

The Single Plan for Student Achievement

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The Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is a plan of actions to raise the academic performance of all students. California Education Code sections 41507, 41572, and 64001 and the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) require each school to consolidate all school plans for programs funded through the ConApp and ESEA Program Improvement into the SPSA.

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School Vision and Mission

Davis School for Independent Study School's Vision and Mission Statements

Davis School for Independent Study provides an academically challenging course of study in an enriching educational environment that considers and supports each student as it fosters academic, personal, and social growth.

School Profile

Community

Davis School for Independent Study is located in Davis, California, a university community with a population of approximately 66,000. The city of Davis is located 14 miles west of Sacramento. It is primarily middle to upper-middle income that places high value on education and civic involvement. More than 80% of the district-wide parent community, have college and post-graduate degrees.

School

Davis School for Independent Study, established in 1991, is a K-12 school organized to provide students and families with an alternate instructional methodology to that of the traditional schools in the district. It is a voluntary program and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Students at the secondary level may be concurrently enrolled at the traditional junior or senior high school where they are able to access additional classes and participate in all activities. DSIS has a diverse student body. All students meet with an assigned teacher for at least one hour a week for the purpose of instruction and review of progress on assigned coursework. Almost all students return to the DSIS campus for additional time during the week for math, science, publications, study skills and/or art classes, for workshops and tutorials or to study and take exams.

Enrollment

2017-2018 Total: 126

10th – 12th: 57

7th – 9th: 42

K – 6th : 27

Faculty

The DSIS faculty consists of 12 certificated teachers (full and part-time), one full-time administrator, one part-time counselor, one part-time psychologist, one part-time resource teacher and part-time time nurse. The DSIS classified staff includes a full-time administrative assistant, a part-time registrar/records clerk, a part-time library tech and a part-time computer tech specialist.

Academic Information

Grades: Letter grades of A, B, C, D, F are given, with D the lowest passing grade; "Pass" grades are given in some P.E. classes. College preparatory courses show a "P" on the transcript. AP and Honors courses (except English 10 Honors) are given one extra point in calculating some GPAs. (The AP and Honors courses are available at Davis Senior High School.)

Grade Point Averages: State GPA is unweighted and based on courses from grade 10 on excluding P.E. Total GPA is based on all subjects taken in grades 9 – 12 and is weighted. College GPA is calculated on college preparatory courses in grades 10 and 11 and is weighted.

- The academic year is made up of two semesters. Students may take up to seven courses each semester. A limited summer school is available.
- Transcripts and Graduation Requirements may include courses taken in grade 9 at the local junior high schools.

Curriculum Information

DSIS offers college preparatory classes in English, History/ Social Science, Mathematics (up to Trigonometry), Biology, Psychology and Drawing & Painting. Students are able to concurrently enroll at Davis Senior High School to take AP and Honors classes, higher level math classes and foreign language.

Advanced Placement Courses (available at Davis Senior High School): Offered in Studio Art 2-D, Studio Art 3-D, Studio Art: Drawing, Art History; English Literature & Composition; Music Theory; U.S. History; U.S. Government; Human Geography; French Language;

Japanese Language and Culture; Spanish Language and Literature; Microeconomics, Macroeconomics; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Statistics; Chemistry; Physics; and Biology. Honors courses include Physics, Essentials of Music, American Literature, English 10 and French 4, German 4, Spanish 4, Chinese 4 and Japanese 4 .

Accelerated Courses: Students may take high school level mathematics and foreign language courses prior to grade 9. Students may concurrently enroll in college level courses at local colleges, community colleges and/or online college programs.

Special Education Courses: Students with special learning needs may be provided with academic support through our Study Skills course.

