

Van Buren Elementary

2016-17 School Improvement Plan

Goals:

More than 80% of students proficient in reading and math

Reduce the achievement gap between English Language Learners and non-English Language Learners by 50%.

Strengthen SIOP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue implementing all elements of SIOP• Special emphasis on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Building Background Knowledge (Vocabulary)○ Strategies (scaffolding)	Strengthen our PLCs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continually assess the progress of teams• Provide for more cross-team collaboration• Celebrate team successes• Use more comparison data
Strengthen our understanding of Reading Pedagogy, Instruction, Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement a diagnostic assessment system• Implement a diagnostic assessment data management system• Implement a system for diagnosing new students• Continue to learn more about the pedagogy of reading (especially phonics)• Provide additional supports for the teaching of at-risk students	Social, Emotional, Behavioral <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen Tier 1 PBIS