

# SCHOOL LEARNING PLANS

NORTH STAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2016 - 2018



COMMUNITY, CULTURE & CARING

## OBJECTIVE

School improvement plans are an ongoing collaboration between classroom, school and system to inform our practice and to increase and support student well-being and achievement.

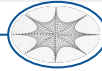


### GOAL

**IF WE INCREASE STUDENT WELLNESS THROUGH IMPROVED NUTRITION, MINDFULNESS AND SELF-REGULATION TRAINING, THEN STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP THE CONFIDENCE, GRIT AND RESILIENCE TO WORK THROUGH PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC CHALLENGES.**

### STRATEGIES

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| A. Identify and support personal strengths. Student leadership opportunities and Recognition programs . | B. Implementation of Zones of Regulation and MindUp programs in classrooms. Further development of the yoga and wellness room. | C. Breakfast snack program, partnership with ANFC's Akwego for grab-and-go lunch snacks, holiday brunches or free hot lunch monthly. |
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### GOAL

**IF WE BUILD STUDENTS' MENTAL MATH AND PATIENT-PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES, THEN STUDENTS WILL GROW IN THEIR ABILITY TO INDEPENDENTLY ATTACK MULTI-STEP PROBLEMS.**

### STRATEGIES

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| A. Mental math strings. Use of manipulatives, math games and problems on Ipads and chromebooks. | B. Use of balanced literacy strategies in math program. | C. Rich thinking tasks (EQAO, RPM, Teacher generated), Anchor Chart for problem solving, and communication of understanding. |
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### GOAL

**READING: IF WE FOCUS ON READING FOR MEANING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM THEN STUDENTS WILL IMPROVE THEIR SUCCESS IN LITERACY, MATH PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND ALL SUBJECT AREAS.**

**WRITING: IF STUDENTS WRITE FROM A PLACE OF INTEREST, THEN THEY WILL PRODUCE MORE MEANINGFUL, RICH PIECES WITH SUPPORTING DETAILS.**

### STRATEGIES

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| A. Modelling reading and writing strategies -- inquiry-based programming | B. Regular assessment of students' reading and writing | C. Integration of use of technology: SMARTboards, ipads, chromebooks, desktop computers |
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- SIP reviewed and goals discussed at staff meetings and Professional Learning Community meetings
- Classroom Walkthroughs and discussion of SIP strategies in place
- Running Records and Reading Level Continuum reviewed regularly
- Students Speak Up Sessions
- Tell Them From Me survey results
- Strategies of Support discussions with community partners

NUMERACY

LITERACY

MONITORING