Graduation Requirements

English: 8 Semester(s), 40.0 Credits

Math: 2 Semester(s), 10.0 Credits

Algebra: 2 Semester(s), 10.0 Credits

Physical Science: 2 Semester(s), 10.0 Credits

Life Science: 2 Semester(s), 10.0 Credits

P.E.: 4 Semester(s), 20.0 Credits

Geography: 1 Semester(s), 5.0 Credits

World History: 2 Semester(s), 10.0 Credits

U.S. History: 2 Semester(s), 10.0 Credits

U.S. Government: 1 Semester(s), 5.0 Credits

Economics: 1 Semester(s), 5.0 Credits

Practical Arts: 1 Semester(s), 5.0 Credits

Fine Arts: 1 Semester(s), 5.0 Credits

Health: 1 Semester(s), 5.0 Credits

Community Service: 1 Semester(s), 1.0 Credits

Elective Courses: 59.0 Credits

Total Required: 210.0 Credits

Class of 2017 Reported Post-Secondary Plans

Number Percent

of Students of Class

Four-Year College	4	11%
Two-Year Colleges and Vocational Programs	23	85%
Working Full-Time Or did not report	9	4%

State of California Academic Performance Index (API): DSIS earned an API score of 843 for the 2013 school year. API was not calculated in 2017.

PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test: Commended students:

CLASS RANK: DSIS does not rank

AP/HONORS COURSES

DSHS and DSIS do not recommend taking more than the following AP./Honors course loads:

2 – 10th 3 - 11th 3 – 12th

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Components

Data Analysis

Please refer to the School and Student Performance Data section where an analysis is provided.

Surveys

This section provides a description of surveys (i.e., Student, Parent, Teacher) used during the school-year, and a summary of results from the survey(s).

Students and parents participated in a comprehensive online survey during October 2016 to support the WASC self-study. Survey results shows that DSIS is considered a welcoming environment where students feel safe. Students and parents also strongly agree that DSIS teachers do a great job of individualizing course content for each student. The one-on-one teaching environment is seen as an advantageous learning environment for students who are not able to attend classes at a traditional school. Some parents and students responded that they would like to see DSIS increase course offerings to include foreign languages. Students also participated in the Youth Truth survey during the month of October.

Classroom Observations

This section provides a description of types and frequency of classroom observations conducted during the school-year and a summary of findings.

Classroom observations take place on an ongoing basis. DSIS teachers are found to be highly qualified in their subject areas and demonstrate good classroom management skills.

Analysis of Current Instructional Program

The following statements are derived from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 and Essential Program Components (EPCs). In conjunction with the needs assessments, these categories may be used to discuss and develop critical findings that characterize current instructional practice for numerically significant subgroups as well as individual students who are:

- Not meeting performance goals
- Meeting performance goals
- Exceeding performance goals

Discussion of each of these statements should result in succinct and focused findings based on verifiable facts. Avoid vague or general descriptions. Each successive school plan should examine the status of these findings and note progress made. Special consideration should be given to any practices, policies, or procedures found to be noncompliant through ongoing monitoring of categorical programs.

Standards, Assessment, and Accountability

1. Use of state and local assessments to modify instruction and improve student achievement (ESEA)

DSIS secondary teachers use a common rubric for scoring essays that students write at the beginning of the year. DSIS students also participate in CAASPP testing.

2. Use of data to monitor student progress on curriculum-embedded assessments and modify instruction (EPC)

CAASPP scores are reviewed by the teachers to align instruction to the student.

Staffing and Professional Development

3. Status of meeting requirements for highly qualified staff (ESEA)

All teachers at DSIS meet the requirements for highly qualified staff. A majority of the teachers are also HOUSSed.

4. Sufficiency of credentialed teachers and teacher professional development (e.g., access to instructional materials training on SBE-adopted instructional materials) (EPC)

Teachers have access to all district sponsored training through the DJUSD GoSignMeUp site. Additionally, teachers attend training when new adoptions are introduced. For example, a ninth grade teacher attended the new English Language Arts adoptions.

5. Alignment of staff development to content standards, assessed student performance, and professional needs (ESEA)

DSIS staff attend training as needed to make sure that they presenting up to date information. For example, the DSIS math teacher regularly attends training on Common Core Math concepts.

6. Ongoing instructional assistance and support for teachers (e.g., use of content experts and instructional coaches) (EPC)

DSIS teachers who use Edgenuity courses have the option to contact experts whenever they have a question relating to content. DSIS teachers also have access to the District's Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

7. Teacher collaboration by grade level (kindergarten through grade eight [K–8]) and department (grades nine through twelve) (EPC)

Teachers at DSIS have an hour of collaboration time built into their schedule on alternating Wednesday's. Teachers also attend district articulation days that correspond with the course and/or grade level that they teach.

