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Demographics Summary

Galena Park ISD's North Shore Middle School serves approximately 1400 students in grades 7 and 8. North Shore Middle School opened its doors to students for the first time in 1956 as North Shore Junior High School. In 1979, North Shore Junior High School was renamed North Shore Middle School. North Shore Middle School has had seven principals: Mr. Robert Cloud (1956-1983), Mr. Raymond Kilgo (1983-1998), Mr. Paul Drexler (1998-2014), Mr. Brett Lalor (2014-2016), Mr. James Cline (2016-2018), and the current principal, Dr. Christopher Eckford (2018 - Present). North Shore Middle School serves many special populations of students from 7th and 8th grade, specifically EL, Life Skills students, Focus students, PASS students, and a high percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students.

The student population at North Shore Middle School is:

- African American 10.9%
- Hispanic 81.8%
- White 5.6%
- American Indian 0.4%
- Asian 1.0%
- Pacific Islander 0%

- Experienced teachers with Master's degrees: 7.8% higher than the state percentage
- North Shore Middle School continues to support a diverse set of learners and student populations

Problem Statements Identifying Demographics Needs

Student Learning Summary

	Approaches	Meets	Masters
2019 STAAR	76%	46%	20%
2021 STAAR	57%	31%	13%
2022 STAAR	72%	43%	32%

At North Shore Middle School, we worked to "maintain our A" during the 22-23 school year with data-based, creative, and targeted instruction and intervention strategies. Our

Problem Statements Identifying Student Learning Needs

Problem Statement 1: New STAAR item types strategies need to be implemented in all STAAR testing subjects to increase student exposure and practice with consistent processes.

Root Cause: Students are unfamiliar with how to answer ELAR inline questions , how to answer ELAR short constructed response questions, how to answer ELAR extended constructed response questions, how to answer ELAR multi-response questions, how to answer math graphing questions, how to answer science hotspot questions, how to answer science constructed response questions, how to answer math equation...etc

Problem Statement 2: Critical writing skills need to be implemented across campus in all classrooms and content areas to increase student exposure and practice with consistent processes. **Root Cause:** High EB population, limited resources to support EB students, lack academic language Writing is not a regularly practiced skill Lack of dedicated reading time Low reading comprehension Students lack ability to synthesize ideas Students cannot write in complete sentences. Students do not have strong basic grammar skills, lack of parent ability and opportunity to support reading and writing

Problem Statement 3: In order to close the gaps and help students succeed on state testing, students must be present in the classroom. **Root Cause:** Some students are chronically absent and/or tardy to school. If students aren't present, they aren't learning and their STAAR scores/grades are lower. If students aren't present, their learning gap grows. If EB students aren't present, their language acquisition gap grows. A lack of parent involvement getting students to school and in encouraging the importance of school attendance.

Perceptions Summary

North Shore Middle School strives to foster an academic environment that is safe, comfortable, and tolerant of all people regardless of race, gender, or other discerning characteristics. In order to maintain a safe school climate and inclusive culture, the school has implemented a number of strategies to educate and promote positive and respectful behavior through engaging instruction and campus programming that enhances student life.

North Shore Middle continues to take a strong stance against bullying and harassing behavior both on and off school campuses that would cause any person to feel unsafe or

14. Staff Presence in the hallways, gyms, and cafeterias creates a sense of safety and accountability.
15. The campus is doing a great job with social counseling (Think Tank)
16. DLAC is doing a great job communicating with staff
17. Bully Prevention Month/Think Tank/Poster/Trainings

Problem Statements Identifying Perceptions Needs

Problem Statement 1: