

2025–2026 School Improvement Council (SIC) Annual Report to Parents

Eagle Nest Elementary School

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Introduction

The School Improvement Council (SIC) at Eagle Nest Elementary School is pleased to present this Annual Report to Parents. This report highlights our school's progress toward improvement goals, key initiatives, and accomplishments during the 2025–2026 school year. Eagle Nest Elementary is a Title I school serving approximately 650 students in grades Pre-K through 5. Our school is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where all students can achieve academic success.

School Improvement Council Members

- Marcel Brown - Principal
- Lauren Thompson, Stacy Sturdivant - Assistant Principals
- Andrew Montzingo - Chair
- Christina Hightower, Lori Hamilton – Title I Parent Advisory Council Rep.
- Heather Zack, Elizabeth Hernandez -Parent Representatives
- Alexandra Blair, Margueritte Vidakovich -Teacher Representatives
- Mindy Diehl, Sarah Golden, Ernie Hightower – Community Members

School Improvement Goals

Academic Goals

- Increase student achievement in reading and mathematics as measured by MAP Growth and SC READY assessments.
- Improve outcomes for multilingual learners through the implementation of a co-teaching model.
- Strengthen writing instruction through schoolwide implementation of The Writing Revolution and Text-Dependent Writing strategies.
- Increase student growth through targeted intervention and MTSS support.

School Climate and Family Engagement Goals

- Increase family engagement through parent events and educational workshops.
- Strengthen communication between home and school.

- Maintain a positive and safe school environment that supports student learning and well-being.

Strategies and Actions

Academic Initiatives

- Continued implementation of HMH Into Reading and UFLI Foundations.
- Second year of Eureka Math² implementation.
- Use of MAP Growth data to guide instruction and intervention.
- Reading and math intervention services through MTSS.
- Continued use of Read 180 and targeted intervention programs.
- Implementation of a co-teaching model for multilingual learners in grades 3–5.
- Professional development focused on writing instruction, small-group instruction, co-teaching, and data analysis.

Family Engagement Initiatives

- Parent Power Hour events by grade level.
- Moms on Duty, Dads on Duty, and Grandparents on Duty programs.
- Reading Under the Stars family literacy event.
- STEAM Night and Coding Events.
- Title I parent meetings and informational presentations.
- Summer Reading Camp parent outreach and support.

Student Support Initiatives

- Panorama implementation to support MTSS documentation and intervention planning.
- Attendance, behavior, and academic monitoring through school-based teams.
- Expanded support for multilingual learners and students receiving special education services.

Progress and Outcomes

Academic Progress

- Students demonstrated growth in reading and mathematics as measured by MAP Growth assessments.
- Teachers utilized data from MAP, AIMSweb, WIDA, and classroom assessments to provide targeted interventions.
- Multilingual learners received support through a co-teaching model, increasing access to grade-level instruction and language development opportunities.
- Continued implementation of Eureka Math² and HMH Into Reading strengthened instructional consistency across grade levels.

Family Engagement Accomplishments

- High participation rates in family engagement events throughout the school year.
- Increased opportunities for parents to learn about curriculum, Title I services, literacy, mathematics, and school initiatives.
- Strong partnerships with community organizations, including book donations and support for family literacy efforts.

School Climate and Culture

- Eagle Nest Elementary continued to provide a positive learning environment focused on student achievement and growth.
- Staff collaborated through PLCs, professional learning opportunities, and instructional coaching cycles to improve teaching and learning.
- Students participated in enrichment opportunities including coding, STEAM activities, and leadership experiences.

Next Steps

During the 2026–2027 school year, Eagle Nest Elementary will:

- Continue strengthening reading and mathematics achievement through high-quality instruction and intervention.
- Expand support for multilingual learners through effective co-teaching practices.
- Focus on unit and lesson internalization to improve instructional planning.
- Continue implementing data-driven decision-making through PLCs and MTSS processes.
- Increase family engagement opportunities and strengthen school-community partnerships.
- Provide ongoing professional development to support teachers and improve student outcomes.

Eagle Nest Elementary appreciates the support of our families, staff, community partners, and School Improvement Council members as we work together to ensure success for every student.