Brenham Independent School District Brenham Junior High 2021-2022 Campus Improvement Plan

Mission Statement

Campus Mission

The mission of Brenham Junior High staff is to provide opportunities and skills for all students for a successful and productive life in a global society.

District Mission

In collaboration with our families and community, Brenham Independent School District is committed to an exceptional education for ALL students.

Vision

District Vision

Brenham ISD... A proud community inspiring and encouraging excellence for ALL.

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Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Demographics

Demographics Summary

Brenham Junior High School is a seventh and eighth grade campus with 810 students.

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
White	315	39%
Hispanic	295	36%
African American	171	21%
Asian	15	2%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	
Hawaiian Islander	1	
Total Enrollment	810	

Brenham Junior High has 499 economically disadvantaged students which represents 60.6% of the population

We have an At-Risk population of 375 students which is 45.6% of the population. The breakdown by grade level is 149 seventh graders and 226 eighth graders.

Demographics Strengths

Our families value education so we have many supportuve parents and students who are committed to success.

BJH has extremely high expectations for students. This is expected and valued by parents and community.

The attendance rate at Brenham Junior High consistently is in the 96-97 percentile range.

Students are Brenham Junior High School are very accepting of new students regardless of race or ethnicity.

Problem Statements Identifying Demographics Needs

Problem Statement 1: Enrollment data confirms an increasing number of ELL students. Brenham Junior High needs to provide training to equip teachers to better support ELL students in the classroom. **Root Cause:** Ever changing demographics across the state showing an increase in our Hispanic population.

Student Learning

Student Learning Strengths

Overall, the students at Brenham Junior High School perform well in their classes and state assessments. We have a high number of students enrolled in our advanced classes and high school credit classes.

Problem Statements Identifying Student Learning Needs

Problem Statement 1: Our sub-populations continue to struggle on the STAAR test. Our African American, Hispanic, Special Education and Low Socio Economic populations scores indicate a significant gap in learning.

School Processes & Programs

School Processes & Programs Summary

Brenham	Junior	High	School	serves	our	student	population	ı of	823	students	with th	ne follov	wing s	taff:

- 1 Principal
- 2 Assistant Principals
- 2 Counselors
- 1 Nurse
- 55 Teachers
- 13 Classroom Aides
- 4 Administrative Aides

The BJHS Campus Leadership Team is composed of the Principals, Counselors, Instructional Specialists, Department Chairs and the Office Manager.

Our teachers meet and plan by grade level, content area.

School Processes & Programs Strengths

Our teachers and specialists do a great job collaborating to plan lessons and address student needs. Our departments are lead by department heads who are on the cutting edge regarding strategies that continue to push the rigor needed in our classrooms to make our students successful. AVID has been a great vehicle to give direction on best practices and a large majority of our teachers have attended AVID training. Brenham Junior High bases campus decisions on the four domains of AVID (Instruction, Systems, Leadership and Culture). Brenham Junior High has been successful in implementing schoolwide binders, agendas and focused note taking based on AVID systems.

Problem Statements Identifying School Processes & Programs Needs

Problem Statement 1: There is a need to develop ongoing professional development on classroom management, equity, instructional strategies and culturally relevant teaching strategies. **Root Cause:** Our demographics is becoming more diverse as our Hispanic population across the state increases.

Perceptions

Perceptions Summary

Brenham Junior High is a huge part of this community. With BJH being the only junior high in town, many traditions have been engrained in the culture for many years. The awards programs, like the Watch Program recognizing many of our eighth graders has been around since many of the student's parents have been in junior high. At Brenham Junior High, we believe in a culture of excellence, transparency and high expectations. Brenham Junior High is moving in the right direction as it continues to build a strong campus culture. Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), is the backbone of the campus. This organization provides students with various opportunities to be successful and provides incentives and rewards for the students at various times in the school year. They are also very involved in working with our teachers and staff at various capacities and are always providing treats and other items for our teachers.

Perceptions Strengths

Brenham Junior High has policies and safety procedures in place that provides our student body with a safe and secure learning environment.

Attendance: Brenham Junior High is very competitive with attendance. Overall, students are coming to school almost a a 97% rate.

