be provided multiple opportunities to acquire knowledge and skills to promote healthy lifestyles.	Formative			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will be provided multiple opportunities to acquire knowledge and skills to promote healthy lifestyles.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administrators and PE Teachers				
TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math - ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
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Performance Objective 4: Schmalz elementary will improve our average daily attendance rate from 93.76 % in 2023 to 94.24 % in 2024.

Evaluation Data Sources: Daily and weekly attendance reports, RaaWee reports.

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews Formative Oct Jan Apr		
Strategy 1: ADA, teachers, and assistant principal's will monitor attendance through daily attendance rates and RaaWee		Formative		Summative
 reports. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Teachers will call parents after two consecutive absences to increase parent communication. The campus will will host house greeting days on Mondays to motivate students to want to come to school on Monday. House meetings on Fridays and house breakfasts on Wednesdays. Students are very engaged and eager to participate in house events. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: ADA, teachers, assistant principals, principal. Title I: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 3: Positive School Culture, Lever 5: Effective Instruction 	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
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Goal 2: Katy ISD will develop meaningful, effective assessments that inspire and inform students and educators toward continuous improvement.

Performance Objective 1: Schmalz Elementary teachers will work collaboratively to create rigorous TEKS-based assessments using backward design.

Evaluation Data Sources: Common assessments, interims, teacher checkpoints

Strategy 1 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 1: Teachers will have opportunities bi-monthly during Professional Development Rotation (PDR) to review		Formative	1	Summative
 components of STAAR. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Teachers will be able to focus on strategies that enable them to develop high-yield questions that impact student achievement. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Instructional Coaches/Coordinator/Admin Title I: 2.4, 2.6 	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
 TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction Additional Targeted Support Strategy 				
Problem Statements: Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 1 Funding Sources: copies, books, materials as needed - 199 - General Fund				
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Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Student Learning

Problem Statement 2: The number of students scoring at the meets or masters performance in reading, math, and science are below the district average. **Root Cause**: Teachers need to have access to effective training resources and professional development in order to be better prepared to meet the various needs of all learners and all ethnic groups in core content areas.

School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 1: Schmalz students need effectively planned small group instruction. Root Cause: Staff needs clear expectations, planning time, support, resources, and professional development for small group instruction.

Goal 3: Katy ISD will develop intentional strategic partnerships which capitalize on the strengths, resources and talents of all stakeholders in order to engage the entire community.

Performance Objective 1: The faculty and staff of Schmalz Elementary will work collaboratively with parents and the community to establish and maintain a safe, supportive, and positive learning environment that will promote high academic achievement for all students.

Evaluation Data Sources: campus surveys and feedback, event attendance, testing data, PBIS data

Strategy 1 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 1: Communicate with parents through the use of weekly folder, website, social media, progress reports, digital		Formative		
parent news letter, report cards, parent conferences, phone calls, Remind and Canvas. Distribute the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the School/Parent Compact.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Strong communication and connection between school and home.				
Increased family engagement				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal				
Title I:				
4.1, 4.2				
Problem Statements: Demographics 1				
Funding Sources: - 211 - Title I Part A - \$6,000				
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 2: Provide materials and learning opportunities to help parents work with their children to improve achievement		Formative		Summative
and to foster parent involvement in their child's school work, such as guest speakers and other resources.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: More opportunities for parents to be involved in the learning process for their children.				
Increased family engagement				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal				
Title I Teachers				
Title I:				
4.1, 4.2				
Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - School Processes & Programs 2				
Funding Sources: parent session materials - 199 - General Fund, materials to prepare for coffee chats, books for parent reading library, materials for make and take support for parents and students at home - 211 - Title I Part A - \$3,000				

Strategy 3 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 3: Face-to-face or virtual opportunities for parents to be actively engaged with their students and the teaching and		Formative		Summative
learning process at Schmalz by providing interactive family nights, Watch Dogs, special programs and events, coffee chats, and CATCH fitness night.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased family engagement				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Title I Teachers				
 Title I: 4.1, 4.2 TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 2 Funding Sources: materials for family nights - 211 - Title I Part A - \$2,000, materials for family nights - 199 - General Fund 				
Strategy 4 Details		Rev	views	
trategy 4: SES will engage in activities to assist with the PreK to kinder transition and the 5th to 6th grade transition by	by Formative			Summative
working in partnerships with receiving campuses.	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
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Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

 Demographics

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 Student Learning

 Problem Statement 2: The number of students scoring at the meets or masters performance in reading, math, and science are below the district average. Root Cause: Teachers need to have access to effective training resources and professional development in order to be better prepared to meet the various needs of all learners and all ethnic groups in core content areas.

 School Processes & Programs

 Problem Statement 2: In the 2022-2023 school year, SES had 850 office referrals. Root Cause: There is a need for schoolwide systems that will address behaviors at all levels.

Performance Objective 1: All students, staff, and families will utilize research-based social-emotional learning strategies to maintain a positive learning and working environment. This includes violence and bullying prevention education.

Evaluation Data Sources: monitor input into BHIP for bullying, data from office referrals

Strategy 1 Details		Reviews			
 Strategy 1: The PBIS/PurposeFull People /RCA team will use the framework to design a proactive and positive school-wide management plan that will directly teach students expectations for behavior. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: A school-wide system of support that includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors will be key in creating a positive school environment. 	Formative			Summative	
	Oct	Jan	Apr	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: PBIS/PurposeFull People/ RCA Committee					
Title I:					
2.4, 2.5, 2.6 Problem Statementer Demographics 1. School Processes & Programs 2					
Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - School Processes & Programs 2					
Funding Sources: incentives - 199 - General Fund - \$1,000, materials, copies - 211 - Title I Part A - \$6,000					
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews				
Strategy 2: A school PBIS/PurposeFull People/ RCA team will continue to review discipline data to inform next steps for raining, use of resources, use of technology, implementation, and evaluation with a focus on bullying and violence prevention.	Formative Su			Summative	
	Oct	Jan	Apr	June	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Discipline and behavior processes will be utilized with students that demonstrate behaviors negatively contributing to the school climate and learning environment.					
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: PBIS/PurposeFull People/RCA Committee					
ESF Levers:					
Lever 3: Positive School Culture					
Problem Statements: Demographics 1 - School Processes & Programs 2					
Funding Sources: breakfast snacks, supplies, certificates - 199 - General Fund					
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Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Demographics

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School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 2: In the 2022-2023 school year, SES had 850 office referrals. Root Cause: There is a need for schoolwide systems that will address behaviors at all levels.

Goal 5: Katy ISD will attract and support high quality staff members to optimize their impact on student learning and create a culture of staff retention.

Performance Objective 1: SES leadership team will work to retain high-quality staff for 2-3 consecutive years which will promote continuity of learning for staff and students.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Staff will be offered opportunities to participate in research-based staff development to learn how to best navigate teaching at-risk students, and be given growth opportunities to strengthen leadership skills.	Formative			Summative
	Oct	Jan	Apr	June
Title I: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - TEA Priorities: Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals - ESF Levers: Lever 3: Positive School Culture Funding Sources: training, professional development registration and fees - 211 - Title I Part A - \$30,000, - 199 -				
General Fund - \$5,000				
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