Beechwood Independent Schools

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Beechwood Independent Schools Executive Summary

Description of the District: Describe the district's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the district serves?

Beechwood Independent Schools is a public school system located in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky with approximately 1,575 students in grades preschool through 12. Each graduating class has about 125 students. We have three schools in our district: Beechwood Elementary (preschool - 6th grade), Beechwood High School (7th - 12th grades), and Guardian Angel. This structure of having one elementary school and one high school creates a unique situation to be able to implement a strategically aligned and collaborative P-12 student experience as we share one contiguous building. In addition to attending Beechwood by living in the district boundaries, students may apply to attend through a tuition program. There is a committee process to be selected to attend as a tuition student, space permitting. Situated in Northern Kentucky, Kenton County is one of the eight counties that comprise the Greater Cincinnati MSA. We have a strong community rooted in tradition with many families having attended Beechwood for generations. Our school and community are very closely tied, and our strong community partners enrich our students' experiences.

Since our founding in 1860, Beechwood has built a strong foundation and reputation of academic excellence. We work to balance this strong tradition with providing our students with a progressive education that will prepare them for life after high school. On average, approximately 95% of Beechwood graduates go on to attend college. We are a high-performing district offering a full curriculum including Advanced Placement (AP) classes, dual credit, and a variety of electives and required courses which are designed to maximize student achievement. We are proud to be one of the highest ranked high schools on the ACT annually. Our students consistently perform in the top tier of the state assessments at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Both Beechwood Elementary and Beechwood High School have been named National Blue Ribbon Schools. Beechwood Independent Schools have been ranked by Niche as one of the top-ranked school districts in Kentucky. Beechwood High School has been named one of America's Most Challenging High Schools by the Washington Post, ranked as one of the top high schools in Kentucky by the U.S. News Report, and has an AP participation rate of over 80%. Beechwood also offers many outstanding extracurricular activities, and because of the district's small size, opportunities for participation and leadership abound.

In the past few years, changes include facilities upgrades, 12 additional classrooms for Beechwood Elementary, approaching the end of a 2-year comprehensive construction project renovating the elementary and high schools (concluding January 2025), an increase in enrollment, increased AP offerings, intervention courses for all grade levels, and additional electives. Finally, our biggest change initiative is the implementation of a comprehensive K-12 EDGE program that provides a hybrid of our traditional, rigorous content with rich, experiential learning. The focus is on students learning skills and proficiencies that are needed

post-secondary through a curriculum developed in conjunction with over 60 business and six university partners. We continue to strive to meet the diverse needs of our students and work towards capitalizing on our small size to personalize learning pathways for all students. Our school and community take great pride in the individualized support we can provide our students so that all can reach their potential and have expansive opportunities to become globally competitive.

Demographically, we have economic diversity and an achievement gap that is present between all students and identified subgroups. We have 15.7% of our population enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program, students with disabilities (9.5% of the overall population), 3.2% with limited English proficiency, and 14.1% in minority groups. We have had an increase in the past few years of our economically disadvantaged, limited English proficiency, and minority students. We have 85 teachers with an average of 14 years of experience. Nine teachers are National Board Certified with numerous other teachers having earned accolades through awards in their field, becoming Google Educator Certified, EDGE Certified, and/or earning their Master's, Rank I, or specialist certification (76.7%). The average student-to-teacher ratio is 18:1. We also have classified personnel in the areas of maintenance, cafeteria, paraeducators, and office staff serving the students of Beechwood High School.

Fort Mitchell, Kentucky has a population of 8,653 with a median household income of \$75,896 and a 8.1% poverty rate. 96% of the population has earned a high school diploma and 46% has earned a Bachelor's degree or higher. While Fort Mitchell is land-locked and there are not new neighborhoods being built, we have seen an increase of younger families moving in, leading to a slight increase in enrollment.

District Stakeholders: Identify and describe the district's stakeholder groups. How does the district ensure stakeholder involvement and engagement in the improvement planning process?

Our stakeholders include:

- Students
- Staff
- Families
- Community
- Alumni
- SBDM Councils
- Board of Education
- Business/University Partners

We involve all stakeholder groups in the improvement planning process. Each has a variety of committees, cohorts, and groups to give input. Some examples include:

- Student and parent surveys
- Principals' Student Advisory
- SBDM/Board Joint Sessions twice per year

- Regular (at least weekly) meeting with business/university partners on EDGE curriculum
- Culture/Climate Committee
- Curriculum/Instruction Committee
- Budget Committee
- Leadership teams
- PTSA, Band Booster, Athletic Booster, Alumni, and Education Foundation input
- Tiger Ambassadors

District's Purpose: Provide the district's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the district embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

With the unique structure of Beechwood Independent Schools being comprised of only three schools, Beechwood Elementary, Beechwood High School, and Guardian Angel, we share our purpose, mission, and vision so that we are working in concert and providing our students with a consistent experience P-12.

Our mission statement is to provide innovative education grounded in tradition.

In addition, all district and school leadership collaborated to establish the meaning behind the frequently and historically used phrase "wearebeechwood." Through this collaboration, the P-12 leadership team was able to articulate the often-used phrase into "The Beechwood Way" as a means to communicate our expectations for all Beechwood students and staff. This message has been communicated and modeled to all students and staff P-12. The Beechwood Way is aimed to articulate an actionable set of principles driven by our district vision and mission. The first three action statements guide us in our decisions and work for students:

Learners and Leaders are a set of expectations for ALL students and ALL staff.

We are Learners: We are fearless. We pursue excellence. We are resilient. We reflect and grow.

We are Leaders: We are safe. We are respectful. We are responsible. We are proud.

As a next step, our district leadership team worked to create a 3-year Strategic Plan which is our Blueprint for Excellence. This will continue to make our Beechwood Way work actionable. Our district goals in the strategic plan include: personalized learning, leadership, wellness, culture, and community engagement. Each summer we are completing an update on our work towards this strategic plan.

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Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement: Describe the district's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the district is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Beechwood Independent Schools have many notable achievements. Beechwood has approximately 95% of Beechwood graduates go on to attend college each year. Beechwood High School is consistently one of the highest-ranked public high schools in the state of Kentucky for the ACT with a current score average of 22.33. Our students have scored in the top tier of the state assessment, Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA), ranking in the top schools in Kentucky. This includes for content area assessments at the elementary, middle, and high school levels, postsecondary readiness, and graduation rate. Both Beechwood Elementary and Beechwood High School are National Blue Ribbon Schools. Beechwood High School has been named one of America's Most Challenging High Schools by the Washington Post, ranked one of the top schools in Kentucky by the U.S. News Report, and the Advanced Placement (AP) participation rate is over 80%. We have students selected to the Kentucky Governor's Scholars program, Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts program, Governor's School for Entrepreneurship, and National Merit finalists each year. We also highly encourage our students to be involved in our athletic and extracurricular programs, which are also very successful. Our football team won the Class 1A State Championship in 2016, 2017, and 2018 for a total of 14 state championships and won the Class 2A State Championship in 2020, 2021, and 2022. Our baseball team won the Class A state championship in 2019. Our boys' basketball team were district champions in 2019 and made it to the regional championship. Our girls' track team won the state championship in 2019, achieving the first girls' state championship in school history. The girls' cross country and track teams both

won state championships in the 2022-2023 school year. The girls' cross country team won again in 2023-2024 while both the boys' and girls' track teams won their respective state championships in 2024. We also have several other teams who are state qualifiers and competitors. There are also several individual winners in various sports including track, cross country, and swimming. We created Beechwood's first Unified Bowling team and they won state in 2019. Our boys indoor track team won state in 2022. Our new Esports team was created a couple of years ago and won state in 2022. In 2019, 2021, and 2023, our Marching Band won the Class 2A state championship. We have forensics individual state champions and our choir has earned the highest rating (Distinguished) at state. Our elementary and middle school programs are aligned and a continuous system building to the high school programs. Our elementary academic team consistently wins district and regional competitions. . We also have seen successes in extracurriculars and community service. We have Seminar students working with community and business partners to solve problems using the skills they have acquired, and our students are serving through various organizations such as the NHS, NJHS, Student Council, and Tiger Ambassadors. Beechwood High School students and staff have led amazing work with our P-12 initiative, the EDGE program, that will greatly enhance our students' personalized options and preparation to be competitive no matter what path they choose post-secondary. Our student leaders are continually raising the bar.

We will continue to strive for excellence in all areas and to increase options for students so that we can personalize students' experiences and pathways to best prepare them for life after high school. We are currently analyzing structures and processes as well as collaborating with other high-performing schools so that we can better provide our students with these opportunities. Based on our needs assessment, data analysis, CDIP/CSIP work, and The Beechwood Way, we will focus on the following goal areas: our EDGE program, standards alignment and assessments, instructional outcomes (curriculum maps, summative assessments and data-driven professional growth plan goals), counseling services (wellness plan, college/career plan, and academic support plan), and staff innovation teams around our 5 district goals (personalized learning/community engagement, leadership, and wellness/culture). We have already started working for continuous improvement through committees, department work, professional learning community (PLC) meetings, district innovation teams, our leadership teams, and SBDM Councils to implement initiatives to better support our students.