Priority Problem Statements

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data Documentation

The following data were used to verify the comprehensive needs assessment analysis:

Improvement Planning Data

- District goals
- · Campus goals
- HB3 CCMR goals
- Performance Objectives with summative review (prior year)
- Campus/District improvement plans (current and prior years)
- Covid-19 Factors and/or waivers

Accountability Data

- Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) data
- Student Achievement Domain
- · Student Progress Domain
- Closing the Gaps Domain
- Effective Schools Framework data
- Comprehensive, Targeted, and/or Additional Targeted Support Identification data
- Accountability Distinction Designations
- Federal Report Card Data
- Local Accountability Systems (LAS) data

Student Data: Assessments

- · State and federally required assessment information
- (STAAR) current and longitudinal results, including all versions
- STAAR EL progress measure data
- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) and TELPAS Alternate results
- Student Success Initiative (SSI) data for Grades 5 and 8
- Student failure and/or retention rates
- · Local benchmark or common assessments data
- Running Records results
- Observation Survey results

Student Data: Student Groups

- Race and ethnicity data, including number of students, academic achievement, discipline, attendance, and progress
- Special programs data, including number of students, academic achievement, discipline, attendance, and progress
- Economically Disadvantaged / Non-economically disadvantaged performance, progress, and participation data
- Special education/non-special education population including discipline, progress and participation data
- At-risk/non-at-risk population including performance, progress, discipline, attendance, and mobility data
- EL/non-EL or LEP data, including academic achievement, progress, support and accommodation needs, race, ethnicity, gender, etc.
- Section 504 data

- Homeless data
- · Gifted and talented data
- Dyslexia Data
- Response to Intervention (RtI) student achievement data

Student Data: Behavior and Other Indicators

- Attendance data
- Mobility rate, including longitudinal data
- Discipline records
- School safety data

Employee Data

- Professional learning communities (PLC) data
- Staff surveys and/or other feedback
- State certified and high quality staff data
- Campus department and/or faculty meeting discussions and data
- Professional development needs assessment data

Parent/Community Data

• Parent surveys and/or other feedback

Support Systems and Other Data

- Organizational structure data
- Processes and procedures for teaching and learning, including program implementation
- Budgets/entitlements and expenditures data
- Other additional data

Goals

Goal 1: BISD will provide a coordinated curriculum that is implemented through effective instructional practices.

Performance Objective 1: By May 2022, 90% of all students and each student group, including Special Education students tested, will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR assessment.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews				
Strategy 1:		Formative			
Offer enrichment classes for Math and Reading students that are at-risk.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students meet the approaches level on STAAR or TELPAS assessments. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers, aides and administrators					
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	views		
Strategy 2: Disaggregate data from unit tests, benchmark tests, STAAR tests and TELPAS tests and then develop	Formative			Summative	
education plans for at-risk students.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.					
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers and Principal					
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	views	•	
Strategy 3: Move all LEP students closer to the advanced high level on TELPAS		Formative		Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: ESL teacher, regular education teachers, principal, counselor and volunteers.					
Strategy 4 Details	Reviews				
Strategy 4: Provide dyslexia services for students in need.	Formative Summa			Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal and Reading Specialist					

Strategy 5 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 5: Provide summer school for grades 7 and 8 at-risk students.		Summative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal and Teachers				
Strategy 6 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 6: Students in 8th grade will attend a career day.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.	Nov Jan Mar			June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Classroom teachers and Director of Career and Technology				
Strategy 7 Details		Rev	views	•
Strategy 7: Continue to implement the district curriculum.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and campus principal				
Strategy 8 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 8:		Formative		Summative
Administer unit tests and benchmark tests (Fall and Spring) to all students in grades 7 and 8 to identify strengths and weaknesses.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, teachers and specialty teachers				
Strategy 9 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 9:		Formative		Summative
Hold regular CEIC meetings to increase communication with stakeholders.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal				
Strategy 10 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 10: Utilize two Instructional Specialists to support classroom teachers with research based strategies.	Formative			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Principal				