Teaching and Learning

8. Alignment of curriculum, instruction, and materials to content and performance standards (ESEA)

DSIS curriculum is aligned with the DJUSD standards.

9. Adherence to recommended instructional minutes for reading/language arts and mathematics (K–8) (EPC)

DSIS is an independent study school with two options for high school students English Language Arts classes. Students can elect to take blended English and Social Studies courses where they meet in a class setting for 1 hour each week and they complete the rest of their work online. The second option is to take the course with their supervising teacher. Mathematics classes are offered three times a week and meet for one hour at a time. Students complete the rest of their work on their own and submit at the next class. Science classes are offered one to two times a week. DSIS students are expected to complete a minimum of twenty hours per week of class work.

10. Lesson pacing schedule (K–8) and master schedule flexibility for sufficient numbers of intervention courses (EPC)

Instruction at DSIS is personalized for each student by their supervising teacher allowing for intervention to take place during any teacher/student meeting. Students also have access to Science, Math and Writing tutorials as a means of interventions. Study hall has been added in the current school year for students who are in danger of failing and have been placed on academic probation.

11. Availability of standards-based instructional materials appropriate to all student groups (ESEA)

All students have access to standards-based instructional materials for each course that they take. DSIS maintains a library of materials available to all students and teachers.

12. Use of SBE-adopted and standards-aligned instructional materials, including intervention materials, and for high school students, access to standards-aligned core courses (EPC)

Teachers at DSIS use DJUSD adopted curriculum in all instruction.

Opportunity and Equal Educational Access

13. Services provided by the regular program that enable underperforming students to meet standards (ESEA)

Math tutorials are held four days per week, Science tutorials are held three days per week and writing tutorial is offered one time a meet. In addition, teachers are available to meet with students who are under-performing in order further support the students.

14. Research-based educational practices to raise student achievement

Staff and teachers at DSIS attend the California Consortium of Independent Studies conference on a yearly basis where they exchange best practices with other independent studies teachers. DSIS teachers also access training videos on the internet and collaborate with other teachers regarding educational practices to raise student achievement.

Parental Involvement

15. Resources available from family, school, district, and community to assist under-achieving students (ESEA)

A student who has been identified as under-achieving or in danger of failing are referred to the principal who meets with the student and parent so that they can discuss strategies for the student to become successful. The parents and students have access to multiple online resources provided by the district such as; Learn360, and online curriculum resources in all subject areas.

16. Involvement of parents, community representatives, classroom teachers, other school personnel, and students in secondary schools, in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of ConApp programs (5 California Code of Regulations 3932)

Parents and students serve on the DSIS School Site Council and serve as the voice of the DSIS community. The School Site Council helps to set the major goals for the school for year.

Funding

17. Services provided by categorical funds that enable underperforming students to meet standards (ESEA)

Due to the nature of independent study, DSIS only receives approximately \$4800 per year in funding through LCFF Supplemental funds. These funds are used to purchase study skills related materials, computers and other materials as necessary to increase student achievement.

18. Fiscal support (EPC)

DSIS receives its funding from the Davis Joint Unified School district. Funding is based on student population.

Description of Barriers and Related School Goals

The current facilities for DSIS splits the school into two wings that are separated by the district offices. This creates a challenge for the elementary students wanting to access the library and also poses safety and security risks. School goal number five discusses the challenges that this faces and plan for improvement.

School and Student Performance Data

CAASPP Results (All Students)

English Language Arts/Literacy

Overall Participation for All Students												
Grade Level	# of Students Enrolled			# of Students Tested			# of Students with Scores			% of Enrolled Students Tested		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	6	4		3	*		3	*		50		
Grade 4	2	3		2	*		2	*		100		
Grade 5	2	2		1	*		1	*		50		
Grade 6	3	4		3	*		3	*		100		
Grade 7	8	3		6	*		6	*		75		
Grade 8	13	16		9	13		9	13		69.2	81.3	
Grade 11	32	32		20	27		20	27		62.5	84.4	
All Grades	66	63		44	52		44	52		66.7	82.5	

* The “% of Enrolled Students Tested” showing in this table is not the same as “Participation Rate” for federal accountability purposes.