Additional Information: Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

The Beechwood Independent School district is a significant part of the Fort Mitchell community's identity as we take great pride in the accomplishments of everyone associated with the school. We believe that success is truly a joint venture between parents, students, the school, and community. A culture of success has been developed and is evident in nearly every area. The students demonstrate that they are learners by taking rigorous classes and rising to meet the high expectations, seeking opportunities to challenge one another, and demonstrate resilience when they are presented with productive struggle as well as the desire to continue growing when they are successful. Our staff shows that they are collaborative learners as they strive to implement an aligned, well-defined, rigorous curriculum with a high standard of instruction and assessment. They are continually refining their practice and working to provide our students with meaningful

experiences and opportunities. Our students are leaders through service, projects they initiate, and in their real-world work with community partners as they apply acquired skills to authentic challenges. Beechwood staff are leaders through their service on committees, PLC's, and in departments or grade level teams to enact positive change, planning events and experiences for our students, and collaborating with one another so that all can continually engage in professional learning and growth. As we developed and applied The Beechwood Way, one theme that has continually come up is that we are proud to be Beechwood Tigers. Beechwood achieves excellence whether it be in academics, athletics, service, or leadership. This can only be possible with the incredible collaboration of the highest caliber staff, families, and community who work together for our shared purpose...our students' success.

Needs Assessment

The needs assessment provides the framework for all districts to clearly and honestly identify their most critical areas for improvement that will be addressed later in the planning process through the development of goals, objectives, strategies and activities. 703 KAR 2:225 requires, as part of continuous improvement planning for districts, each district to complete the needs assessment between October 1 and November 1 of each year and include: (1) a description of the data reviewed and the process used to develop the needs assessment; (2) a review of the previous plan and its implementation to inform development of the new plan; and, (3) perception data gathered from the administration of a valid and reliable measure of teaching and learning conditions.

Protocol

1. Clearly detail the process used for reviewing, analyzing and applying data results to determine the priorities from this year's needs assessment. Include names of school councils, leadership teams and stakeholder groups involved, a timeline of the process, the specific data reviewed, and how the meetings are documented.

At Beechwood Independent Schools, we have multiple groups of stakeholders involved in data-driven decision making. The School Leadership Teams (Principal, Assistant Principal, and Counselors) meet weekly and meetings are documented via agendas in our Google Team Drive. The team analyzes data as it is released. The High School Leadership Team (Principal, Assistant Principal, Department Chairs) and the Elementary Leadership Team (Principal, Assistant Principal, Grade Level Representatives) meets every month with data analysis as one of their areas of focus. Meetings are documented via agendas in our Google Shared Drives. The committee analyzes data as it is released and makes recommendations for improvement which are then reported to the SBDM Councils. The SBDM Councils (Principal, teachers, parents, and 1 student at the high school) meet every month and meetings are documented via agendas in our Google Shared Drives as well as on our schools' websites. The Councils analyze data as it is released and make decisions based upon recommendations from the committees and School Leadership. Our District Staff (Cabinet) meets as data is released to review, analyze, and apply action steps from the results. We also have district-wide professional learning cohorts around our 5 strategic planning goals. These cohorts meet regularly, look at data, what other schools are doing, engage in professional learning, and discuss solutions for improvement. Finally, we analyze data with all teachers through monthly Faculty Work Sessions, monthly Department Meetings, Department Days, team meetings, middle grades work sessions, and PLC meetings.

Review of Previous Plan

2. Summarize the implementation of the goals, objectives, strategies and activities from the previous year's Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP). What was successful? How does it inform this year's plan?

All goals, objectives, strategies, and activities from the 23-24 CDIP have been implemented and much of the work continues into this year. Initiatives for selecting and beginning to implement a new ELA program, successfully implementing the second year of a new math program, AP growth initiatives, writing, and aligning curriculum were successful. In addition, we continue to work to improve experiential learning and our EDGE program. This was successful as well with increased internships, EDGE challenges in a variety of classes, and increased business/university partners in all grades. Our focus has not shifted for 24-25, but rather, last year's CDIP has informed this year's plan as we continue to grow in similar areas including EDGE (exemplars, challenge maps, focus on the core concepts, involvement of partners, and defenses of learning), standards and assessment (AP, ACT, KSA), instructional outcomes (curriculum maps, end of grade level expectations, summative/common assessments, and teacher PGPs), personalized professional learning for staff, and our district cohort work (personalized learning/community engagement, leadership, and culture/wellness).

Trends

1. Analyzing data trends from the previous two academic years, which academic, cultural and behavioral measures remain significant areas for improvement?

Our Current Academic State:

- 70.45% of AP exams were passed (3 or higher) in 2024. This is an increase from 2023 with a 67.2% pass rate. 2024 was Beechwood's highest AP pass rate in 8 years.
 - AP Calculus AB only 25% of our students scored a 3+ when the global mean was 64.%
 - AP Calculus BC only 29% of our students scored a 3+ when the global mean was 81%
 - AP Physics -only 33% of our students scored a 3+ when the global mean was 47%
- In 2024, we had a 93.5% graduation rate. This is a decrease from 99.1% in 2023 due to SB128 students being allowed to repeat a grade level.
- In 2024, our mean ACT composite score was 22.3 which was a slight decrease from 2023 (23.0).
- Our ACT subscore means for 2024 are:
 - English 22.75 (decreased)

- Reading 21.75 (decreased)
- Math 22.10 (decreased)
- Science 22.23 (decreased)
- KSA summary data can be reviewed for all levels by clicking <u>HERE</u>.
 - Areas of priority and areas of strength are listed in the appropriate sections below.

Non-Academic Current State:

- The number of behavior referrals in 23-24 is 245 (both schools combined). This is an increase from 22-23 (184 referrals).
- 95% of students are involved in extracurricular activities. Numerous athletic teams, clubs, and the arts won many awards last year.
- Our staff took an Impact Working Conditions survey in 2023 and the results were very positive. While we still analyzed the data for growth areas, our data was very favorable compared to others in the state and nationally.

Priorities/Concerns

- 1. Clearly and concisely identify the greatest areas of weakness using precise numbers and percentages.
- AP Calculus AB only 25% of our students scored a 3+ when the global mean was 64.%
- AP Calculus BC only 29% of our students scored a 3+ when the global mean was 81%
- AP Physics -only 33% of our students scored a 3+ when the global mean was 47%
- In 2023, our mean ACT composite score was 22.3 which was slightly lower than the
 previous year as well as lower than pre-COVID. This will continue to be a focus area for
 us. In particular and in looking at data from other districts, we want to improve
 reading, math, and science to match what our students are capable of on the English
 test.
- For KSA, our group data is mostly unavailable due to the small number in each group per grade level (less than 10). However, overall, we know that we need to keep working on growth with students who are economically disadvantaged, our English Learner population, and our students with IEPs. We also know that we need to work on:
 - Our 3rd grade reading is 53% proficient and distinguished and our 3rd grade math is 50% proficient and distinguished, which is around the state average when most areas are much higher than the state average.
 - Our 4th grade science (52% proficient/distinguished), 7th grade science (42% proficient/distinguished) and 11th grade science are all areas of growth for us.

 We want to work on writing across grade levels and content areas to support our On Demand Writing scores. In 2024, 5th grade dropped from 78% proficient/distinguished to 68% proficient/distinguished. 8th grade dropped from 71% proficient/distinguished to 63% proficient/distinguished. 11th grade dropped from 70% proficient/distinguished to 63% proficient/distinguished.

Strengths/Leverages

- 1. Plainly state, using precise numbers and percentages revealed by current data, the strengths and leverages of the district. Explain how they may be utilized to improve areas of concern listed above.
- Please see THIS presentation for all comparisons and specific data analysis.
- Our AP pass rate (70.45%) is the highest it has been in quite some time and a group of classes exceeded the global mean, but we still have specific classes that need to work on the pass rate. Our goal is to meet or exceed the global mean.
- Our ACT average (22.3) is strong compared to other school districts. However, we need to continue to focus on working on this in lower grade levels and across content areas. We saw a bit of a dip last year.
- We average about 20-30% higher than the state for the percentage of students scoring proficient and distinguished in most areas on the KSA.
- Beechwood middle and high levels earned blue the highest rating on the accountability system.
- Some KSA highlights:
 - o 4th Reading & Math (largest increase in the same group of students 48% P/D in 3rd to 74% P/D in 4th)
 - o 6th Grade Reading & Math were very strong.
 - o Graduation Rate 100% (5 year) 93.5% (4 year due to SB128)
 - o Postsecondary Readiness 99%
 - o 10th Reading & Math

Evaluate the Teaching and Learning Environment

- 2. Consider the processes, practices and conditions evident in the teaching and learning environment as identified in the six Key Core Work Processes outlined below:
 - **KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards**
 - **KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction**
 - KCWP 3: Design and Deliver Assessment Literacy
 - KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data
 - KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support
 - **KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment**

After analyzing the key elements of your teaching and learning environment, which processes, practices or conditions will the school focus its resources and efforts upon in order to produce the desired changes?

