



Worthingway Middle School
2021-2022 Continuous Improvement Plan Summary
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Worthingway Middle School is committed to empowering a community of learners who will change the world. We are proud of the mindset for growth and improvement that our school community holds.

Points of Celebration for Worthingway Middle School from the 2020-2021 School Year Include:

- Over 75% of students were recognized for strong academic performance at our annual Worthingway Honors Night.
- Over 65% of students took part in one of our Extracurricular Activities (clubs and sports).
- Over 45% of students took part in our Worthingway Music Program (choir, band, orchestra).

Focus Areas for Growth

Climate/Culture Goal

All teachers will create a culture of empathy and support that scaffolds students' academic, social, and emotional success through the following:

- All staff will implement Classroom Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS).
- All teachers will implement Restorative Classroom practices.
- All 7th Grade students will participate in the Signs of Suicide (SOS) Program in partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Literacy Goal

All teachers will effectively use informational text in their discipline so that all students read to learn and extrapolate information that extends learning. In addition, all teachers will implement instruction that provides all students with opportunities to make their thinking visible through content writing through the following:

- All teachers will engage in a building-wide reading and writing initiative.
- All teachers will utilize complex texts, support student engagement with said texts, and utilize strategies to build background knowledge to support student understanding and engagement with said texts.
- All teachers will provide students with multiple opportunities to write about complex texts within all content areas.

Math Goal

All teachers will implement instruction that reflects their understanding of Depth of Knowledge such that students exhibit deeper levels of critical thinking.

- All math teachers will implement the College Preparatory Math (CPM) Program.
- All math teachers will integrate Mathematical Practices with a specific focus on modeling (MP4) and reasoning (MP3) by providing students increased opportunities to interact with problems requiring usage of mathematical modeling and reasoning.