Overall Achievement for All Students															
Grade Level	Mean Scale Score			% Standard Exceeded			% Standard Met			% Standard Nearly Met			% Standard Not Met		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 4	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 5	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 6	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 7	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 8	*	2620.5		*	30.77		*	46.15		*	7.69		*	15.38	
Grade 11	2603.6	2663.0		15	37.04		50	51.85		30	11.11		5	0.00	
All Grades	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	36.54		43	48.08		18	9.62		9	5.77	

Reading Demonstrating understanding of literary and non-fictional texts									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 4	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 5	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 6	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 7	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 8	*	61.54		*	23.08		*	15.38	
Grade 11	40	66.67		55	33.33		5	0.00	
All Grades	50	61.54		41	32.69		9	5.77	

Writing Producing clear and purposeful writing									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 4	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 5	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 6	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 7	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 8	*	53.85		*	30.77		*	15.38	
Grade 11	10	37.04		60	59.26		30	3.70	
All Grades	30	40.38		50	53.85		20	5.77	

Listening Demonstrating effective communication skills									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 4	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 5	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 6	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 7	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 8	*	30.77		*	69.23		*	0.00	
Grade 11	20	37.04		80	59.26		0	3.70	
All Grades	27	38.46		70	59.62		2	1.92	

Research/Inquiry Investigating, analyzing, and presenting information									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 4	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 5	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 6	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 7	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 8	*	53.85		*	23.08		*	23.08	
Grade 11	20	44.44		80	55.56		0	0.00	
All Grades	34	51.92		61	40.38		5	7.69	

Conclusions based on this data:

1.

School and Student Performance Data

CAASPP Results (All Students)

Mathematics

Overall Participation for All Students												
Grade Level	# of Students Enrolled			# of Students Tested			# of Students with Scores			% of Enrolled Students Tested		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	6	*		3	*		3	*		50		
Grade 4	2	*		2	*		2	*		100		
Grade 5	2	*		1	*		1	*		50		
Grade 6	3	*		3	*		3	*		100		
Grade 7	8	*		6	*		6	*		75		
Grade 8	13	16		9	12		9	12		69.2	75	
Grade 11	32	32		20	26		20	26		62.5	81.3	
All Grades	66	63		44	50		44	50		66.7	79.4	

* The “% of Enrolled Students Tested” showing in this table is not the same as “Participation Rate” for federal accountability purposes.

Overall Achievement for All Students															
Grade Level	Mean Scale Score			% Standard Exceeded			% Standard Met			% Standard Nearly Met			% Standard Not Met		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 4	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 5	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 6	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 7	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 8	*	2608.7		*	41.67		*	25.00		*	16.67		*	16.67	
Grade 11	2583.7	2619.6		5	7.69		20	38.46		45	42.31		30	11.54	
All Grades	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	22.00		23	32.00		27	34.00		23	12.00	

Concepts & Procedures Applying mathematical concepts and procedures									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 4	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 5	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 6	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 7	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 8	*	50.00		*	33.33		*	16.67	
Grade 11	10	11.54		50	65.38		40	23.08	
All Grades	32	30.00		39	46.00		30	24.00	

Problem Solving & Modeling/Data Analysis Using appropriate tools and strategies to solve real world and mathematical problems									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 4	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 5	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 6	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 7	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 8	*	41.67		*	50.00		*	8.33	
Grade 11	5	19.23		70	57.69		25	23.08	
All Grades	32	28.00		50	54.00		18	18.00	

Communicating Reasoning Demonstrating ability to support mathematical conclusions									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 3	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 4	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 5	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 6	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 7	*	*		*	*		*	*	
Grade 8	*	16.67		*	66.67		*	16.67	
Grade 11	5	11.54		80	76.92		15	11.54	
All Grades	25	18.00		64	70.00		11	12.00	

Conclusions based on this data:

1.

School and Student Performance Data

CELDT (Annual Assessment) Results

Grade	Percent of Students by Proficiency Level on CELDT Annual Assessment														
	Advanced			Early Advanced			Intermediate			Early Intermediate			Beginning		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
11				***											
12							***								
Total				50			50								

Conclusions based on this data:

1.

