

## Argyle Middle School 2011-2012 Campus Improvement Plan

**AMS Goal 1:** With our focus on student achievement AMS will earn a Texas Education Agency (TEA) accountability rating of Exemplary through the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), including earning Gold Performance acknowledgments in all identified measures.

**District Goal 2:** With our focus on student achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, and fine arts, Argyle ISD will:

Objective 1: Increase/maintain attendance rate to 97% or above for all students and each student group.

Strategies/Activities	Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Monitor student attendance	PEIMS Coordinator, Attendance Reports	Principal, Counselor	11-12 Aug-May	Monitor attendance reports every 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of each grading period
Communicate with parents and students regarding ongoing attendance patterns relating to attendance laws, student achievement, and district funding	PEIMS Coordinator, Attendance reports	Principal, Counselor	11-12 each six weeks	Campus attendance rating
Conduct attendance conferences for students at-risk of losing credit for noncompliance with compulsory attendance law	PEIMS Coordinator, Attendance reports	Principal, Counselor	11-12 each six weeks	Campus attendance rating
Process students who have excessive unexcused absences in violation of the compulsory attendance law through the Justice of the Peace court	Staff Time	Principal	11-12	Campus attendance rating
Recognize students for perfect attendance each semester at grade level assemblies	Attendance Reports	Principal	11-12 each six weeks	Campus attendance rating
Give students achieving true perfect attendance an award per semester	Attendance reports	Principal	11-12	Campus attendance rating

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Objective 2: Increase the passing rate for all students and each student group taking STAAR Reading to 100%.  
Increase the percentage of all students and each student group attaining the commended level on STAAR Reading to 70%.

Strategies/Activities	Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Provide accelerated instruction for students who did not pass the TAKS Reading in 10-11 school year.	Remedial teachers, TAKS results, ARI/AMI funds	Principal, Counselor	11-12	STAAR scores
Train teachers to intervene using Response to Intervention (RTI) strategies.	Consultants, Region XI ESC	Principal, Counselor	11-12	STAAR scores
Provide teachers the opportunity to attend the Texas Adolescent Literacy Academy (TALA)	Region XI ESC	Principal, Counselor	11-12	STAAR scores
Provide training for ESL staff to ensure that all students not mastering TELPAS Reading have an individualized plan	ESL teacher	Principal, Counselor	11-12	STAAR scores
Administer benchmark tests	Released TAKS tests, Region XI ESC	Principal, Counselor	January 12	STAAR scores
Intervene with students indentified as at risk of failing.	Team meetings, Tutorials	Principal, Counselor, Team Leaders	Nov 11-April 12	STAAR scores
Administer TMSFA fluency test to students identified from 6 <sup>th</sup> grade testing	Qualified assessment teacher	Principal, Assessing teacher	11-12	Fluency scores

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Objective 3: Increase the passing rate for all students and each student group taking STAAR Math to 97%.  
Increase the percentage of all students and each student group attaining the commended level on STAAR Math to 45%.

Strategies/Activities	Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Provide accelerated instruction for students who did not pass the TAKS Math in 10-11 school year	Remedial teachers, STAAR results,	Principal, Counselor,	11-12	STAAR scores
Train teachers to intervene using Response to Intervention (RTI) strategies.	Consultants, Region XI ESC	Principal, Counselor	11-12	STAAR scores
Train teachers in specific TEKS objectives that had lowest level of mastery on 10-11 TAKS test	Math Consultant, Title funds	Principal	11-12	STAAR scores
Administer benchmark tests	Released STAAR questions, released TAKS tests, Region XI ESC	Principal, Counselor	Nov 11- January 12	STAAR scores
Identify students who have passed TAKS but are in danger of future failure	TAKS scores with Texas Projection Measure	Principal	11-12	STAAR scores
Provide extensive TAKS tutoring for students in need of remediation based on benchmark results. Provide extended bus service.	Staff, Transportation	Principal	11-12	STAAR scores
Provide students with a math lab available each morning before school	Staff	Principal	11-12	STAAR scores
Provide math teachers with staff development such as CAMT	Staff,	Principal	11-12	Registration

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Objective 4: Increase the passing rate for all students and each student group taking STAAR Writing to 99%  
 Increase the percentage of all students and each student group attaining the commended level on STAAR Writing to 65%.

