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Bellingrath Middle School –

Our School Improvement Plan (ACIP) Explained for Families

At Bellingrath Middle School, we want every scholar to grow academically, attend school consistently, feel supported socially and emotionally, and thrive in a positive learning environment. Our ACIP (School Improvement Plan) outlines how we plan to do that over the next two years.

Below is an easy-to-understand summary of what we are working on:

1. Improving Scholar Achievement

Our number one focus is helping scholars learn more in Math, Reading, and English language development.

Math Goal

We want to increase the number of scholars scoring proficient in Math from 2% to 9% by the end of the 2025–2026 school year.

How we will do this:

- Provide high-quality daily math instruction
- Use iReady monthly progress checks to monitor growth

- Use Pear Assess to track mastery of grade-level standards
- Provide targeted small-group support and intervention

What this means for scholars:

Scholars will get more practice and support in the specific skills they need to grow in Math.

Reading/ELA Goal

We want to increase the number of scholars scoring proficient in Reading/ELA from 15% to 22% by the end of the 2025–2026 school year.

How we will do this:

- Use weekly data meetings to adjust instruction
- Offer targeted reading lessons in iReady
- Use mClass interventions for scholars needing extra support

What this means for scholars:

Scholars will receive personalized reading support based on their progress and needs.

English Language Learners Goal

We want to increase scholar performance on the WIDA exam by 7%.

How we will do this:

- Provide targeted practice in speaking, listening, reading, and writing
- Track scholar progress weekly through iReady paths
- Monitor services through English Learner teacher logs

What this means for scholars:

Our multilingual learners will receive more intentional support to help them develop strong English skills.

2. Keeping Strong Teachers

We want to keep our strong teachers in the building so scholars have consistency and high-quality instruction.

Goal:

Keep at least 95% of our teachers for the full school year.

How we will do this:

- Provide professional development
- Support teachers in classroom instruction and small group teaching
- Monitor staff attendance and school climate

Why this matters for scholars:

When teachers stay, scholars benefit from stability and stronger instruction.

3. Improving School Attendance

We want scholars in school every day, because attendance equals achievement.

Goal:

Reduce chronic absenteeism from 56% to 19% by 2026.

How we will do this:

- Strengthen communication with families

- Celebrate scholars with excellent attendance monthly
- Use LiveSchool points and PBIS rewards
- Monitor daily attendance in PowerSchool

What this means for scholars:

Scholars who show up consistently will be recognized and rewarded.

4. Growing Community Partnerships

We know schools thrive when communities are connected.

Goal:

Increase school partnerships from 8 to 15.

How we will do this:

- Host a yearly community luncheon
- Stay connected with current partners
- Bring in new organizations and supporters

Why this matters:

More partners = more resources, opportunities, and support for scholars and families.

What We Need From Families

Your support is essential.

Families can help by:

- ✓ Encouraging regular attendance
- ✓ Staying connected with teachers
- ✓ Checking scholar grades
- ✓ Helping scholars complete assignments
- ✓ Attending family engagement events

Together, we can help every scholar grow and excel.