School and Student Performance Data

CELDT (All Assessment) Results

Grade	Percent of Students by Proficiency Level on CELDT All Assessments (Initial and Annual Combined)														
	Advanced			Early Advanced			Intermediate			Early Intermediate			Beginning		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
11	***			***											
12							***								
Total	33			33			33								

Conclusions based on this data:

1.

Planned Improvements in Student Performance

School Goal #1

The School Site Council has analyzed the academic performance of all student groups and has considered the effectiveness of key elements of the instructional program for students failing to meet student performance targets. As a result, it has adopted the following school goals, related actions, and expenditures to raise the academic performance of students not yet meeting state standards:

SUBJECT: Increase Student Achievement
LEA GOAL:
LCAP Goal 1,2,3
SCHOOL GOAL #1:
Utilize data to inform teaching by collecting, analyzing, and discussing evidence of learning as a staff.
Data Used to Form this Goal:
DSIS is still not meeting the federal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) target for participation rates, each year shows an increase towards that goal. In 2015-16 73% of DSIS students scored proficient or above on the CAASPP assessment, although standardized test data is difficult to evaluate because of low participation rates.
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
By using common assessments, such as the CAASPP and CAST interim tests, teachers will be able to better identify learning trends among DSIS students and design activities that will support students' academic achievement in core content areas.
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:
Staff meeting discussions, including reporting out by grade-level teams.

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount
Utilize data from interim CAASPP and CAST tests to inform teaching by collecting, analyzing, and discussing evidence of learning as a staff.	8/2017 - 6/2020	Principal, Teaching staff organized by grade level supervising teacher teams and/or small classroom teachers				
Develop additional common assessments and rubrics for core subjects.	8/2017 - 6/2020	Principal, Teaching staff organized by grade level supervising teacher teams and/or small classroom teachers				

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount
Increase counseling position from .75 FTE to .80 FTE to support and monitor progress of foster and homeless youth, English language learners and low income youth.	8/2018 - 6/2019	Principal	Increase FTE	1000-1999: Certificated Personnel Salaries	LCFF - Supplemental	3200

Planned Improvements in Student Performance

School Goal #2

The School Site Council has analyzed the academic performance of all student groups and has considered the effectiveness of key elements of the instructional program for students failing to meet student performance targets. As a result, it has adopted the following school goals, related actions, and expenditures to raise the academic performance of students not yet meeting state standards:

SUBJECT: Technology Plan
LEA GOAL:
LCAP Goals 1, 2, 3
SCHOOL GOAL #2:
Providing access to curriculum, word processing, and goal-setting/organizational tools online that is the same for every student. This requires a technology plan to be put into place.
Data Used to Form this Goal:
Our most at-risk students do not have access to technology at home. In an effort to provide access to curriculum, word processing, and goal-setting/organizational tools online, a technology plan needs to be created so that all DSIS students have access to the same technology tools.
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
A significant portion of our students are enrolled in a blended course or piloting an online curriculum. Students who do not have access at home have significant challenges when it comes to work completion. DSIS has 32 chromebooks for student when they are completing work in the DSIS library. The chromebooks are also used to supplement classroom instruction. The students are able to view videos and work on their coursework using the technology. Developing a site technology plan will help DSIS to make sure that the needs of students are being met.
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:
Sign/in out sheet for chromebook use for individual students as well as for classroom use. Reports

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount
Develop Technology Plan	8/2018-6/2020	Principal, Technology Committee and DSIS staff.				
Purchase updated tech items; such as Ipads, Chromebooks, Tablets	8/2018 - 6/2019	Principal, Site Administrative Assistant	Purchase Technology	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	LCFF - Base	1000

Planned Improvements in Student Performance

School Goal #3

The School Site Council has analyzed the academic performance of all student groups and has considered the effectiveness of key elements of the instructional program for students failing to meet student performance targets. As a result, it has adopted the following school goals, related actions, and expenditures to raise the academic performance of students not yet meeting state standards:

