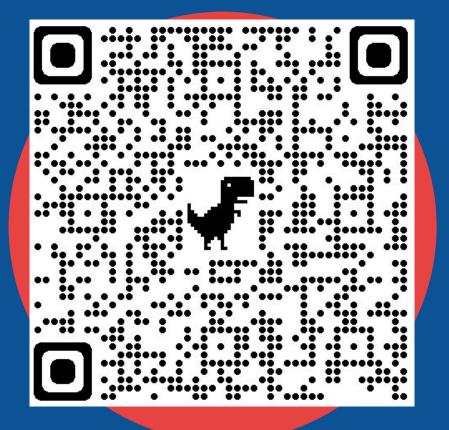
# PLC... It's More Than Just an Acronym



# Belton-Honea Path High School





### **School Setting**

- Rural Anderson County
- Bedroom community for Greenville and Anderson

### **Student Body**

- 1084 total students
  - 78.3% Caucasian
  - 14.7% African American
  - 3.7% Hispanic
  - 2.7% Multi-racial
- 61.5% F/R lunch
  - 84.7% F/R POC
  - 61.0% F/R Caucasian



### **Staff Composition**

- 107 staff members
  - 67 certified staff
  - 62.1% with advanced degrees
  - 92.0% returning (3 yr avg)
  - 7.5% POC

# **3 Year Roadmap**

### Year 1 Laying the Groundwork

- PLC Summit
- Vision/Mission
- 4 Essential Questions

Year 2 Systematic Approach

- Staff PD
- PLC Meetings
- LIFT

Year 3

Instructional Focus

- Additional Staff

- Flex

- Early Dismissal
- Data Room

# YEAR ONE

# Laying the Groundwork

### **PLC Summit**

- Admin team attended PLC
   Summit
- Read "Learning by Doing" by Richard DuFour

### **Vision and Mission**

 Re-worked Vision and Mission Statement as a staff

### **4** Essential Questions

- What do we want the students to learn?
- How do we know students
   have learned it?
- What will be do if they do not learn in?
- What do we do when students have already learned it?

# YEAR TWO Staff PD

- 2 Day Solution Tree on-site Training
- Model School Visit
- Established Team
   Norms
- Identified Essential
   Standards
- <u>Unpack Standards</u>
- <u>Team Leads</u>

# Systemic Approach

### **PLC Meetings**

- 30 mins <u>Bi-weekly</u>
- Diverted HR to cafeteria
- Build Common
  - Assessments
- Identify <u>Tier 3</u> students
- <u>Agendas</u> (<u>Admin/Counselor</u>)

### LIFT

- During HR
- Google Sheet <u>Lift List</u>
- Retakes, Remediation, Missing work

# YEAR THREE

# **Instructional Focus**

### **Additional PD**

- Math Cohort
- Coaching Collaborative Teams
- Admin Book Study "It's About Time" by Mike Mattos

### **FLEX**

- Moved Lift to <u>midday</u>
- Increased to 45 mins
- Deliberate assignment of HR's
- Priorities SPED, Lowest Achievers, AP/Honors, Teams, clubs,
- Responsive

### **Early Dismissal**

- <u>Teacher PLC's</u>
  - Build Unit Plans
  - Review CA's
- Athletic study hall

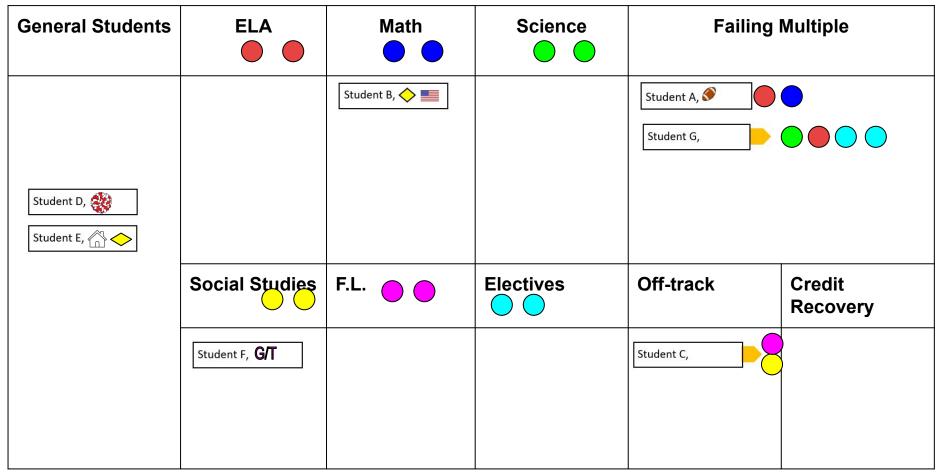
### <u>Data Room</u>

- One board per 9GR
- Every student represented
- Identify and <u>flag</u> special populations (IEP, 504's, LEP, etc.)
- Weekly adjustments
- Showcasing for visitors

