

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

Campus Name: Ketelsen Elementary

Principal: Shelene Livas

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Ketelsen Elementary is recognized as a Texas Education Agency A-rated campus located in the Near Northside of Houston, Texas. A former Project GRAD school, Ketelsen's motto is, "Excelling Beyond Limits!" Through collaborative efforts of students, administration, faculty and staff, parents, and community support, Ketelsen focuses on educating the whole child and continuing a legacy of academic success.

Enrollment totals 549 students distributed into seven grade levels, pre-kindergarten to fifth grade. Programs offered include English, Bilingual, ESL, G/T and Special Education classrooms. The ethnicity of Ketelsen's students is 98% Hispanic; 1% African American and 1% other. In addition, economically disadvantaged children number 344. Approximately 429 students participate in the free/reduced federal meal program. English Learners (ELs) at Ketelsen comprise 42% of the student population. There are 92 students who have been identified as Gifted and Talented making up 17% of the school's population. Ketelsen Elementary is a Title I campus that provides academic, enrichment, and social-emotional learning opportunities for all students.

Areas in Need of Improvement

STAAR results reflect that 5 performance indicators were met with distinctions. Based on the data, there is a need for improvement in fifth grade STAAR Science and the Special Education sub-population in all performance areas.

List of Measurable Objectives

Ketelsen's goal for the 2019 - 2020 school year is to improve the Meets standard for STAAR reading by 7% and STAAR mathematics by 5%. Ketelsen will also strive to increase Special Education performance on the Approaches standard by 7% on STAAR reading. Last year's student attendance rate was 98% and this year's goal is to improve by .4% or more.

Major Initiatives and Strategies

1. Improve Academic Performance • Fifth Grade students meeting standards on STAAR Science will increase by 7%. • Adjust instruction and interventions based on snapshot and common assessment data.
2. Increase the use of Quality Data to Drive Instruction • Focused data analysis • Adjusting instruction to promote differentiated learning opportunities.
3. Increase Leadership Effectiveness • Coaching feedback conversations with school leadership
4. Improve School Climate • Monthly attendance incentives will be used to maintain our goal of 98% or higher • To maintain discipline referrals to minimum of 1 or less for (OSS) and (ISS) • Students will participate in extracurricular activities: Cross Country Track, National Elementary Honor Society, Name that Book Club, Choir, and Art Club.
5. Increase Teacher Quality • Planning effective lessons aligned to the HISD curriculum • All teachers in grades K-5 are G/T certified.