SUBJECT: School Climate
LEA GOAL:
LCAP Goal 3
SCHOOL GOAL #3:
Increase the percentage of students who report positive rankings on "School Culture" questions on the Youth Truth Survey from 78% to 80% by increasing school-wide opportunities for participation, and broadening our methods of communicating with families in order to foster increased participation.
Data Used to Form this Goal:
Youth Truth Survey: 78% reported a positive ranking on the "School Culture" questions.
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
While DSIS receives high marks from its students in the area of "School Culture," more can be done to ensure that every student feels connected to our school. The 2016 student survey shows that 93 percent of students reported there is sufficient support for them when they feel like they are struggling academically, while 76% of students report that there is sufficient support for them when they are struggling emotionally.
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:
Monitor use of supplementary supports through attendance and/or student surveys. Review overall course grades in core classes.

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount
Develop K-12 multi-age student activities and events; Communicate via newsletters, emails, and website highlighting school activities and key dates; Seek input from student groups to plan high-interest events; Enhance school website to promote events.	8/2018 - 6/2019	DSIS staff	School Activities/Field Trips	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	LCFF - Base	300
Implement strategies focused on students social/emotional needs.	8/2017 - 6/2022	Principal, DSIS Staff				

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount
Leadership class sponsored activities	8/2017 - 6/2022	Principal, DSIS Staff	School Activities	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	LCFF - Supplemental	300

Planned Improvements in Student Performance

School Goal #4

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SUBJECT: Online Learning Opportunities
LEA GOAL:
LCAP Goal 1, 2, 3,
SCHOOL GOAL #4:
Explore expanding online learning opportunities.
Data Used to Form this Goal:
2016-17 WASC self-study and 2016 student survey
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
2016-17 WASC self-study showed that Technological literacy is a key component of success in today's economy. DSIS teachers have integrated more technology into instruction, and 21st century skills into the curriculum to better prepare students for their impending world of work and post-secondary education. The need remains to continue developing technological skills. Expanding online learning opportunities would give DSIS students another avenue of instruction to support their educational needs.
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:
As teachers attend professional development, they will be given the opportunity to share with the rest of the staff. This will happen during: Staff meetings; Grade Level Meetings; Collaboration time; Professional Learning workshops.

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount
Maintain Schoology access as a standard platform for monitoring student progress and a resource/portal for access to curriculum.	8/2018 - 6/2019	Teachers; Principal, Curriculum & Instruction Dept. Technology department				
Examine the effectiveness of the blended courses using completion data and end of year test scores. Implement blended Social Science courses. Explore online Health curriculum.	8/2018 - 6/2019	Principal; DSIS Blended Online Teachers; DSIS Technology Committee; District Office.				

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount
DSIS teachers will continue to incorporate technology such as Power Point, Internet sources, instructional software programs, and other online learning tools in workshops, classes, and curriculum to enrich instruction, foster subject area comprehension, and increase student engagement; Wireless internet access is available in the North and South Wings to enable students and parents to "bring their own devices", and use school-owned iPads/ Chromebooks. Teachers will maintain their personal webpages for communication with parents and students; Teachers will utilize online plagiarism programs to check essays for plagiarism	8/2018 - 6/2019	Teachers; Principal; DSIS Technology Committee; DJUSD Technology Department				
Contribute to developing Overdrive collection - online access to specific books for DSIS students	8/2018 - 6/2019	Principal, Library Tech	Online Books	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	LCFF - Supplemental	300

Planned Improvements in Student Performance

School Goal #5

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SUBJECT: School Facilities
LEA GOAL:
LCAP Goal 1, 2, 3
SCHOOL GOAL #5:
Develop a facility use plan that supports student learning and staff collaboration
Data Used to Form this Goal:
2016 WASC self-Study and Student/Parent Surveys
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
The DSIS campus is split in two distinct wings that is separated by the DJUSD offices. The north wing of the campus houses the K-6 home study program and one junior high teacher. The south or main wing houses the school office, library, computer lab, classrooms and teacher offices for 9th to 12th grade students. The move of the elementary program to the "north wing" in 2008 improved elementary student safety in some areas, but also posed new concerns. Prior to the move, students entered DSIS by crossing the busy district office parking lot. Parents are now able to park on the street directly in front of the elementary entrance. Unfortunately, the "north wing" and the main school campus are separated by the district offices and students must walk down the block and into the district parking lot in order to enter the main building (where the school library is located). To increase safety, elementary teachers or parents walk with young students whenever they leave the elementary wing to visit the main school campus. In addition, the outdoor garden/ activity space is fenced but not locked and is shared by a county life skills program. Students and parents are supportive of DSIS and enjoy the personalized education that DSIS provides, however, while students request an area where they can collaborate with their peers, the noise levels in the main school space (also the library), and supervisory issues make it difficult for the school to address this issue in the existing footprint.
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:
Staff meetings; Grade Level Meetings, Collaboration time; District level evaluation.

