



Worthington Park ES 2016-2017 Continuous Improvement Plan Summary

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At Worthington Park, we are committed to nurturing students academically, socially, and emotionally to support their ongoing growth and success. Our school team is working to support the following district goal for continuous improvement: **By June, 2018, Building leaders and teachers will use the 5-Step Process to develop, measure, and analyze effective instructional practices in order to reduce student sub-group achievement gaps by 50%, while increasing the quality of instruction for all students across all settings. The following action steps support this work:**

Literacy Goal #1: Given an appropriately leveled informational text selection, students will gather information and use that information to effectively create a piece of argumentative writing.

- 100% of teachers will implement appropriate elements of the Strategic Balanced Literacy Framework. Our specific focus will be shared and interactive reading and writing.
- Teachers will provide opportunities for students to read informational texts and formatively assess written argumentative pieces of writing.

Mathematics Goal #2: Students in grades 3-6 will be able to demonstrate their ability to construct viable arguments (MP #3) and model with mathematics (MP #4) when given rich mathematical problems.

- Teachers will provide students opportunities to work through rich, rigorous mathematical problems.
- Teachers will expose students to the 8 mathematical practices, specifically numbers 3 and 4.

Climate/Culture Goal #3: In efforts to build a culture of empathy within our building, the Worthington Park staff will embed the 7 virtues into our daily interaction with students.

- Each teacher will expose the students to the 7 virtues and establish a working definition for each virtue within the class.
- The staff will implement a school wide system of recognizing students who exhibit the 7 virtues...Virtue Tickets.