Strategies/Activities		Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline		Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Provide teachers the opportunity to attend writing specific training such as New Jersey Writing Project and the Writing Academy		Local funds, AEF grants	Principal, Counselor	11-12		STAAR scores
Administer benchmark test		Released TAKS tests, Region XI ESC	Principal, Counselor	January 12		STAAR scores
Provide writing intervention such as TAKSapalooza (name will change with STAAR)		Staff	Principal	March 12		STAAR scores
Continue with the progressive portfolios of student writing		Staff	Principal	11-12		Portfolios given to next grade teacher

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Objective 5: Maintain and or increase the passing rate for all students and each student group taking STAAR Social Studies to 98% or above.  
 Increase the percentage of all students and each student group attaining the commended level on STAAR Social Studies to 65%.

<b>Strategies/Activities</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Staff Responsible</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Evidence of Completion/Evaluation</b>
Administer benchmark test	Released TAKS tests, Region XI ESC	Principal, Counselor	January 12	STAAR scores
Provide teachers the opportunity to attend Social Studies specific professional development	Local funds, AEF grants	Principal, Counselor	11-12	STAAR scores
Participate in Constitution day lessons	Staff resources	Principal	September 17	Lesson Plans

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Objective 6: Maintain and or increase the passing rate for all students and each student group taking STAAR Science to 90% or above.  
Increase the percentage of all students and each student group attaining the commended level on STAAR Science to 40%.

Strategies/Activities		Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Integrate released STAAR questions into weekly lessons		Local funds	Principal, Counselor, Curriculum heads	11-12	STAAR scores
Begin using the Texas Math and Science Diagnostic System (TMSDS)		Consultants, Region XI ESC	Principal, Counselor	11-12	STAAR scores
Administer benchmark tests		Released TAKS tests, Region XI ESC	Principal, Counselor	January 12	STAAR scores
Provide teachers the opportunity to attend Science specific professional development		Local funds, AEF grants	Principal, Counselor	11-12	STAAR scores
Purchase Science specific items for compliance with the 40% lab requirement		Budget	Principal	11-12	STAAR scores

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**AMS Goal 2:** With our focus on recruiting, retaining, and training highly qualified teachers and staff AMS will provide all students a quality and diverse curriculum.

AI SD Goal 1: With our focus on recruiting, retaining, and training highly qualified teachers and staff, AISD will:

Objective 1: Provide a challenging curriculum for all students. (GT)

Strategies/Activities	Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Teachers will implement instructional strategies to insure that GT students achieve commended status on the STAAR tests	Local funds	Principal, Teachers	11-12	TAKS scores, benchmark scores
Students will be evaluated and recommended for placement in academically challenging classes	Tests, curricular materials	Principal, Teachers	11-12	Commended score percentages on TAKS
Provide advanced courses that develop skills necessary to achieve success in Pre-AP courses	District GT plan, curriculum, enrichment materials	Principal, Asst. Superintendent of C/I, Teachers	11-12	90% of students will maintain an 85% average
Provide gifted and talented training for all teachers	GT workshops, Pre-AP Institutes	Principal, Teachers	11-12	Professional development records

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Objective 2: Provide appropriate programs and procedures to allow all students an opportunity to be academically successful. (SPed, AR)

<b>Strategies/Activities</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Staff Responsible</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Evidence of Completion/Evaluation</b>
Provide Content Mastery center for all Special Education, 504, ESL, SST, and dyslexic students	Classroom, supplies	Special education teachers	11-12	Report cards, CM records
Provide inclusion support for Special Education students	Personnel	Principal	11-12	Report cards
Utilize Student Support Teams (SST) to assist with RTI	Personnel, Special Ed Coop	Principal, Counselor	11-12	Minutes from SST meetings
Provide gifted and talented training for all teachers	GT workshops, Pre-AP Institutes	Principal, Teachers	11-12	Professional development records
Provide Kurzweil and Dragon Naturally Speaking to qualifying students	classroom, personel	Principal, special education teachers	11-12	Content Mastery records
Provide training for the new STAAR assessment	Region XI consultants	Principal	11-12	Registration, staff development log
Provide failure interventions with students who have failed for the six weeks	Report Cards	Principal, Counselor	11-12 Each Six Weeks	Signed contract/ Passing grades
Provide proactive interventions for students in danger of failing	Progress Reports, Grade book	Principal, Teachers	11-12 Each Six Weeks	Email, phone logs, tutorial logs, team conferences, parent/ student conferences

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Develop Personal Graduation Plans for At Risk Students	Curriculum Counselor Guide	Counselor	Spring 12	Completed PGP's
Recognize students at Award Assemblies each six weeks	Honor Roll Reports Teacher discussions	Principal, Counselor, Teachers	11-12 each six weeks	Announcement at Assembly

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Objective 3: Provide appropriate education to LEP and dyslexic students.