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount
Develop a facility use plan that supports student learning and staff collaboration.	8/2018-6/2019	Principal, Staff, DJUSD Director of Facilities				
Purchase new tables for Orange classroom	8/2018-6/2019	Principal	Purchase Tables	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	LCFF - Base	3700

Planned Improvements in Student Performance

School Goal #6

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SUBJECT: Student College and Career Readiness
LEA GOAL:
LCAP Goal 1,2
SCHOOL GOAL #6:
DSIS high school students indicate on surveys that they would like to have more college/career readiness preparation during their high school years.
Data Used to Form this Goal:
2016 DSIS WASC Self-study and student surveys
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
DSIS student learning outcomes state preparation for post-secondary college, career, and work is an important goal for DSIS. In addition to college prep classes, DSIS prepares students for real world experiences through the following courses: Careers, Business Math, Introduction to Computers, I-Search and Community Service (15 hours required for graduation). It is felt that additional community service opportunities are needed for students to help them complete this requirement. School-to-career opportunities supporting both the curriculum and the development of well-rounded young adults are an important part of the school's student learning outcomes. Students have limitations in the a-g course selections offered at DSIS, all secondary students may take up to three courses at Davis Senior High School, or the three junior highs in the district. Students have requested a greater selection of a-g courses at DSIS in order to not have to attend classes at one of the other District schools.
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:
Attendance in small classes and clubs as recorded by the teacher/advisor; participation in the computer lab open hours as recorded by the sign-in/out sheet; student and parent climate surveys.

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount
Create an online document that shows students places where they can complete their community service requirements.	8/2017-6/2019	DSIS Counselor, staff and principal				
Expose students to educational opportunities and careers through field trips to colleges, guest speakers, internships, and job placement.	8/2017-6/2019	DSIS Counselor, staff and principal				

Planned Improvements in Student Performance

School Goal #7

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SUBJECT:
LEA GOAL:
SCHOOL GOAL #7:
Data Used to Form this Goal:
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount

Planned Improvements in Student Performance

School Goal #8

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SUBJECT:
LEA GOAL:
SCHOOL GOAL #8:
Data Used to Form this Goal:
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount

Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance

The following actions and related expenditures support this site program goal and will be performed as a centralized service. Note: the total amount for each categorical program in this section must be aligned with the Consolidated Application.

Centralized Service Goal #1

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in
SCHOOL GOAL #1:

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount

Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance

Centralized Service Goal #2

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in
SCHOOL GOAL #2:

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount

Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance

Centralized Service Goal #3

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in
SCHOOL GOAL #3:

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount

Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance

Centralized Service Goal #4

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in
SCHOOL GOAL #4:

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount

Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance

Centralized Service Goal #5

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in
SCHOOL GOAL #5:

Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
			Description	Type	Funding Source	Amount

Summary of Expenditures in this Plan

Total Allocations and Expenditures by Funding Source

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Funding Source	Allocation	Balance (Allocations-Expenditures)
LCFF - Base	5000	0.00
LCFF - Supplemental	3800	0.00

Total Expenditures by Funding Source	
Funding Source	Total Expenditures
LCFF - Base	5,000.00
LCFF - Supplemental	3,800.00

Summary of Expenditures in this Plan

Total Expenditures by Object Type

Object Type	Total Expenditures
1000-1999: Certificated Personnel Salaries	3,200.00
4000-4999: Books And Supplies	5,600.00