Strategy 11 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 11: Provide a designated PLC time for teachers to evaluate TEKS, discuss high-yield teaching strategies,			Summative	
create engaging lessons, and discuss student data.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Department Heads and Campus administration				
Strategy 12 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 12:		Summative		
Teachers will use high yield instructional strategies and different levels of engagement in classrooms.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the approaches level on all portions of the STAAR or TELPAS assessment.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, Instructional Specialist and department heads				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Disc	ontinue		

Performance Objective 2: By May 2022, move all Special Education students closer to being on grade-level academically.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Inclusion of students of diverse populations in regular classroom activities.		Summative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Move all Special Education students closer to being on grade-level academically.	Nov	June		
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Classroom teachers, resource teachers, specialty teachers, aides, and volunteers				
Strategy 2 Details				
Strategy 2:		Summative		
Provide training for inclusion classroom teachers	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Move all Special Education students closer to being on grade-level academically.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Campus Administration and Director of Special Education and 504				
No Progress Continue/Modify	X Disc	ontinue		

Performance Objective 3: By May 2022, increase the attendance rate at Brenham Junior High to 97% or higher.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Recognition of students for perfect attendance for each 6 weeks.		Summative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase the attendance rate to 97% or higher Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers, aides, secretary, principal	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 2: Recognition of students for perfect attendance for the year.	Formative Sun			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase the attendance rate to 97% or higher Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers, aides, secretary and principal	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	views	-
Strategy 3: Attendance hearings		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase the attendance rate to 97% or higher	Nov Jan Mar			June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Attendance clerk, assistant principal, students and parents.				
No Progress Continue/Modify	X Disc	continue		•

Performance Objective 4: Response to Intervention (RtI) will be implemented in grades 7 and 8 for Reading, Math and behavior.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Provide three tiered intervention strategies for all students in grades 7 and 8.		Formative		Summative
Provide math and reading intervention classes.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Response to Intervention (RtI) implemented in grades 7 and 8 for Reading, Math and behavior.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, Teachers, RtI Committee, math and reading intervention teachers				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Disco	ontinue		

Performance Objective 5: AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) will be implemented and certified by AVID in grades 7 and 8 as an elective class.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Provide AVID support strategies for students selected for the class and monitor their progress throughout	Formative Sum			Summative
the school year.	Nov	June		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Implementation of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and certification by AVID				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, AVID elective teacher and AVID site team.				
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 2: Provide support to obtain AVID recertification.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Implementation of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and certification by AVID				June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, AVID elective teacher and AVID site team.				
No Progress Continue/Modify	X Disc	continue	-	

Performance Objective 1: Continue to ensure that Brenham Junior High is energy efficient.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Monitor energy usage		Summative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Efficiently run campus	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal and Director of Maintenance and Operations				
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 2: Teach the teachers and staff easy ways to	Formative Sun			Summative
conserve energy.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Efficiently run campus				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Director of Maintenance and Operations				
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 3: Routinely check facilities and report maintenance needs to Director of		Formative		Summative
Maintenance	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Efficiently run campus				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principals and Director of Maintenance				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Disc	ontinue		

Performance Objective 2: Campus will be secured with appropriate barriers.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Review and update crisis management plan.		Formative Sur		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Appropriate barriers secured on campus	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Crisis Management Committee				
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 2: All students and staff will participate in lock-down drills	Formative Summa			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Appropriate barriers secured on campus	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal				
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 3: Continue to install security cameras to cover more of the campus.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Appropriate barriers secured on campus	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principals, teaches, staff and technology staff				
No Progress Continue/Modify	X Disc	continue		

Performance Objective 3: Brenham Junior High will continue to monitor the number of discipline referrals by campus and seek a measurable reduction of 20% from the previous year.

Strategy 1 Details	s Reviews			
Strategy 1: Display school-wide rules and consequences in all classrooms and throughout building.		Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Reduction in discipline referrals by 20%		Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers, aides, assistant principal and principal				
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 2: Provide group and individual counseling for students		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Reduction in discipline referrals by 20%		Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Counselor, administration and Coordinator of Social and Emotional Learning				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Disc	ontinue		

Performance Objective 4: Campus will continue to train and provide information relevant to conflict resolution and suicide prevention.