Strategies/Activities		Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Teachers will be provided with resources to appropriately modify for ESL students		ESL teacher, personnel, curriculum	Principal, Assistant Superintendent of C&I	11-12	Report cards, TELPAS scores
Provide ESL students ESL class and English class with ESL teacher		ESL teacher	Principal, ESL teacher	11-12	Report cards, TELPAS scores
Provide dyslexia service for all qualified students through pull-out classes		Read America curriculum	Dyslexia teacher	11-12	STAAR scores, pre and post testing
Provide ESL student's parents a way to communicate with staff		Spanish speaking staff	Principal	11-12	Telephone logs

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Objective 4: Provide appropriate professional development to teaching staff.

Strategies/Activities	Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Provide a variety of levels of technology inservice	Time, computer lab	Principal, Assistant Superintendent of C&I, Technology teachers	11-12	STAR chart, teacher web pages, lesson plans, PD records
Provide release time for staff development opportunities and curriculum area conferences	Time, local funds, AEF grants	Principal	11-12	Professional development records
Provide appropriate appraisal for teachers and other staff	PDAS	Principal	11-12	Summative evaluation
Integrate technology into lesson plans	Mimio, document camera, projector, whiteboards, software, internet, streaming video	Principal	11-12	PDAS

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Objective 5: Provide awareness of career opportunities and related curriculum.

Strategies/Activities	Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Develop four year graduation plans for all 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students	Curriculum, course guide	Counselor	Spring 12	Completed plans
Integrate career awareness lessons into 8 <sup>th</sup> grade history classes	Time, personnel	Counselor	11-12	Completed lessons
Offer Career Day to all students	Time, personnel	Counselor	Nov 11	Career Day
Administer the Self-Directed Search (SDS) Career Explorer to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students.	SDS Career Explorer booklets	Counselor	Spring 12	Completed explorer plans
Administer career interest survey to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students	Survey	Counselor	Spring 12	Completed surveys
Meet one on one with all 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students to discuss HS plans	Time, personnel	Counselor, Principal	Spring 12	Log of student meetings

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### AMS Goal 3: AMS will provide a safe and secure environment for all students.

Objective 1: Provide students and staff opportunities to learn about bullying, drug and alcohol awareness, abstinence, dating violence, internet safety and eating disorders.

Strategies/Activities	Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Provide training in dating violence, harassment, and socialization training to all students	Personnel	Counselor	Jan 12	Completion of Friends of the Family of Denton County program
Provide information regarding bullying including our Challenge Day assembly and mix it up lunch	Personnel	Principal, Counselor	Jan 11	Completion of program
Provide abstinence education to all students	Local funds	Counselor	Spring 11	Completion of Aim for Success program
Provide internet safety and violence prevention, such as bullying, and drug and alcohol awareness training to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students	Personnel	Principal, Counselor	11-12	Completion of Denton County Sheriff Stay Safe Program
Offer Teen Leadership as a course for 7th grade students	Teen leadership curriculum, training	Principal, Teen Leadership teacher	11-12	Successful completion of class
Provide alternative education placement for students in violation of AISD Student Code of Conduct	AEP contract	Principal	11-12	Students assigned will complete level system at LTLC and return to campus when appropriate
Offer Catch Training for health and nutrition awareness	Training, Science teachers and coaches	Principal, teachers	11-12	Survey on eating and exercise habits

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Provide sexual abuse training for all staff		Guest speaker		Principal		11-12		Professional Development records
Provide character education during Activity period		Staff		Principal, Counselor		11-12		Completion of character education program

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**AMS Goal 4:** With our focus on parental involvement and community awareness and support AMS will communicate effectively with members of the AISD community.

AISD Goal 3: With our focus on parental involvement and community awareness and support, Argyle ISD will:

Strategies/Activities	Resources	Staff Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion/Evaluation
Provide consistent avenues of communication between school personnel, students, and parents	Phone tree, Wingspan, Insights, letters home to parents, update on website, Email, Parent Portal	All staff	11-12	Copies of Insights, messages on phone tree, Wingspan messages sent, updates on web site, marquees updated weekly
Provide parent representation on school committees	Campus Leadership Team	Principal	11-12	Committee membership records
Support volunteers for classrooms, TAKS administrations, and copying materials	Volunteers	Principal, Counselor	11-12	Feedback from PTSA and Reflection
Utilize Open House the first few weeks of school	Teachers, Staff	Principal	September 11	Parental/Staff feedback from the activity
Provide a parent meeting for grade level course offerings	Teachers, Staff	Principal, Counselor	Spring 12	Feedback from parents, course selection sheets
Provide opportunities for parental participation	Volunteers	Principal	11-12	PTSA membership

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