NOTE: These elements will be thoroughly addressed in the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP) diagnostic and template.

In order to improve in the areas of growth above, we will primarily focus on implementation of the following improvement strategies: Strategy 3 (Assessment Literacy), Strategy 4 (Review, Analyze, and Apply Data Results), Strategy 5 (Design, Align, and Deliver Support), and Strategy 6 (Establish a Learning Culture and Environment-for both staff and students).

Comprehensive Improvement Plan for Districts Template

Understanding Continuous Improvement: Goals, Objectives, Strategies and Activities

Rationale: The development of goals and objectives to be obtained through strategies and activities is an essential component of executing a continuous improvement plan. In short, the Needs Assessment completed during Phase II expresses the school or district's CURRENT STATE, while goals, objectives, strategies and activities should succinctly plot the school or district's course to their DESIRED STATE. Here are the operational definitions of each:

Goal: Districts should determine long-term goals that are three to five year targets for each required school level indicator.

Objective: Short-term target to be attained by the end of the current school year.

Strategy: Research-based approach based on the 6 Key Core Work Processes designed to systematically address the process, practice or condition that the school/district will focus its efforts upon in order to reach its goals/objectives.

Activity: The actionable steps used to deploy the chosen strategy.

Key Core Work Processes: A series of processes that involve the majority of an organization's workforce and relate to its core competencies. These are the factors that determine an organization's success and help it prioritize areas for growth.

Guidelines for Building an Improvement Plan

- There are 7 required District Goals: State Assessment in Reading and Math, State Assessment in Science, Social Studies, and Writing, Achievement Gap Closure, English Learner Progress, Quality of School Climate and Safety, Postsecondary Readiness, and Graduation Rate.
- There can be multiple objectives for each goal.
- There can be multiple strategies for each objective.
- There can be multiple activities for each strategy.

Please see THIS presentation for KSA summary data for Beechwood Independent Schools.

***All 2025 goals listed were established based on 2022 data. We are in the midst of our goal cycle and monitoring progress towards these goals each year.

1: State Assessment Results in Reading & Math

State your state assessment results in Reading and Math goal.

Red - 2024 KSA decreased from 2023. Behind working towards our goal.

Orange - 2024 KSA on track/in-progress towards our goal.

Green - 2024 KSA met or surpassed the 2025 goal.

Goal 1A: By 2025, the elementary school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished reading students to 72%. In 2024 - 66%.

Goal 1B: By 2025, the elementary school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished math students to 74%. In 2024 - 62%.

Goal 1C: By 2025, the middle school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished reading students to 68%. In 2024 - 68%.

Goal 1D: By 2025, the middle school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished math students to 68%. In 2024 - 71%

Goal 1E: By 2025, the high school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished reading students to 69%. In 2024 - 77%

Goal 1F: By 2025, the high school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished math students to 66%. In 2024 - 66%

Goal 1G: By 2025, the high school AP pass rate (3 or above) will increase to 60%. (school-added goal) In 2024 - 70%

Goal 1H: By 2025, the high school ACT mean will increase to 24. (school-added goal) In 2024 - 22.33

Which **Strategy** will the school/district use to address this goal? (The Strategy can be based upon the six Key Core Work Processes listed below or another research-based approach. Provide justification and/or attach evidence for why the strategy was chosen.)

- KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards
- KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction

Which **Activities** will the school/district deploy based on the strategy or strategies chosen? (*The links to the Key Core Work Processes activity bank below may be a helpful resource. Provide a brief explanation or justification for the activity.*

- KCWP1: Design and Deploy Standards -Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP2: Design and Deliver Instruction

 Continuous Improvement Activities

Support KCWP 6: Establis Culture and Env	eracy , Analyze and , Align and Deliver shing Learning	 KCWP3: Design and Deliver Assessment Literacy - Continuous Improvement Activities KCWP4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data - Continuous Improvement Activities KCWP5: Design, Align and Deliver Support - Continuous Improvement Activities KCWP6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment - Continuous Improvement Activities 			
Objective	Strategy	Activities to deploy strategy	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring Date & Notes	Funding
Objective 1: At the elementary, middle, and high school levels, we will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished in reading and math.	KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction KCWP 3: Design & Deliver Assessment Literacy KCWP 4: Review, Analyze, & Apply Data	Department Days and Vertical Grade Level Work Sessions – In addition to their monthly work sessions together, teachers will have Department Days each year to engage in professional learning and collaboration to improve reading and writing strategies, instruction, assessment, data analysis to improve instruction, and aligned curriculum with ACT/AP skills embedded. We will also work on end of course expectations/vertical alignment of curriculum maps so that students have a complete, coherent, and intentional experience. EDGE experiences and challenges will also be discussed to increase experiential learning and development of EDGE core concepts for all students. Teachers	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$2,000 for substitutes

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will also have the opportunity to visit			
successful schools and/or attend			
professional development to learn			
strategies to create more personalized			
learning. Each department or grade			
level has developed goals that they are			
working on throughout the year in their			
work sessions and department days.			
They are sharing progress towards the			
goals at monthly meetings and then			
will share with SBDM Councils in the			
spring.			
District Professional Learning	Data Sheet &	Throughout	\$2000 for
Innovation Teams – Any staff in the	Student EDGE	the year	substitutes for site
district can participate in professional	Experiences,		visits or PD, if
learning innovation teams to work	Implementation		needed
towards aspects within the district five	of New		
goals of personalized learning,	Initiatives along		
leadership, wellness, community	with methods to		
engagement, and culture. Each group	measure		
will be mixed with elementary and high	success		
school staff members and the team will			
be facilitated by a member of the			
district cabinet. The teams will conduct			
a needs assessment, conduct research			
on improvement strategies, engage in			
professional learning in the goal area,			
and will then create proposals and			
action steps for implementation. All of			
the innovation teams will directly or			
indirectly impact student achievement			
and growth.			

Professional Learning Communities - High school teachers will participate in monthly planning period PLC meetings. This will allow for them to work with and learn from colleagues outside of their department. Elementary teachers will participate in weekly team meetings. We will use this time for professional learning, sharing, and task completion. We will explicitly work on school goals as well as individual professional learning goals during this time.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
Work/Incremental Assessments/Data Analysis - Teachers will engage in an assessment literacy review to improve how we are assessing students and collecting data to inform instruction. At the appropriate grade levels, we will revise midterms and finals that are aligned to standards, course goals, and skill acquisition. We will then move on to incremental or common assessments and vertical alignment. Ultimately, we will work towards continually analyzing data from quality formative assessments so that we know exactly where each of our students are and how to grow each of them. We will also work on using our CERT and MAP growth data to plan for instruction and personalized learning.	Data Sheet Incremental assessment scores	Assessment calendar throughout the year	\$7000 – Pear Assessment for incremental and common assessments. \$0 - For in-house data sheet system

Scope and Sequence/Curriculum Map Work - We will work in grade levels and vertically in departments to refine our scope and sequence for literacy and math at each grade level as well as review end of course/end of grade expectations at each level. We will also work to develop or refine common assessments at each grade level and being able to use that data to inform instruction.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
Text Complexity Work- Over the next three years, we will work with teachers on understanding and increasing text complexity as well as task complexity in all content areas. Students should be reading and writing in all courses. We will also work on vertical alignment so that students have a complete, coherent, and intentional experience. Finally, we will work to define the texts that each student should read before leaving Beechwood.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
Differentiation Work - Teachers will participate in professional learning regarding differentiation, remediation/intervention strategies, and addressing the gap population.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
EDGE Program- As a part of the Continuous Improvement Plan, Three-year Strategic Plan, and The	All Assessment Scores	Throughout the year	\$0

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Beechwood Way, we aim to develop	Student	
globally competitive students.	Products	
Moreover, we acknowledge that growth		
as a leader and learner is more		
complex than mastery of reading and		
math alone. Based on what our		
students, parents, community, and		
region told us, we began considering		
ways to enhance the experience for all		
students at Beechwood. The		
Beechwood EDGE addresses the		
following: To be globally competitive,		
our children need exposure to new		
content, problem solving, industry		
engagement, and leadership		
opportunities. As we continue to be		
innovative, we worked with universities		
and industry to determine what would		
give all of our students an "edge."		
There was a clear consensus: we need		
to provide opportunities for		
experiential learning to develop		
next-generation skills. The district has		
now integrated the rigor of college prep		
content with experiential learning to		
provide intellectual richness and		
flexibility, while maintaining the		
integrity of our high academic		
standards. This program that promotes		
skill development and implements		
curriculum developed with businesses		
and universities will benefit all content		
areas.		