# Data Room Example



### **10th Grade**



# PBIS Revamp and Implementation

Balance school, home, and community Build positive, support relationships Form positive relationships with adults Involvement

#### **XCELLENCE**

Take responsibility Act with empathy Cooperate Use social maturity

#### CHIEVEMENT

Persevere Use teamwork and collaboration Exceed expectations Have pride

#### ESPECT

Treat yourself with dignity Promote kind and ethical interactions Self-control and appropriate response Awareness, sensitivity, and responsiveness

#### Goals

- 1. Promote and incentivise desired behaviors.
- 2. Create a system that was inclusive for all students.
- 3. It needed to be sustainable.
- 4. Memorable

#### **Teaching the Desired Behaviors**

-Initial B.E.A.R lessons at the beginning of year (Behavior focus)
-On-going B.E.A.R lessons Friday's during Flex (Life-Skill focus)
-Mid-year B.E.A.R reflection lessons
-B.E.A.R Board at entrance of school
-Posters in every classroom

-Self, Peers, Adults, School



#### Card Reward Options

#### Get a piece of candy

- Get out of Tardy Lunch Detention
- Leave for lunch 5 minutes early
- Homework Pass
- Visit the vending machine

#### **3 Card Reward Options**

- Get a full size candy bar
- Cafeteria ice cream voucher
- Phone privilege during Flex Time

#### **5 Card Reward Options**

- BHP Home Sports Event Voucher
- Hat day sticker
- Go to the gym for free time during Flex (4th Friday each month)

# **Road Blocks**



- Staff Buy In
- Singletons
- Time
- Student Management
- Clear Expectations (PLC and FLEX)
- Effective Time Management
- Extracurriculars
- Space for Remediation
- Don't get caught up in the Acronym

# The Payoff

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**Career Ready** 

'19-'20: 74.7% '20-'21: 71.0% '21-'22: 75.7% '22-'23:

**SAT** '19-'20: 972 '20-'21: 992 '21-'22: 979 '22-'23: 1002

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**Failure rate** 

**'22**-'23: 3.3%

### **On Grade Level**

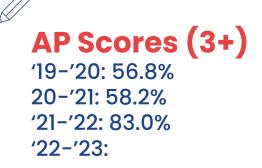
'22-'23: 95.6%



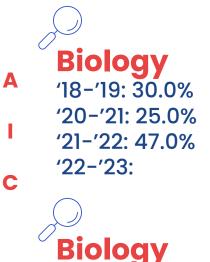
ACT '19-20: 17.7 20-'21: 17.7 '21-'22: 18.0 '22-'23: 18.9

#### **Grad Rate** '18-'19: 86.8% '20-'21: 87.1% '21-'22: 89.7%

'22-'23:



# EOC's



'18-'19: 51.9% '20-'21: 47.9% '21-'22: 67.0% '22-'23:

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Algebra '18-'19: 32.0% '20-'21: 35.0% '21-'22: 60.0% '22-'23:

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Algebra '18-'19: 36.9% '20-'21: 60.3% '21-'22: 86.0% '22-'23:



English II '18-'19: 46.0% '20-'21: 69.0% '21-'22: 69.0% '22-'23:



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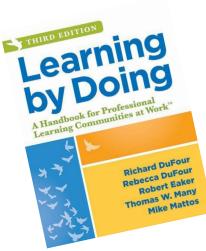
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# **Next Steps for BHP**

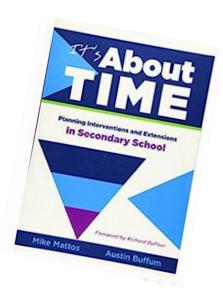


**Standards Based** Automated Fasier data Within PLC teams Adjusting for what for meeting we learned weekly Flex analysis efficiency and Assignments Independent of teacher of record accountability **Re-establishing** expectations PACE



# Resources









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