



SEEDS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES (2018-2021)

- ▶ Reduction in cap for class size: 33 students down to 30 (August, 2018)
- ▶ Upgrading and enhancing our Behavior Rubric System (August, 2018)
- ▶ More consistent and strategic staff development (September, 2018)
- ▶ Increased teacher planning time and collaboration (October, 2018)
- ▶ Transitioned from EdPerformance Assessment to NWEA MAP Growth (August, 2018)
- ▶ Earlier initiation of Title 1 and Section 31a Interventions (September, 2018)
- ▶ Established protocol for the 3rd Grade Reading Law (September, 2018)
- ▶ Further development of Professional Learning Communities (October, 2018)
- ▶ New “Child Study/RTI” process to identify struggling students (October, 2018)
- ▶ Initiated Peace Education assemblies to foster social/emotional growth (December, 2018)
- ▶ Big Ideas math curriculum for 7th/8th grade (January, 2019)
- ▶ Transition to P-SAT and preparation for 7th/8th grade (January, 2019)
- ▶ Development of school-wide sensory intervention tools (February, 2019)
- ▶ Restructured Teacher Evaluation System (March, 2019)
- ▶ Restructured/Augmented Staff Pay Scale (May, 2019)
- ▶ Five teachers receiving their Montessori training (June, 2019)
- ▶ New “Dean of Students” role: Special Ed Coordinator, Student Conduct, MTTS, Truancy (July, 2019)
- ▶ New Algebra I and Spanish I course for 8th grade students (August, 2019)
- ▶ New Next Generation Science Curriculum/Materials for K-5 (September, 2019)
- ▶ New DELTA Math Assessment Screener for 1st-8th grade students (September, 2019)
- ▶ New “Math Workshop Model” for 2nd-6th year students (September, 2019)
- ▶ Restorative Justice Principles and Practices to build upon our Behavior Rubric System (September, 2019)
- ▶ New Making Meaning Interactive Read-Aloud Kits for K-5 (October, 2019)
- ▶ New Y5/K-1st and 2nd/3rd Montessori Language Materials (October, 2019)
- ▶ New Emergency Operations Plan (November, 2019)
- ▶ Updated MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) Program with academic, behavioral, social/emotional services (January, 2020)
- ▶ New After School Weekly Wednesday Workshop for student work completion (January, 2020)
- ▶ New Outdoor Education initiatives and partnership with the Outdoor Discovery Center (September, 2020)
- ▶ New School Improvement process and rollout with MICIP (September, 2020)
- ▶ New MAP Accelerator math program: personalized online learning tool for 3rd-8th grade students (October, 2020)
- ▶ Reformatted/Updated School Website (October, 2020)
- ▶ Friday 1/2 Day Schedule for Staff Development and PLCs (January, 2021)
- ▶ Received MI HEARTSafe School award and installed AED (May, 2021)