Teacher Leadership Teams -Each school's leadership team (department chairs or elementary leadership team) will work to regularly review processes, programs, structures, and best practices to ensure that they support continuous improvement. Data-driven suggestions will be made by these	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores MAP scores AP scores Stanford 10 scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	*TBD depending on team recommendations
teams to support a rigorous curriculum and high-quality instruction. Middle Grades Work Sessions-We will have a half day for 5th - 9th grade teachers as well as department chairs in departments to work together on end of grade level expectations,	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
curriculum alignment, strategies, and professional learning. Individual Student Intervention - The administrative team looks at data regularly to identify students that may be struggling. This includes major assessment data as well as weekly	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025 Progress	\$0
grade data. Each student struggling is assigned an admin team member to check in with him/her, assign tutoring when appropriate, and implement any other interventions to support the individual student's needs. Progress will be reviewed every 6-8 weeks and changes will be made as needed to initiate or continue student growth towards proficiency.		monitoring data on individual students	

Objective 2: In the high school, we will increase the percentage of AP exams that are passed (defined by a score of 3 or higher) and will increase our ACT average.	KCWP 3: Design & Deliver Assessment Literacy KCWP 4: Review, Analyze, & Apply Data	AP Action Plans- AP teachers will continue to implement AP Action Plans. These are used to analyze the previous year's data as well as historical data, set proficiency and growth goals, and outline actionable steps to accomplish those goals both through student support and professional learning.	AP Exam Results	May 2025 Results July 2025	\$0
Act average.	KCWP 5: Design, Align, & Deliver Support KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture & Environment	AP Professional Learning- AP teachers will participate in professional learning each year through visits to or collaboration with other schools with proven AP results and/or attending AP professional development (1 day workshops, 5 day workshops, or AP Reader training). Some AP teachers are also leading AP roundtables to discuss strategies and best practices with AP teachers from other schools.	AP Exam Results	May 2025 Results July 2025	\$3000
		AP Saturday- Teacher leaders are working to implement our annual AP Saturday in order for students to review, learn strategies, and get excited for AP exams. They will be able to have sessions with each AP class. Albert.IO- We will use this program as a tool in AP classes to provide our	AP Exam Results AP Exam Results	May 2025 Results July 2025 May 2025 Results July	\$1,000 \$2500
		students with high-quality practice. We will also use this to assess and collect data to inform instruction. CERT- We will use this program as a tool in 9th - 11th grade classes to	ACT Results	2025 March 2025 May 2025	\$5000

provide our students with high-quality, ACT-like practice. We will also use this to assess and collect data to inform		
instruction. CERT also has teaching and		
learning tools for both teachers and		
students to use to improve ACT results.		

2: State Assessment Results in Science, Social Studies, & Writing

State your state assessment results in Science, Social Studies, and Writing goal.

Red - 2024 KSA decreased from 2023. Behind working towards our goal.

Orange - 2024 KSA on track/in-progress towards our goal.

Green - 2024 KSA met or surpassed the 2025 goal.

Goal 2A: By 2025, the elementary school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished science students to 65%. In 2024 - 52%.

Goal 2B: By 2025, the elementary school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished social studies students to 71%. In 2024 - 65%.

Goal 2C: By 2025, the elementary school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished combined writing students to 89%. In 2024 - 69%.

Goal 2D: By 2025, the middle school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished science students to 56%. In 2024 - 42%.

Goal 2E: By 2025, the middle school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished social studies students to 61%. In 2024 - 53%.

Goal 2F: By 2025, the middle school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished combined writing students to 71%. In 2024 - 66%.

Goal 2G: By 2025, the high school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished science students to 41%. In 2024 - 4%. Goal 2H: By 2025, the high school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished social studies students to 65%. In 2024 - 58%.

Goal 2I: By 2025, the high school will increase the percentage of proficient/distinguished combined writing students to 66%. In 2024 - 66%

Goal 2J: By 2025, the high school AP pass rate (3 or above) will increase to 60%. (school-added goal) In 2024 - 70% Goal 2K: By 2025, the high school ACT mean will increase to 24. (school-added goal) In 2024 - 22.33

Which **Strategy** will the school/district use to address this goal? (The Strategy can be based upon the six Key Core Work Processes listed below or another research-based approach. Provide justification and/or attach evidence for why the strategy was chosen.)

- KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards
- KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction
- KCWP 3: Design and Deliver
 Assessment Literacy
- KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data
- KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support
- KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment

Which **Activities** will the school/district deploy based on the strategy or strategies chosen? (The links to the Key Core Work Processes activity bank below may be a helpful resource. Provide a brief explanation or justification for the activity.

- KCWP1: Design and Deploy
 Standards Continuous
 Improvement Activities
- KCWP2: Design and Deliver
 Instruction Continuous
 Improvement Activities
- KCWP3: Design and Deliver
 Assessment Literacy Continuous
 Improvement Activities
- KCWP4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data - Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP5: Design, Align and Deliver Support - Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP6: Establishing Learning
 Culture and Environment Continuous Improvement
 Activities

Objective	Strategy	Activities to deploy strategy	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring Date & Notes	Funding
Objective 1: The elementary, middle, and high school levels will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and distinguished on	KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards KCWP 2: Design and Deliver	Department Days and Vertical Grade Level Work Sessions – In addition to their monthly work sessions together, teachers will have Department Days each year to engage in professional learning and collaboration to improve reading and writing strategies, instruction, assessment, data analysis	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$2,000 for substitutes
science, social studies, and writing.	Instruction KCWP 3: Design & Deliver Assessment Literacy KCWP 4: Review, Analyze, & Apply Data	to improve instruction, and aligned curriculum with ACT/AP skills embedded. We will also work on end of course expectations/vertical alignment of curriculum maps so that students have a complete, coherent, and intentional experience. EDGE experiences and challenges will also be discussed to increase experiential learning and development of EDGE core concepts for all students. Teachers will also have the opportunity to visit successful schools and/or attend professional development to learn strategies to create more personalized learning. Each department or grade level has developed goals that they are working on throughout the year in their work sessions and department days. They are sharing progress towards the goals			

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Innovation Teams – Any staff in the	Student EDGE	the year	for site visits or PD, if
district can participate in professional	Experiences,		needed
learning innovation teams to work	Implementatio		
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goals of personalized learning,	Initiatives		
leadership, wellness, community	along with		
engagement, and culture. Each group	methods to		
will be mixed with elementary and	measure		
high school staff members and the	success		
team will be facilitated by a member			
of the district cabinet. The teams will			
conduct a needs assessment, conduct			
research on improvement strategies,			
engage in professional learning in the			
goal area, and will then create			
proposals and action steps for			
implementation. All of the innovation			
teams will directly or indirectly impact			
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Professional Learning Communities	Kentucky	May 2025	\$0
- High school teachers will participate	Summative	Results	
in monthly planning period PLC	Assessment	September	
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explicitly work on school goals as well			
	District Professional Learning Innovation Teams – Any staff in the district can participate in professional learning innovation teams to work towards aspects within the district five goals of personalized learning, leadership, wellness, community engagement, and culture. Each group will be mixed with elementary and high school staff members and the team will be facilitated by a member of the district cabinet. The teams will conduct a needs assessment, conduct research on improvement strategies, engage in professional learning in the goal area, and will then create proposals and action steps for implementation. All of the innovation teams will directly or indirectly impact student achievement and growth. Professional Learning Communities - High school teachers will participate in monthly planning period PLC meetings. This will allow for them to work with and learn from colleagues outside of their department. Elementary teachers will participate in weekly team meetings. We will use this time for professional learning, sharing, and task completion. We will	District Professional Learning Innovation Teams – Any staff in the district can participate in professional learning innovation teams to work towards aspects within the district five goals of personalized learning, leadership, wellness, community engagement, and culture. Each group will be mixed with elementary and high school staff members and the team will be facilitated by a member of the district cabinet. The teams will conduct a needs assessment, conduct research on improvement strategies, engage in professional learning in the goal area, and will then create proposals and action steps for implementation. All of the innovation teams will directly or indirectly impact student achievement and growth. Professional Learning Communities - High school teachers will participate in monthly planning period PLC meetings. This will allow for them to work with and learn from colleagues outside of their department. Elementary teachers will participate in weekly team meetings. We will use this time for professional learning, sharing, and task completion. We will	pistrict Professional Learning Innovation Teams – Any staff in the district can participate in professional learning innovation teams to work towards aspects within the district five goals of personalized learning, leadership, wellness, community engagement, and culture. Each group will be mixed with elementary and high school staff members and the team will be facilitated by a member of the district cabinet. The teams will conduct a needs assessment, conduct research on improvement strategies, engage in professional learning in the goal area, and will then create proposals and action steps for implementation. All of the innovation teams will directly or indirectly impact student achievement and growth. Professional Learning Communities - High school teachers will participate in monthly planning period PLC meetings. This will allow for them to work with and learn from colleagues outside of their department. Elementary teachers will participate in weekly team meetings. We will use this time for professional learning, sharing, and task completion. We will

as individual professional learning goals during this time.			
Assessment Literacy Work/Incremental Assessments/Data Analysis - Teachers will engage in an assessment literacy review to improve how we are assessing students and collecting data to inform instruction. At the appropriate grade levels, we will revise midterms and finals that are aligned to standards, course goals, and skill acquisition. We will then move on to incremental or common assessments and vertical alignment. Ultimately, we will work towards continually analyzing data from quality formative assessments so that we know exactly where each of our students are and how to grow each of them. We will also work on using our CERT and MAP growth data to plan for	Data Sheet Incremental assessment scores	Assessment calendar throughout the year	\$7000 – Pear Assessment for incremental and common assessments. \$0 - For in-house data sheet system
Differentiation Work- Teachers will participate in professional learning regarding differentiation, remediation/intervention strategies, and addressing the gap population.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
EDGE Program- As a part of the Continuous Improvement Plan, Three-year Strategic Plan, and The Beechwood Way, we aim to develop	All Assessment Scores	Throughout the year	\$0

