

Bemidji Area Schools

Bemidji, Minnesota 2017-2018 District Goals

I. Academic Goals

Reading:

In Bemidji Area Schools district-wide the “All Students” group will increase their proficiency of 60.8% in the Spring of 2017 to 62.8% in the Spring of 2018 as measured by the MCA in Reading for students enrolled October 1.

Reading Achievement Gaps:

Special Education students’ proficiency will improve from 32.8% in Spring 2017 to 34.8% in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Reading.

American Indian students’ Reading proficiency will improve from 43.0% in Spring 2017 to 45.0% in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Reading.

Bemidji Area Schools students receiving Free & Reduced Lunch will improve proficiency from 50.2% in Spring 2017 to 52.2% in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Reading.

To support all students **Reading Well by Third Grade**, Bemidji Area Schools kindergarten and grades 1, 2, and 3 will improve their reading in the following:

- Kindergarten students will improve their overall Mean RIT score from 140.3 in Fall 2017 to 158.1 in Spring 2018 as measured by NWEA MAP.
- Grade 1 students will improve their overall Mean RIT score from 155.3 in Fall 2017 to 177.5 in Spring 2018 as measured by NWEA MAP.
- Grade 2 students will improve their overall Mean RIT score from 169.7 in Fall 2017 to 188.7 in Spring 2018 as measured by NWEA MAP.
- Grade 3 students will improve MCA Reading percent proficient from 51.7% in Spring 2017 to 56.7% in the Spring of 2018.

Mathematics:

In Bemidji Area Schools district-wide, the “All Students” group will increase their proficiency of 60.2% in the Spring of 2017 to 62.2% in the Spring of 2018 as measured by the MCA in Mathematics.

Math Achievement Gaps:

Special Education students’ proficiency will improve from 31.9% in Spring 2017 to 33.9% in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Mathematics.

American Indian students’ proficiency will improve from 39.2% in Spring 2017 to 41.2% in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Mathematics.

Bemidji Area Schools Free & Reduced Lunch students’ proficiency will improve from 46.6% in Spring 2017 to 48.6% in Spring 2018 as measured by the MCA in Mathematics.

Graduation Rate:

The Bemidji High School student graduation rate as measured by MDE’s Four-Year Graduation Rate calculations will increase to 87.4% for all students in 2016-2017 and to 88.4% for all students in 2017-2018. (Baseline Data: Bemidji High School Four-year Graduation Rate: 2011 = 83.2%, 2012 = 86.6%, 2013 = 85.8%, 2014 = 83.2%, 2015 = 86.2%, 2016 = 86.4).

All Students Ready for Kindergarten:

In Bemidji Area Schools the number of students participating in district 3 and 4 year old preschool programs will increase 10% from 200 students in Spring 2017 to 220 students in Spring of 2018.

II. School Climate Goal:

On the 2017-2018 DIRS Report we will see at least a 5% reduction in two areas:

| | Baseline <u>2016-2017</u> | 5% Reduction <u>2017-2018</u> |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Assaults | 99 | 94 |
| Fighting | 49 | 46 |

III. Improved Attendance Rates

- A. At the end of the 2017-2018 school year, all schools will have at least 94% attendance rates for students as measured by MARSS.

Baseline 2016-2017 Attendance Rates:

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Bemidji High School | 89.15% |
| Bemidji Middle School | 92.36% |
| Bemidji BYLaW | 71.94% |
| Lumberjack High School | 82.12% |
| Central Elementary | 92.54% |
| Horace May Elementary | 94.35% |
| J.W. Smith Elementary | 91.58% |
| Lincoln Elementary | 93.76% |
| Northern Elementary | 93.47% |
| Solway Elementary | 94.27% |
| Paul Bunyan Elementary | <u>92.09%</u> |
| District | <u>91.92%</u> |

- B. At the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school year, the number of students who missed more than 20 days during the year without valid excuses will be reduced by 10% as measured by Viewpoint.

| School | #Students | #Days | Average Days/Student |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| Bemidji AEC | 13 | 481.20 | 37.02 |
| Bemidji High School | 113 | 3,999.40 | 35.39 |
| Bemidji Middle School | 64 | 1,926.30 | 30.10 |
| Bemidji BYLaW | 6 | 174.00 | 29.00 |
| Central Elementary | 11 | 235.50 | 21.41 |
| First City School | 2 | 78.80 | 39.40 |
| Horace May Elementary | 4 | 91.00 | 22.75 |
| J.W. Smith Elementary | 11 | 296.00 | 26.91 |
| Lincoln Elementary | 15 | 398.00 | 26.53 |
| Lumberjack ALC | 10 | 292.70 | 29.27 |
| Northern Elementary | 7 | 146.50 | 20.93 |
| Paul Bunyan Elementary | 4 | 89.00 | 22.25 |
| Solway Elementary | 1 | 29.00 | 29.00 |
| District Totals | 261 | 8,208.40 | 31.45 |

IV. College & Career Ready

During the 2017-2018 school year, Bemidji High School will develop and initiate the next six Career Academies and develop community partnerships to support them. At least 5 students will enroll in each academy.