Summary of Expenditures in this Plan

Total Expenditures by Object Type and Funding Source

Object Type	Funding Source	Total Expenditures
4000-4999: Books And Supplies	LCFF - Base	5,000.00
1000-1999: Certificated Personnel Salaries	LCFF - Supplemental	3,200.00
4000-4999: Books And Supplies	LCFF - Supplemental	600.00

Summary of Expenditures in this Plan

Total Expenditures by Goal

Goal Number	Total Expenditures
Goal 1	3,200.00
Goal 2	1,000.00
Goal 3	600.00
Goal 4	300.00
Goal 5	3,700.00

School Site Council Membership

California Education Code describes the required composition of the School Site Council (SSC). The SSC shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents of pupils attending the school selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils attending the school. The current make-up of the SSC is as follows:

Name of Members	Principal	Classroom Teacher	Other School Staff	Parent or Community Member	Secondary Students
Rob Kinder	X				
Alexander Furlow		X			
Jamie Wales		X			
Marvie Paulson			X		
Jennie Singer				X	
Hillary Garvin				X	
Madeline Kerr					X
Brooke Lee					X
Numbers of members of each category:	1	2	1	2	1

At elementary schools, the school site council must be constituted to ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel, and (b) parents of students attending the school or other community members. Classroom teachers must comprise a majority of persons represented under section (a). At secondary schools there must be, in addition, equal numbers of parents or other community members selected by parents, and students. Members must be selected by their peer group.

Recommendations and Assurances

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- 1. The SSC is correctly constituted and was formed in accordance with district governing board policy and state law.
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English Learner Advisory Committee	Signature
Special Education Advisory Committee	Signature
Gifted and Talented Education Program Advisory Committee	Signature
District/School Liaison Team for schools in Program Improvement	Signature
Compensatory Education Advisory Committee	Signature
Departmental Advisory Committee (secondary)	Signature
X Other committees established by the school or district (list):	
School Climate Committee	Signature

- 4. The SSC reviewed the content requirements for school plans of programs included in this SPSA and believes all such content requirements have been met, including those found in district governing board policies and in the local educational agency plan.
- 5. This SPSA is based on a thorough analysis of student academic performance. The actions proposed herein form a sound, comprehensive, coordinated plan to reach stated school goals to improve student academic performance.
- 6. This SPSA was adopted by the SSC at a public meeting on 5/9/2018.

Attested:

Robert Kinder		
Typed Name of School Principal	Signature of School Principal	Date
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Typed Name of School Principal

Signature of School Principal

Date

5/8/18

Madeline Kerr

Typed Name of SSC Chairperson

Signature of SSC Chairperson

Date

5/13/18

Budget By Expenditures

Davis School for Independent Study

Funding Source: LCFF - Base

\$5,000.00 Allocated

Proposed Expenditure	Object Code	Amount	Goal	Action
Purchase Technology	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	\$1,000.00	Technology Plan	Purchase updated tech items; such as Ipads, Chromebooks, Tablets
School Activities/Field Trips	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	\$300.00	School Climate	Develop K-12 multi-age student activities and events; Communicate via newsletters, emails, and website highlighting school activities and key dates; Seek input from student groups to plan high-interest events; Enhance school website to promote events.
Purchase Tables	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	\$3,700.00	School Facilities	Purchase new tables for Orange classroom

LCFF - Base Total Expenditures: \$5,000.00

LCFF - Base Allocation Balance: \$0.00

Funding Source: LCFF - Supplemental

\$3,800.00 Allocated

Proposed Expenditure	Object Code	Amount	Goal	Action
Increase FTE	1000-1999: Certificated Personnel Salaries	\$3,200.00	Increase Student Achievement	Increase counseling position from .75 FTE to .80 FTE to support and monitor progress of foster and homeless youth, English language learners and low income youth.
School Activities	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	\$300.00	School Climate	Leadership class sponsored activities
Online Books	4000-4999: Books And Supplies	\$300.00	Online Learning Opportunities	Contribute to developing Overdrive collection - online access to specific books for DSIS students

Davis School for Independent Study

LCFF - Supplemental Total Expenditures:	\$3,800.00
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LCFF - Supplemental Allocation Balance:	\$0.00
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Davis School for Independent Study Total Expenditures:	\$8,800.00
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