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globally competitive students.	Student	
Moreover, we acknowledge that	Products	
growth as a leader and learner is more		
complex than mastery of reading and		
math alone. Based on what our		
students, parents, community, and		
region told us, we began considering		
ways to enhance the experience for all		
students at Beechwood. The		
Beechwood EDGE addresses the		
following: To be globally competitive,		
our children need exposure to new		
content, problem solving, industry		
engagement, and leadership		
opportunities. As we continue to be		
innovative, we worked with		
universities and industry to determine		
what would give all of our students an		
"edge." There was a clear consensus:		
we need to provide opportunities for		
experiential learning to develop		
next-generation skills. The district has		
now integrated the rigor of college		
prep content with experiential		
learning to provide intellectual		
richness and flexibility, while		
maintaining the integrity of our high		
academic standards. This program		
that promotes skill development and		
implements curriculum developed		
with businesses and universities will		
benefit all content areas.		

	Teacher Leadership Teams - Each	Kentucky	May 2025	*TBD depending on
	school's leadership team (department	Summative	Results	team
	chairs or elementary leadership team)	Assessment	September	recommendations
	will work to regularly review	Scores	2025	recommendations
	processes, programs, structures, and	MAP scores	2025	
	best practices to ensure that they	AP scores		
	support continuous improvement.	Stanford 10		
	Data-driven suggestions will be made	scores		
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	by these teams to support a rigorous	EDGE Products		
	curriculum and high-quality			
	instruction.	IZ a sa tau a lau a	M2025	\$1000 f DD
	Explicit Writing Professional	Kentucky	May 2025	\$1000 for PD
	Development - We will work with	Summative	Results	
	teachers on improving writing across	Assessment	September	
	the curriculum. Through PLC	Scores	2025	
	meetings, grade level team meetings,			
	Department Days, department work			
	sessions, faculty work sessions, PD			
	days, and/or individual trainings, we			
	will incorporate new writing strategies			
	and monitor student growth in			
	writing. Specifically this year, the			
	English department is working on a			
	writing and research continuum as			
	well as examining student work. They			
	are also collaborating with the social			
	studies department on guaranteed			
	writing experiences and calibrating			
	scoring, rubrics, and strategies used			
	with students. We are implementing			
	CER (claim-evidence-reasoning)			
	districtwide K-12. Elementary will also			
	be implementing principal prompts			

		for writing experiences across grade levels. Middle Grades Work Sessions-We will have a half day for 5th - 9th grade teachers as well as department chairs in departments to work together on end of grade level expectations, curriculum alignment, strategies, and professional learning.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
		Individual Student Intervention - The administrative team looks at data regularly to identify students that may be struggling. This includes major assessment data as well as weekly grade data. Each student struggling is assigned an admin team member to check in with him/her, assign tutoring when appropriate, and implement any other interventions to support the individual student's needs. Progress will be reviewed every 6-8 weeks and changes will be made as needed to initiate or continue student growth towards proficiency.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025 Progress monitoring data on individual students	\$0
Objective 2: In the high school, we will increase the percentage of AP exams that are passed (defined by a score of 3 or higher) and will increase our ACT average.	KCWP 3: Design & Deliver Assessment Literacy KCWP 4: Review,	AP Action Plans- AP teachers will continue to implement AP Action Plans. These are used to analyze the previous year's data as well as historical data, set proficiency and growth goals, and outline actionable steps to accomplish those goals both through student support and professional learning.	AP Exam Results	May 2025 Results July 2025	\$0

Analyze, &	AP Professional Learning- AP	AP Exam	May 2025	\$3000
Apply Data	teachers will participate in	Results	Results July	
	professional learning each year		2025	
KCWP 5:	through visits to or collaboration with			
Design, Align,	other schools with proven AP results			
& Deliver	and/or attending AP professional			
Support	development (1 day workshops, 5 day			
	workshops, or AP Reader training).			
KCWP 6:	Some AP teachers are also leading AP			
Establishing	roundtables to discuss strategies and			
Learning	best practices with AP teachers from			
Culture &	other schools.			
Environment	AP Saturday- Teacher leaders are	AP Exam	May 2025	\$1,000
	working to implement our annual AP	Results	Results July	
	Saturday in order for students to		2025	
	review, learn strategies, and get			
	excited for AP exams. They will be able			
	to have sessions with each AP class.			
	Albert.IO - We will use this program as	AP Exam	May 2025	\$2500
	a tool in AP classes to provide our	Results	Results July	
	students with high-quality practice.		2025	
	We will also use this to assess and			
	collect data to inform instruction.			
	CERT- We will use this program as a	ACT Results	March 2025	\$5000
	tool in 9th - 11th grade classes to		May 2025	
	provide our students with			
	high-quality, ACT-like practice. We will			
	also use this to assess and collect data			
	to inform instruction. CERT also has			
	teaching and learning tools for both			
	teachers and students to use to			
	improve ACT results.			

3: English Learner Progress

*** Beechwood Independent Schools does not currently have enough EL students to have public data available. However, our general goal is to support all English Learners in growing in all areas of the ACCESS test - listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Our goal is for all students to increase their ACCESS scores from one year to the next.

Which **Strategy** will the school/district use to address this goal? (*The Strategy can be based upon the six Key Core Work Processes listed below or another research-based approach. Provide justification and/or attach evidence for why the strategy was chosen.)*

- KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards
- KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction
- KCWP 3: Design and Deliver
 Assessment Literacy
- KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data
- KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support
- KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment

Which **Activities** will the school/district deploy based on the strategy or strategies chosen? (The links to the Key Core Work Processes activity bank below may be a helpful resource. Provide a brief explanation or justification for the activity.

- KCWP1: Design and Deploy
 Standards Continuous
 Improvement Activities
- KCWP2: Design and Deliver Instruction - Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP3: Design and Deliver
 Assessment Literacy Continuous
 Improvement Activities
- KCWP4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data - Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP5: Design, Align and Deliver Support - Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP6: Establishing Learning <u>Culture and Environment -</u> <u>Continuous Improvement</u> <u>Activities</u>

Objective	Strategy	Activities to deploy strategy	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring Date & Notes	Funding
Objective 1: The elementary, middle, and high school levels will increase the percentage of students with scores improving	KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards KCWP 2: Design and	teacher will work with teachers on specific strategies that they can use in classrooms to better support our EL students. This will occur throughout the year in PLCs, team meetings, PD Days, external PD, etc.	ACCESS Assessment Scores	January 2025 Results September 2025	\$1000 for external PD
on the ACCESS test.	Deliver Instruction KCWP 3: Design & Deliver Assessment Literacy KCWP 4:	EL Push In and Pull Out Services - Our EL teacher is devoting more time to both schools and is not just pulling out individual and small groups for services but is pushing into our classes so that students can receive support in the general education classroom. This also fosters collaboration between the EL and general education teachers.	ACCESS Assessment Scores	January 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
	Review, Analyze, & Apply Data	Counseling Services - Our counselors will specifically work with EL students for scheduling to be sure that they are aware of opportunities available to them such as courses that might be applicable to their future plans, AP, and dual credit courses. This will be beneficial for giving all of our students access to high-level experiences that promote growth.	EDGE, dual credit, and AP enrollment ACCESS Assessment Scores	January 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
		EL Innovation Team - One of our districtwide innovation teams this year is focused on EL Support. This	ACCESS Assessment	Ongoing	TBD based on innovation team recommendations

decision was made based on student, staff, and community feedback. This team is comprised of administrators and staff members who are working to implement new initiatives to better support our EL population, families, welcome newcomers, and support teachers in learning and utilizing strategies to support English Learners in the classroom. Individual Student Intervention - The administrative team looks at data regularly to identify students that may be struggling. This includes major assessment data as well as weekly grade data. Each student struggling is assigned an admin team member to check in with him/her, assign tutoring when appropriate, and implement any other interventions to support the individual student's needs. Progress will be reviewed every 6 -8 weeks and	Scores and Surveys Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025 Progress monitoring data on individual students	\$0
individual student's needs. Progress			

4: Quality of School Climate and Safety

Red - 2024 KSA decreased from 2023. Behind working towards our goal.

Orange - 2024 KSA on track/in-progress towards our goal.

Green - 2024 KSA met or surpassed the 2025 goal.

