

WEBSTER PLC School Application

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Transforming School Culture

Starting in 2014, all staff members read *Transforming School Culture* (2009) by Dr. Anthony Muhammad.

- Each year, new hires also receive the book and discuss it as part of our New Teacher Orientation.
 - We use the <u>Culture Creating Purpose Presentation</u> to help



guide conversations with teachers.

Designing Our Daily Schedule

Starting in 2015, Webster rolled out a new daily schedule moving from 8 class periods to 3 core classes and 2 Allied Arts (electives) per day.

• ARTIFACT: <u>Webster's Daily Schedule</u>

In 2022, Webster embedded FLEX time into core classes to ensure all students had access to TIER 1 instruction while still leaving time for intervention, extension and differentiation.

Creating A Shared Foundation

In 2019, Webster staff collaboratively developed our new shared foundation.

- Our website includes: Mission, Vision, Shared Beliefs, and Collective Commitments
- ARTIFACT: <u>Webster Middle School Mission and Vision Website</u>



Identifying Schoolwide Goals

Each school year, we create a schoolwide SMART goal, focused

around student growth and achievement.

- ARTIFACT: <u>2022–2023 Webster Student Learning Objective Staff</u>
 <u>Presentation.</u>
 - (hyperlinks to student data not included)
- Teacher teams engage in a mid-year and end of year data review with our Student Learning Objective SMART goal.

Developing Essential Standards

Each spring, Department Leaders lead teams in a process of reviewing and updating essential standards based on end of year i-Ready and FORWARD data.

- ARTIFACT: <u>Webster's ELA and Math Essential Standards</u>
- ARTIFACT: <u>Webster's Science and Social Studies Essential Standards</u>
- ARTIFACT: <u>Webster's Allied Arts Essential Standards</u>

Continuous Improvement Cycle

In the past two school years, Webster staff has prioritized our PLC

process when:

- District administrators participated in *Solution Tree Virtual Coaching* with Jarrod Hunt
- All staff participated in the in the <u>PLC Virtual Institute</u> with PLC's own, Troy Gobble, facilitating the work at the district level
- Webster's Guiding Coalition engaged in a book study around Learning By Doing (2016)
- ARTIFACT: <u>Universal Screening Process</u>

Grounding in What Makes the Biggest Impact

• Targeted focus on what occurs in the classroom (Tier 1 instruction):

✓ Essential standards
 ✓ PLC work in teams
 ✓ Strategy groups
 ✓ Common assessments
 ✓ Content area revisions
 ✓ Depth of knowledge

- Coupled by data-driven and individualized learning (Tier 2 and 3 services):
 - Extensive universal screening and interventions
 - ✓ Staff trainings on high-leverage academic/teaching skills and standards
- Underlined by our PBIS behavior framework and student services:

Common expectations (attendance/discipline)
 Positive school culture and family engagement
 Student services/counseling/student relationships



Recognition to Date (Reading / Math / Behavior)

| 2016–17 | 2017–18 | 2018–19 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Behavior: Silver | Behavior: <mark>Bronze</mark> | Behavior: Silver |
| Reading: Bronze | Reading: Silver | Reading: Silver |
| Math: - | Math: - | Math: Bronze |
| 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 |
| Behavior: COVID | Behavior: GOLD | Behavior: GOLD |
| Reading: COVID | Reading: GOLD | Reading: GOLD |
| Math: COVID | Math: GOLD | Math: GOLD |

