

# School Improvement Plan

## Goal #1

This Plan also meets legislative requirements for the Elementary Reading Achievement Plan, Professional Development Plan, and Trustlands Plan.

**Our mission: To provide quality instruction in a safe, engaging environment to inspire life-long learners.**

School Name: Riverview Elementary

School Year: 2016-2017

### Goal:

All students will make one year or more growth in reading achievement.

Nebo Goal (Board Goal) Connection: Ninety percent of all students will make a full year of academic progress in reading. Ninety percent of students will be reading on grade level.

### Action Plan(s):

1. We will hire Reading Technicians. These technicians/tutors will work with students who are below level.
2. All Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, and other students as needed, will take home a book on their independent level each night. We will purchase books and supplies for our take home reading library and our guided reading library.
3. All resource students K-6 will receive a take home book on their independent reading level each night.
4. We will add a card with comprehension questions and strategies to our take home reading bags and provide a parent reading resource page, including comprehension strategies for parents.
5. Teachers will be trained on best practices in literacy by our Facilitator and Instructional Coach. They will provide regular literacy collaborations with each grade level team.
6. Teachers will present a Family Learning Night and focus on reading and/or mathematics.

### Measurements of Success:

Each student will be assessed using the district's benchmark reading tests, DIBLES, and/or SAGE results in Language Arts.

### Supporting Professional Development Activities (if applicable):

Teachers will attend professional development meetings/collaborations related to reading instruction. As appropriate and reasonable, teachers will be able to attend workshops and conferences related to reading instruction.

# School Improvement Plan

## Goal #2

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School Name: Riverview Elementary

School Year: 2016-2017

### Goal:

Teachers will use technology to enhance learning.

### Nebo Goal (Board Goal) Connection:

### Action Plan(s):

1. Audio enhancement units, along with hand held microphones, will be installed in each new classroom.
2. Computer, mounted projection equipment, document cameras, SMART boards and/or chrome books or other student devices as needed will be added to classrooms to facilitate teacher and student presentations.
3. Teachers will be trained to effectively use the technology that is installed in their classrooms.
4. Educational software licensing and apps will be maintained and purchased.

### Measurements of Success:

We will keep track of the percentage of classrooms that are equipped with classroom technology. We will track the percentage of teachers who meet or exceed district expectations of technology use based on formal observations.

### Supporting Professional Development Activities (if applicable):

Teachers will be encouraged to attend the technology conference to enhance their understanding of the benefit of technology in the classroom. School-wide in-services on effective technology use will be provided throughout the year. PD on best practices for student/teacher devices will be provided and attended by teachers.

# School Improvement Plan

## Goal #3

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School Name: Riverview Elementary

School Year: 2016-2017

### Goal:

We will increase student participation of and knowledge in the arts.

### Nebo Goal (Board Goal) Connection:

Teachers will demonstrate fine arts curricula application by teaching at least one art form or integrated content lesson each day.

### Action Plan(s):

1. Teachers will integrate the Utah State Fine Arts curriculum into their lessons by incorporating at least one art component in a unit per term.
2. We will have a yearly Art Show where students will display their art. Families will be able to view the Art Show.
3. We will ensure planning time specialists who teach an art form receive district training and incorporate arts into their planning.
4. We will provide after school clubs which will include art oriented classes such as dance, choir, visual arts, theater and more.
5. We will continue our 6<sup>th</sup> grade school orchestra.
6. We will use our music specialist to teach children rhythm using many kinds of instruments.
7. Our faculty arts representative will continue to support teachers and help bring opportunities for arts related experiences.

### Measurements of Success:

We will track the percentage of grade level teams that include integrated arts in their curriculum maps. Teachers will turn in their curriculum maps at the beginning of each school year.

### Supporting Professional Development Activities (if applicable):

We will encourage and support teachers, as we reasonable can, who wish to attend the state Arts Academy and Arts Express workshops. These workshops instruct teachers in fine arts integration. Teachers will participate in GAINS instruction in the classroom as provided by district arts specialists.