Goal 4A: By 2025, the elementary school will increase the Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey to reach very high status (blue). In 2024 - high status (green).

Goal 4B: By 2025, the middle school will increase the Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey to reach very high status (blue). In 2024 - high status (green).

Goal 4C: By 2025, the high school will maintain the Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey at very high status (blue - the highest level). In 2024 - very high status (blue).

Which **Strategy** will the school/district use to address this goal? (*The Strategy can be based upon the six Key Core Work Processes listed below or another research-based approach. Provide justification and/or attach evidence for why the strategy was chosen.)*

- KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards
- KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction
- KCWP 3: Design and Deliver
 Assessment Literacy
- KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data
- KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support
- KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment

Which **Activities** will the school/district deploy based on the strategy or strategies chosen? (*The links to the Key Core Work Processes activity bank below may be a helpful resource. Provide a brief explanation or justification for the activity.*

- KCWP1: Design and Deploy Standards - Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP2: Design and Deliver Instruction - Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP3: Design and Deliver
 Assessment Literacy Continuous

 Improvement Activities
- KCWP4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data - Continuous Improvement Activities

Objective	Strategy	 KCWP5: Design, Align and Deliver Support - Continuous Improvement Activities KCWP6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment - Continuous Improvement Activities Activities to deploy strategy 	Measure of	Progress	Funding
			Success	Monitoring Date & Notes	
Objective 1: The elementary, middle, and high school levels will increase the Quality of School Climate and Safety scores.	KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction	Culture & Climate Committee- The committee will regularly meet to work on improving the learning and leadership culture at Beechwood, including motivation and recognition for both students and staff. Implementation and communication of The Beechwood Way to see those statements put into action will be a large part of this work.	QSCS Survey Results	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$500
	KCWP 3: Design & Deliver Assessment Literacy KCWP 4: Review, Analyze, &	Check & Connect-Students who are struggling academically, behaviorally, or social/emotionally will be assigned a "Check and Connect" mentor that will meet with them regularly to establish a positive relationship, intervene based on the student's need, and communicate with the family.	QSCS Survey Results	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
	Apply Data	Wellness Lessons - Our counseling department is working on a K-12 wellness curriculum and system of support. This will support our	QSCS Survey Results	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0

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students' growth and allow them to			
develop skills that will support their			
development personally and			
academically. Students will have			
lessons from the counselors in classes			
starting with weekly lessons in K-6,			
monthly lessons in 7th grade,			
quarterly in 8th grade, and			
periodically in 9th - 12th grade.			
Safety Committee- Our district safety	QSCS Survey	May 2025	\$0
committee is composed of emergency	Results	Results	
responders, district staff, school		September	
administrators, teachers, counselors,		2025	
and the school psychologist to			
continually review student safety. We			
need to also communicate safety			
improvements and work to students			
through grade level			
meetings/updates.			
Trauma-Informed Care Team- Our	QSCS Survey	May 2025	\$0
school psychologist, counselors, and	Results	Results	
an administrator from each building		September	
serve on the Trauma-Informed Care		2025	
Team to look at our practices and			
inform new strategies to support			
students.			
District Professional Learning	Data Sheet &	Throughout	\$2000 for substitutes
Innovation Teams – Any staff in the	Student EDGE	the year	for site visits or PD, if
district can participate in professional	Experiences,		needed
learning innovation teams to work	Implementatio		
towards aspects within the district five	n of New		
goals of personalized learning,	Initiatives		
leadership, wellness, community	along with		

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engagement, and culture. Each group	methods to	
will be mixed with elementary and	measure	
high school staff members and the	success	
team will be facilitated by a member		
of the district cabinet. The teams will		
conduct a needs assessment, conduct		
research on improvement strategies,		
engage in professional learning in the		
goal area, and will then create		
proposals and action steps for		
implementation. All of the innovation		
teams will directly or indirectly impact		
culture, climate, and safety.		

5: Gap

State your Gap Goal

*** Beechwood Independent Schools does not currently have enough students with IEPs, EL students, or economically disadvantaged students in some grade levels to have public data available. However, our general goal is to increase the percentage of students in these populations scoring proficient or distinguished in all areas. Internally, teachers have goals set for these areas.

Which **Strategy** will the school/district use to address this goal? (The Strategy can be based upon the six Key Core Work Processes listed below or another research-based approach. Provide justification and/or attach evidence for why the strategy was chosen.)

 KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards Which **Activities** will the school/district deploy based on the strategy or strategies chosen? (The links to the Key Core Work Processes activity bank below may be a helpful resource. Provide a brief explanation or justification for the activity.

- KCWP1: Design and Deploy Standards Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP2: Design and Deliver Instruction -Continuous Improvement Activities

Identify the timeline for the activity or activities, the person(s) responsible for ensuring the fidelity of the activity or activities, and necessary funding to execute the activity or activities.

 KCWP 2: Design ar Instruction KCWP 3: Design ar Assessment Litera KCWP 4: Review, A Apply Data KCWP 5: Design, A Deliver Support KCWP 6: Establishin Culture and Environ 	nd Deliver CY nalyze and lign and ing Learning	 KCWP3: Design and Deliver Assessment Literacy - Continuous Improvement Activities KCWP4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data - Continuous Improvement Activities KCWP5: Design, Align and Deliver Support - Continuous Improvement Activities KCWP6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment - Continuous Improvement Activities 			
Objective	Strategy	Activities to deploy strategy	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring Date & Notes	Funding
Objective 1: The elementary, middle, and high school levels will increase the percentage of free/reduced lunch students scoring proficient/distinguished. Objective 2: The elementary, middle, and high school levels will	KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction KCWP 3:	Individual Student Intervention - The administrative team looks at data regularly to identify students that may be struggling. This includes major assessment data as well as weekly grade data. Each student struggling is assigned an admin team member to check in with him/her, assign tutoring when appropriate, and implement any other interventions to support the individual student's needs. Progress will be reviewed every 6-8 weeks and changes will be made as needed to initiate or continue student growth towards proficiency.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025 Progress monitoring data on individual students	\$0
increase the percentage of students with disabilities scoring proficient/distinguished. Objective 3: The elementary, middle, and high school levels will	Design & Deliver Assessment Literacy KCWP 4: Review,	Professional Learning Communities - High school teachers will participate in monthly planning period PLC meetings. This will allow for them to work with and learn from colleagues outside of their department. Elementary teachers will participate in weekly team meetings. We will use this time for professional learning, sharing, and task completion. We will explicitly work on school goals as well as	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0

increase the percentage of EL students scoring	Analyze, & Apply Data	individual professional learning goals during this time.			
proficient/distinguished.	дрріу Data	Special Education Department Days and One-on-Ones-The Special Education team will be given a day each quarter to engage in professional learning and collaboration to improve strategies, instruction, and assessment with regular education teachers. Each teacher will also have a one-on-one each month to work on individual professional learning and improvement work for their caseloads with our Special Education Director. This year, our department is receiving extra training in writing IEPs, goals, and supporting students through specially designed instruction. They will set goals specifically aligned to MAP, CERT, and KSA.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores MAP scores CERT scores Stanford 10 scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$1000 for substitutes
		Study Skills Classes-The collaborative team will teach middle and high school study skills' classes where they have the opportunity to work with not only special education students, but those who are struggling. This will be a period in the day to work on executive functioning skills, organization, task completion, touching base on missing assignments, and building study habits.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
		Differentiation Work- Teachers will participate in professional learning regarding differentiation, remediation/intervention strategies, and addressing the gap population.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
		Check & Connect-Students who are struggling academically, behaviorally, or social/emotionally will be assigned a "Check and Connect" mentor that will meet with them regularly to establish a positive	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0

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relationship, intervene based on the student's need,	Behavior		
and communicate with the family.	Data		
	Attendance		
	Data		
Tutoring -We have a tutoring program for elementary,	Kentucky	May 2025	Paid for
middle, high school students two days each week	Summative	Results	through
after school to meet students' needs and ensure that	Assessment	September	ESS funds
they are getting extra instruction, if needed. If a	Scores	2025	
student is failing classes, he/she will be required to			
participate in tutoring until passing. Saturday			
tutoring is also available, if needed.			
Virtual Learning Lab-To support students on APEX,	Kentucky	May 2025	Staffing &
online dual credit, as well as other students who may	Summative	Results	Classroom
be struggling, we have a Virtual Learning Lab and VLL	Assessment	September	
Facilitator to support these students and monitor	Scores	2025	
their progress.			
Elementary Intervention Classes- This year we will	Kentucky	May 2025	Staffing &
continue elementary intervention classes for each	Summative	Results	Classroom
grade level. We have a full-time reading	Assessment	September	
interventionist this school year and a part-time math	Scores	2025	
interventionist. These will be intervention classes			
focused on supporting students to meet grade level			
expectations, be successful in their current classes,			
and develop skills that will support their overall			
academic success. Data review meetings occur every			
6-8 weeks to review students' progress and make			
changes to interventions and supports based on			
students' needs.			
Middle and High School English/Math Lab	Kentucky	May 2025	\$0
Classes-This year we will continue English/Math Lab	Summative	Results	
classes for each grade level. These will be	Assessment	September	
intervention classes focused on supporting students	Scores	2025	
	Scores	2023	
to meet grade level expectations, be successful in			