Strategy 1 Details Reviews					
Strategy 1: Maintain CPI Training Team and Certification.	Formative Su		Summative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Situations regarding conflict resolution and possible suicide are reduced		Jan	Mar	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: CPI team, district behavior specialists					
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews				
Strategy 2: Educate all students about Bullying and its effects on students.	Formative Summ		Summative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Situations regarding conflict resolution and possible suicide are reduced		Jan	Mar	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Counselors/Principals					
No Progress Accomplished Continue/Modify	X Disc	ontinue			

Goal 3: BISD will promote family and community involvement.

Performance Objective 1: By May 2022, Brenham Junior High will provide opportunities for parental participation in school activities that result in 60% participation rate.

Strategy 1 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 1:		Formative		Summative
Utilize the local newspaper, the district website, district and campus marquee and the Alert Now System for communication purposes.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase in parental participation in school activities to 60% participation				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Superintendent, Principal and Librarian				
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 2: Provide Honor Roll recognition every six weeks in the newspaper.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase in parental participation in school activities to 60% participation	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teachers, aides, secretary and principal				
Strategy 3 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 3: Produce Progress Reports to send home the third week of each six weeks period.	Formative		Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase in parental participation in school activities to 60% participation	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Teacher, parent				
Strategy 4 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 4: Hold informative meeting for new students and parents to our school.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase in parental participation in school activities to 60% participation	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, Counselors				
Strategy 5 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 5: Coordinate a transition meeting and orientation with the Middle School for our incoming 7th grade	Formative Summa			Summative
students.	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase in parental participation in school activities to 60% participation				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal and counselors				

	Strategy 6 Details Reviews						
Strategy 6: 8th Grade Watch Program				Formative		Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase in parental participation in school activities to 60% participation			Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: P	Principal, Couns	selors and PTO officers					
0% No	Progress	100% Accomplished	Continue/Modify	X Discontinue			

Goal 4: BISD will attract and retain quality staff.

Performance Objective 1: Students will be taught by highly trained staff members

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Recruit and Interview teachers and staff that are fully certified for positions at Brenham JH.	Formative			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students are taught by highly trained staff members	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Superintendent, Director of Human Resources and Principal.				
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 2: District personnel to attend job fairs in search for highly effective teachers and paraprofessionals.	Formative Summ			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students are taught by highly trained staff members		Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, Director of Human Resources and Principal				
Strategy 3 Details		Rev	views	
Strategy 3: Retain effective, high quality teachers		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students are taught by highly trained staff members		Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, Director of Human Resources and Principal				
No Progress Continue/Modify	X Disc	continue		•

Goal 4: BISD will attract and retain quality staff.

Performance Objective 2: All teachers will attend professional development to help student achievement.

Strategy 1 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 1: All staff is encouraged to attend professional development at ESC's and In-district training	Formative Sun			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Student achievement will be improved through teachers attending professional development		Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Assistant Superintendents and Principal, Assistant Principals and teachers				
Strategy 2 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 2: All staff are given the opportunity to provide ideas for future staff development.	Formative Summa		Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Student achievement will be improved through teachers attending professional development		Jan	Mar	June
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Administration, teachers				
No Progress Continue/Modify	X Disc	ontinue		

Goal 4: BISD will attract and retain quality staff.

Performance Objective 3: Paraprofessionals will be provided information that allows them to grow professionally.

	Strateg	gy 1 Details		Reviews			
Strategy 1: Develop partnership	ips with paraprofessionals t	to become certified teachers.		Formative 5			Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Paraprofessionals will become certified teachers Nov Jan			Jan	Mar	June		
Staff Responsible for Mo	onitoring: Superintendent,	Assistant Superintendents an	nd Principal				
	No Progress	Accomplished	Continue/Modify	X Disc	X Discontinue		

State Compensatory

Budget for Brenham Junior High

Total SCE Funds:	
Total FTEs Funded by SCE: 2.38	
Brief Description of SCE Services and/or P	rograms

Personnel for Brenham Junior High

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Alison Seiheimer	Instructional Specialist	0.5
Jenny Schaer	AVID Teacher	0.5
Kristen Voitel	Reading Specialist	0.7
Mattie Barnes	Instructional Support	0.43
Troy Kuhn	Instructional Technologist	0.25

Addendums