

Bemidji Area Schools

Bemidji, Minnesota 2016-2017 District Aims, Goals and Measures

I. Academic Goals

Reading:

In Bemidji Area Schools district-wide the “All Students” group will increase their proficiency of 60.7% in the Spring of 2016 to 63.7% in the Spring of 2017 as measured by the MCA/MTAS in Reading for students enrolled October 1.

Reading Achievement Gaps:

Special Education students’ proficiency to improve from 30.5% by 3% to above the State Special Education proficiency level of 31.5% in Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA/MTAS in Reading.

American Indian students’ Reading proficiency will improve from 41.8% to 44.8% in Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA/MTAS in Reading.

Bemidji Area Schools students receiving Free & Reduced Lunch will improve proficiency from 47.7% to 50.7% in Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA/MTAS 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 Phoneme Segmentation percentage meeting Tier I from 55% to 60.0% in Spring 2017 as measured by AIMSweb.
- Grade 1 students will improve Curriculum Based Measurement percentage meeting Tier I from 66.0% to 70.0% in Spring 2017 as measured by AIMSweb.
- Grade 2 students will improve their overall Mean RIT score from 188.6 to 191.6 in Spring 2017 as measured by NWEA MAP.
- Grade 3 students will improve MCA/MTAS Reading percent proficient from 49.6% to 60.0% in the Spring of 2017.

Mathematics:

In Bemidji Area Schools district-wide, the “All Students” group will increase their proficiency of 61.3% in the Spring of 2016 to 64.3% in the Spring of 2017 as measured by the MCA/MTAS in Mathematics for students enrolled October 1.

Math Achievement Gaps:

Special Education students’ proficiency to improve from 29.9% by 3% to above the State Special Education proficiency level of 31.4% in Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA/MTAS in Mathematics.

American Indian students' proficiency will improve from 41.8% to 44.8% in Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA/MTAS in Mathematics.

Bemidji Area Schools Free & Reduced Lunch students' proficiency will improve from 48.8% to 51.8% in Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA/MTAS in Mathematics.

Graduation Rate:

The Bemidji High School student graduation rate as measured by MDE's Four-Year Graduation Rate calculations will increase to 90% for all students in 2016-2017. (Baseline Data: Bemidji High School Four-year Graduation Rate: 2011 = 83.2%, 2012 = 86.6%, 2013 = 85.8%, 2014 = 83.2%, 2015 = 86.2%).

All Students Ready for Kindergarten:

In Bemidji Area Schools the number of students participating in district preschool programs will increase from 527 students to 579 students in the Spring of 2017.

II. Responsive Classroom Goals

- A. By the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school year, Responsive Classroom Plans will be present in at least 50% of all K-5 classrooms as identified in a district-wide survey.
- B. By the start of the 2017-2018 school year, 100% of all elementary classroom teachers will have received training in Responsive Classroom Strategies.
- C. On the 2016-2017 DIRS Report we will see at least a 10% reduction in two areas:

	<u>Baseline</u> <u>2015-2016</u>	<u>10% Reduction</u> <u>2016-2017</u>
Assaults	152	137
Fighting	90	81

III. Improved Attendance Rates

- A. At the end of the 2016-2017 school year, all schools will have at least 95% attendance rates for students as measured by MARSS.

Baseline 2015-2016 Attendance Rates:

Bemidji High School	90.7%
Bemidji Middle School	94.34%
Lumberjack High School	66.67%
Central	94.02%
Horace May	94.99%
J.W. Smith	94.75%
Lincoln	95.24%
Northern	95.10%
Solway	94.86%
Paul Bunyan	_____

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	31	990.00	31.94
Bemidji BYLaW	5	184.10	36.82
Bemidji High School	145	4537.20	31.29
Bemidji Middle School	52	1848.30	35.54
Central	11	276.50	25.14
First City School	11	292.30	26.57
Horace May	3	65.00	21.67
J.W. Smith	18	482.50	26.81
Lincoln	21	587.00	27.95
Lumberjack ALC	21	616.60	29.36
Northern	4	91.50	22.88
Paul Bunyan	5	179.50	35.90
District Totals	327	10150.50	31.04