their current classes, and develop skills that will			
support their overall academic success. Data review			
meetings will occur each quarter to review students'			
progress and make changes to interventions and			
supports based on students' needs.			
Wellness Lessons - Our counseling department is	QSCS Survey	May 2025	\$0
working on a K-12 wellness curriculum and system of	Results	Results	
support. This will support our students' growth and		September	
allow them to develop skills that will support their		2025	
development personally and academically. Students			
will have lessons from the counselors in classes			
starting with weekly lessons K-6, monthly lessons in			
7th grade, quarterly in 8th grade, and periodically in			
9th - 12th grade.			
EDGE Program- As a part of the Continuous	All	Throughout	\$0
Improvement Plan, Three-year Strategic Plan, and	Assessmen	the year	
The Beechwood Way, we aim to develop globally	t Scores	u y ou	
competitive students. Moreover, we acknowledge	Student		
that growth as a leader and learner is more complex	Products		
than mastery of reading and math alone. Based on	Fioducts		
what our students, parents, community, and region			
told us, we began considering ways to enhance the			
experience for all students at Beechwood. The			
Beechwood EDGE addresses the following: To be			
globally competitive, our children need exposure to			
new content, problem solving, industry engagement,			
and leadership opportunities. As we continue to be			
innovative, we worked with universities and industry			
to determine what would give all of our students an			
"edge." There was a clear consensus: we need to			
provide opportunities for experiential learning to			
develop next-generation skills. The district has now			
integrated the rigor of college prep content with			

experiential learning to provide intellectual richness and flexibility, while maintaining the integrity of our high academic standards. This program that promotes skill development and implements curriculum developed with businesses and universities will benefit all content areas.			
EL Professional Learning - Our EL teacher will work with teachers on specific strategies that they can use in classrooms to better support our EL students.	ACCESS Assessment Scores	January 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
EL Push In and Pull Out Services - Our EL teacher is devoting more time to both schools and is not just pulling out individual and small groups for services but is pushing into our classes so that students can receive support in the general education classroom. This also fosters collaboration between the EL and general education teachers.	ACCESS Assessment Scores	January 2025 Results September 2025	\$0

6: Graduation rate

State your Graduation Rate Goal-High School Only

Red - 2024 KSA decreased from 2023. Behind working towards our goal.

Orange - 2024 KSA on track/in-progress towards our goal.

Green - 2024 KSA met or surpassed the 2025 goal.

Goal 6A: By 2025, the high sch	ool will increase the graduation rate from 94.5% to 100%	6. In 2024 - 100% for 5-year cohort. 93.5%
for 4-year cohort due to SB128	8 students.	
Which Strategy will the	Which Activities will the school/district deploy based on	Identify the timeline for the activity or
school/district use to address	the strategy or strategies chosen? (The links to the Key Core	activities, the person(s) responsible for

this goal? (The Strategy can be based upon the six Key Core Work Processes listed below or another research-based approach. Provide justification and/or attach evidence for why the strategy was chosen.)

- KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards
- KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction
- KCWP 3: Design and <u>Deliver Assessment</u> <u>Literacy</u>
- KCWP 4: Review,
 Analyze and Apply
 Data
- KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support
- KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment

Work Processes activity bank below may be a helpful resource. Provide a brief explanation or justification for the activity.

- KCWP1: Design and Deploy Standards Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP2: Design and Deliver Instruction Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP3: Design and Deliver Assessment Literacy -Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP5: Design, Align and Deliver Support Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment - Continuous Improvement Activities

ensuring the fidelity of the activity or activities, and necessary funding to execute the activity or activities.

Objective	Strategy	Activities to deploy strategy	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring Date & Notes	Funding
Objective 1:	KWP 4: Review,	Individual Student Intervention - The administrative	Kentucky	May 2025	\$0
We will	Analyze, and	team looks at data regularly to identify students that may	Summative	Results	
decrease the	Apply Data	be struggling. This includes major assessment data as well	Assessment	September	
number of		as weekly grade data. Each student struggling is assigned	Scores	2025	
students	KCWP 5:	an admin team member to check in with him/her, assign		Progress	
who are	Design, Align,	tutoring when appropriate, and implement any other		monitoring	

at-risk of failing.	and Deliver Support KCWP 6:	interventions to support the individual student's needs. Progress will be reviewed every 6-8 weeks and changes will be made as needed to initiate or continue student growth towards proficiency.		data on individual students	
	Establishing Learning Culture and Environment	Check & Connect-Students who are struggling academically, behaviorally, or social/emotionally will be assigned a "Check and Connect" mentor that will meet with them regularly to establish a positive relationship, intervene based on the student's need, and communicate with the family.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores Behavior Data Attendance Data	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
		English/Math Lab Classes-This year we will continue English/Math Lab classes for each grade level. These will be intervention classes focused on supporting students to meet grade level expectations, be successful in their current classes, and develop skills that will support their overall academic success. Data review meetings occur each quarter to review students' progress and make changes to interventions and supports based on students' needs. The senior English/Math lab classes specifically work on postsecondary readiness for every student including ACT, KYOTE, dual credit, AP, and/or work-based learning.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
		Study Skills Classes-The collaborative team will teach study skills' classes where they have the opportunity to work with not only special education students, but those who are struggling. This will be a period in the day to work on executive functioning skills, organization, task completion, touching base on missing assignments, and building study habits.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
		Special Education Department Days and One-on-Ones-The Special Education team will be given a day each quarter to engage in professional learning and	Kentucky Summative	May 2025	\$1000 for substitutes

		collaboration to improve strategies, instruction, and assessment with regular education teachers. Each teacher will also have a one-on-one each month to work on individual professional learning and improvement work for their caseloads with our Special Education Director. This year, our department is receiving extra training in writing IEPs, goals, and supporting students through specially designed instruction. They will set goals specifically aligned to MAP, CERT, and KSA.	Assessment Scores MAP scores CERT scores Stanford 10 scores	Results September 2025	
		Culture & Climate Committee- The committee will regularly meet to work on improving the learning and leadership culture at Beechwood, including motivation and recognition for both students and staff. Implementation and communication of The Beechwood Way to see those statements put into action will be a large part of this work.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores Graduation Rate	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$500
Objective 2: We will increase the number of students who are on college or career pathways.	KCWP 5: Design, Align, and Deliver Support KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment	College Credit/Opportunity Communication-Counselors and administrators will advise students and parents on opportunities for pathways to college credit acquisition, including Dual Credit and Advanced Placement courses. We will ensure that our Program of Studies/Course Guide also clearly communicates these opportunities and their value. We will build and enhance these programs to improve pass rate, engagement, and participation of all populations at all high school grade levels. Support through partnerships with local colleges and universities (Thomas More College, NKU, and Gateway) will be crucial for this work. This is a major task of the counseling department – to communicate opportunities and services to all students and parents at every grade level.	AP & Dual Credit Enrollment Numbers AP Pass Rate	July 2025	\$300

Pre-AP Curriculum & Recruitment-We will implement pre-AP curriculums and programs (such as HMH and enVision) to better prepare our students for AP courses. We will also work to recruit students to AP classes through communicating the value of AP and talking with pre-AP classes in the spring. We will continue to evaluate AP offerings and work with the middle grades and above to ensure the curriculum is aligned. EDGE Program- As a part of the Continuous Improvement Plan, Three-year Strategic Plan, and The Beechwood Way, we aim to develop globally competitive students. Moreover, we acknowledge that growth as a leader and learner is more complex than mastery of reading and math alone. Based on what our students, parents, community, and recipated way to a parents of the community, and recipated way to a parents on the act of the year to a parents of the community, and recipated way to a parents on the act of the year to a parents of the year to a parents on the year to a parents of the year to a parents on the year to a parents of the year to a parents on the year to year to year the year to year
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with universities and industry to determine what would
give all of our students an "edge." There was a clear
consensus: we need to provide opportunities for
experiential learning to develop next-generation skills. The
district has now integrated the rigor of college prep content
with experiential learning to provide intellectual richness
and flexibility, while maintaining the integrity of our high
academic standards. This program that promotes skill
development and implements curriculum developed with
businesses and universities will benefit all content areas.
APEX – offer a variety of online courses to meet the needs Graduation May of 2025 \$6,000
of students seeking credit on an individualized basis. Rate

7: Postsecondary Readiness

State your Postsecondary Readiness Goal-High School Only

Red - 2024 KSA decreased from 2023. Behind working towards our goal.

Orange - 2024 KSA on track/in-progress towards our goal.

Green - 2024 KSA met or surpassed the 2025 goal.

Goal 7A: By 2025, the high school will increase the postsecondary readiness indicator from 94.1% to 100%. In 2024 - 99%.

Which **Strategy** will the school/district use to address this goal? (The Strategy can be based upon the six Key Core Work Processes listed below or another research-based approach. Provide justification and/or attach evidence for why the strategy was chosen.)

- KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards
- KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction
- KCWP 3: Design and Deliver
 Assessment Literacy
- KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data
- KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support
- KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment

Which **Activities** will the school/district deploy based on the strategy or strategies chosen? (The links to the Key Core Work Processes activity bank below may be a helpful resource. Provide a brief explanation or justification for the activity.

- KCWP1: Design and Deploy Standards
 Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP2: Design and Deliver Instruction
 Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP3: Design and Deliver
 Assessment Literacy Continuous

 Improvement Activities
- KCWP4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data - Continuous Improvement Activities
- KCWP5: Design, Align and Deliver
 Support Continuous Improvement
 Activities
- KCWP6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment - Continuous Improvement Activities

Identify the timeline for the activity or activities, the person(s) responsible for ensuring the fidelity of the activity or activities, and necessary funding to execute the activity or activities.

Objective	Strategy	Activities to deploy strategy	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring Date & Notes	Funding
Objective 1: In the middle school, we will increase the reading and math student growth percentile.	KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction KCWP 4: Review, Analyze, and Apply Data KCWP 5: Design, Align, and Deliver Support	Individual Student Intervention - The administrative team looks at data regularly to identify students that may be struggling. This includes major assessment data as well as weekly grade data. Each student struggling is assigned an admin team member to check in with him/her, assign tutoring when appropriate, and implement any other interventions to support the individual student's needs. Progress will be reviewed every 6-8 weeks and changes will be made as needed to initiate or continue student growth towards proficiency.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025 Progress monitoring data on individual students	\$0
		Professional Learning Communities-Teachers will participate in monthly planning period PLC meetings. This will allow for them to work with and learn from colleagues outside of their department. We will use this time for professional learning, sharing, and task completion. We will explicitly work on school goals as well as individual professional learning goals during this time. This work contributes to a staff-wide approach to working on postsecondary readiness.	Kentucky Summative Assessment Scores	May 2025 Results September 2025	\$0
		English/Math Lab Classes- This year we will continue English/Math Lab classes for each grade level. These will be	Kentucky Summative	May 2025	\$0

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	intervention classes focused on	Assessment	Results	
	supporting students to meet grade level	Scores	September	
	expectations, be successful in their		2025	
	current classes, and develop skills that			
	will support their overall academic			
	success. This contributes to			
	postsecondary readiness for all students.			
	Data review meetings occur to review			
	students' progress and make changes to			
	interventions and supports based on			
	students' needs. Students in senior lab			
	classes will be solely focused on meeting			
	benchmark and achieving postsecondary			
	readiness - whether through the ACT,			
	KYOTE tests, dual credit, AP, and/or			
	work-based learning.			
	Study Skills Classes-The collaborative	Kentucky	May 2025	\$0
	team will teach study skills' classes where	Summative	Results	·
	they have the opportunity to work with	Assessment	September	
	not only special education students, but	Scores	2025	
	those who are struggling. This will be a			
	period in the day to work on executive			
	functioning skills, organization, task			
	completion, touching base on missing			
	assignments, and building study habits.			
	This is also a great time to support any			
	students who may need help achieving			
	postsecondary readiness.			
	District Professional Learning	Data Sheet &	Throughout the	\$2000 for
	Innovation Teams – Any staff in the	Student EDGE	year	substitutes for
	district can participate in professional	Experiences,) sear	site visits or PD,
	learning innovation teams to work	Implementatio		if needed
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goals of personalized learning, leadership,	Initiatives		
wellness, community engagement, and	along with		
culture. Each group will be mixed with	methods to		
elementary and high school staff	measure		
members and the team will be facilitated	success		
by a member of the district cabinet. The			
teams will conduct a needs assessment,			
conduct research on improvement			
strategies, engage in professional learning			
in the goal area, and will then create			
proposals and action steps for			
implementation. All of the innovation			
teams will directly or indirectly impact			
culture, climate, and safety.			
Assessment Literacy Work/Incremental	Data Sheet	Assessment	\$7000 – Pear
Assessments/Data Analysis - Teachers	Incremental	calendar	Assessment for
will engage in an assessment literacy	assessment	throughout the	incremental
review to improve how we are assessing	scores	year	and common
students and collecting data to inform			assessments.
instruction. At the appropriate grade			\$0 - For
levels, we will revise midterms and finals			in-house data
that are aligned to standards, course			sheet system
goals, and skill acquisition. We will then			·
move on to incremental or common			
assessments and vertical alignment.			
Ultimately, we will work towards			
continually analyzing data from quality			
formative assessments so that we know			
exactly where each of our students are			
and how to grow each of them. We will			
also work on using our CERT and MAP			
growth data to plan for instruction and			
personalized learning.			

CERT- We will use this program as a tool in	ACT Results	March 2025	\$5000
9th - 11th grade classes to provide our		May 2025	
students with high-quality, ACT-like			
practice. We will also use this to assess			
and collect data to inform instruction.			
CERT also has teaching and learning tools			
for both teachers and students to use to			
improve ACT results. Since ACT is our			
primary method of students reaching			
postsecondary readiness, this will be			
incredibly beneficial for this goal.			

District Safety Report

Questions Related to the Adoption and Implementation of the Emergency Plan

1. Has the local board adopted a policy requiring the school council or, if none exists, the principal in each school to adopt and implement an emergency plan as required by KRS 158.162?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box. Please note that Senate Bill 1 (2019) and Senate Bill 8 (2020) amended KRS 158.162(3)(d) to require, for example, classroom doors remain closed and locked during instructional time (with limited exceptions) as well as classroom doors with windows be equipped with material to quickly cover the window during a building lockdown. Schools are encouraged to comply with these changes as soon as practicable but, if needed, have until July 1, 2022 to fully implement. Accordingly, failure to comply with KRS 158.162(3)(d), as amended, should not be reported herein until the 2022-2023 school year and beyond.

Yes. 05.4 - Safety.

2. Has each school council or, where applicable, principal adopted an emergency plan in accordance with local board policy and in compliance with the specifications in KRS 158.162(3)? If all schools in the district have NOT met the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further in the comment box. Please note that Senate Bill 1 (2019) and Senate Bill 8 (2020) amended KRS 158.162(3)(d) to require, for example, classroom doors remain closed and locked during instructional time as well as classroom doors with windows be equipped with material to quickly cover the window during a building lockdown. Schools are encouraged to comply with these changes as soon as practicable but, if needed, have until July 1, 2022 to fully implement. Accordingly, failure to comply with KRS 158.162(3)(d), as amended, shall be reported for the 2022-2023 school year and each year thereafter.

Yes.

3. Has each school provided local first responders with a copy of the school's emergency plan along with a diagram of the school as required by KRS 158.162(2)(b)?

Yes.

4. Has each school posted primary and secondary evacuation routes in each room by any
doorway used for evacuation as required by KRS 158.162(3)(a)?

Yes.

5. Has each school posted the location of severe weather safe zones in each room as required by KRS 158.162(3)(b)?

Yes.

6. Have practices for students to follow during an earthquake been developed as required by KRS 158.162(3)(c)?

Yes.

7. Are practices in place to control access to each school building, including but not limited to controlling outside access to exterior doors during the school day; controlling the main entrance of the school with electronically locking doors, a camera, and an intercom system; controlling access to individual classrooms; requiring classroom doors to remain closed and locked during instructional time (with limited exceptions outlined in statute); requiring classroom doors with windows to be equipped with material to quickly cover the windows during a lockdown; requiring all visitors to report to the front office of the building, provide valid identification, and state the purpose of the visit; and providing a visitor's badge to be visibly displayed on a visitor's outer garment as required by KRS 158.162(3)(d)?

Yes.

8. Was each school's emergency plan reviewed following the end of the <u>prior</u> school year by the school council, principal, and first responders and revised as needed by required by KRS 158.162(2)©?

Yes. - May 30, 2024 - District Safety Committee with principals, council members, and first responders.

Then SBDM Councils approved: July 15th, 2024 (elementary) and July 10th, 2024 (high school).

9. Did each principal discuss the emergency plan with all school staff prior to the first instructional day of the <u>current</u> school year and appropriately document the time and date of such discussion as required by KRS 158.162(2)(d)?

Please provide the date the school completed this discussion in the comment box. If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes. - 8/12/2024

10. During the first 30 instructional days of the <u>current</u> school year, did the principal in each school conduct at least one severe weather drill, one earthquake drill, and one lockdown drill as required by KRS 158.162(5)?

Yes.

11. During the month of January during the <u>prior</u> school year, did the principal in each school conduct at least one severe weather drill, one earthquake drill, and one lockdown drill as required by KRS 158.162(5)?

Yes.

12. Over the immediately preceding twelve months, did the principal in each school conduct fire drills in accordance with administrative regulations promulgated by the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction as required by KRS 158.162(5)?

Yes.

District Assurances

<u>Link to Required District Assurances for 2024-2025</u>

Superintendent Gap Assurance

<u>Link to Superintendent Gap Assurance for 2024-2025</u>