

FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN



The Freedom Area School District Continuous Improvement Plan identifies and monitors the four core areas listed below and the impact each area has on the district mission and vision as we serve our students, families and community. The Continuous Improvement Plan, and the Key Performance Indicators encompassed within each core area, represent the overall health of the school district as an organization of teaching and learning. As a school district, our excellence is measured by the top-notch, well-rounded educational experience we provide for every student. The Freedom Area School District - *where excellence is not only our goal, it is our tradition.*

Building/Department Focus Area - Middle School

Focus Area One - Student English Language Arts (ELA)

Freedom Middle School expects that all students in Grades 6-8 become proficient in the middle school ELA standards, and are high school-ready, by the end of 8th Grade. As such, Freedom Middle School will leverage Core and Tier 2 instruction as a means to that end.

SMART GOAL:

75% of students in Grades 6-8 will demonstrate proficiency (50th percentile or better) in the Wisconsin State ELA Standards by the end of the 2024-2025 school year as measured on the FastBridge universal screener.

Focus Area Two - Student Math

Freedom Middle School expects that all students in Grades 6-8 become proficient in the middle school math standards, and are at least Algebra One-ready, by the end of 8th Grade. As such, Freedom Middle School will leverage Core and Tier 2 instruction as a means to that end.

SMART GOAL:

75% of students in Grades 6-8 will demonstrate proficiency (50th percentile or better) in the Wisconsin State Mathematics Standards by the end of the 2024-2025 school year as measured on the FastBridge universal screener.

Focus Area Three - Teacher Training

All Freedom Middle School teachers will complete the Teacher Clarity 2.0 training and have up-to-date lesson plans for each course taught by the end of the 2024-2025 school year. All math teachers will complete training and coaching in the implementation of Illustrative Mathematics, and science teachers will receive training in the implementation of OpenSciEd during the 2024-2025 School year. All ELA teachers will complete the Curriculum Inquiry Cycle during the 2024-2025 School Year.

SMART GOAL:

100% of Freedom Middle School Teachers will complete relevant Teacher Training Focus Areas by the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Focus Area Four - Student Social Emotional Health

Social-emotional health is a continuing concern for students across the country. Freedom Middle School has surveyed students on whether or not they have an adult in the building that they trust. We also have taken and will soon receive the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) which also surveys students on a similar topic. Staff will complete a “dot exercise” where they identify students who are least likely to have a trusted adult in the building. From there, we will create a plan to build strong relationships with all FMS students.

SMART GOAL:

100% of Freedom Middle School students will report that they have at least one adult in the building that they trust by the end of the 2024-2025 school year as reported on the Bi-Weekly School Counseling Survey.

Goal	Baseline	Mid Year	End of Year