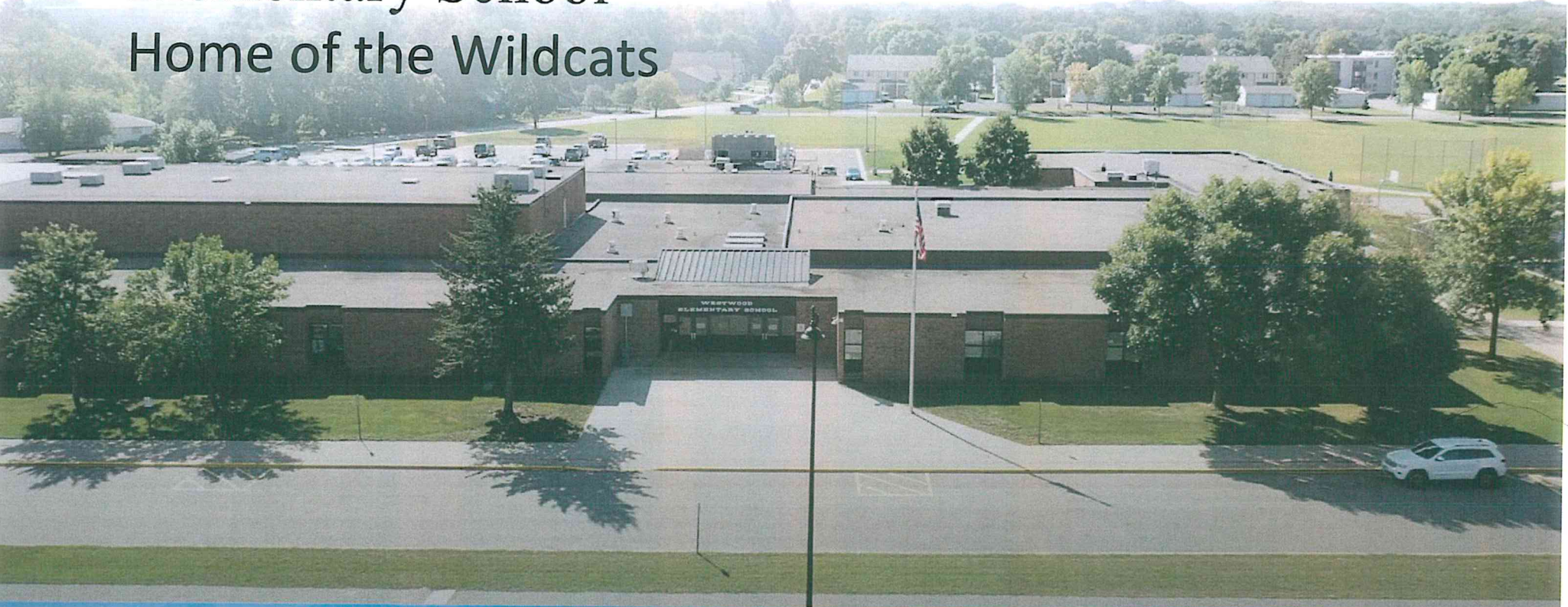




Westwood Elementary School Home of the Wildcats

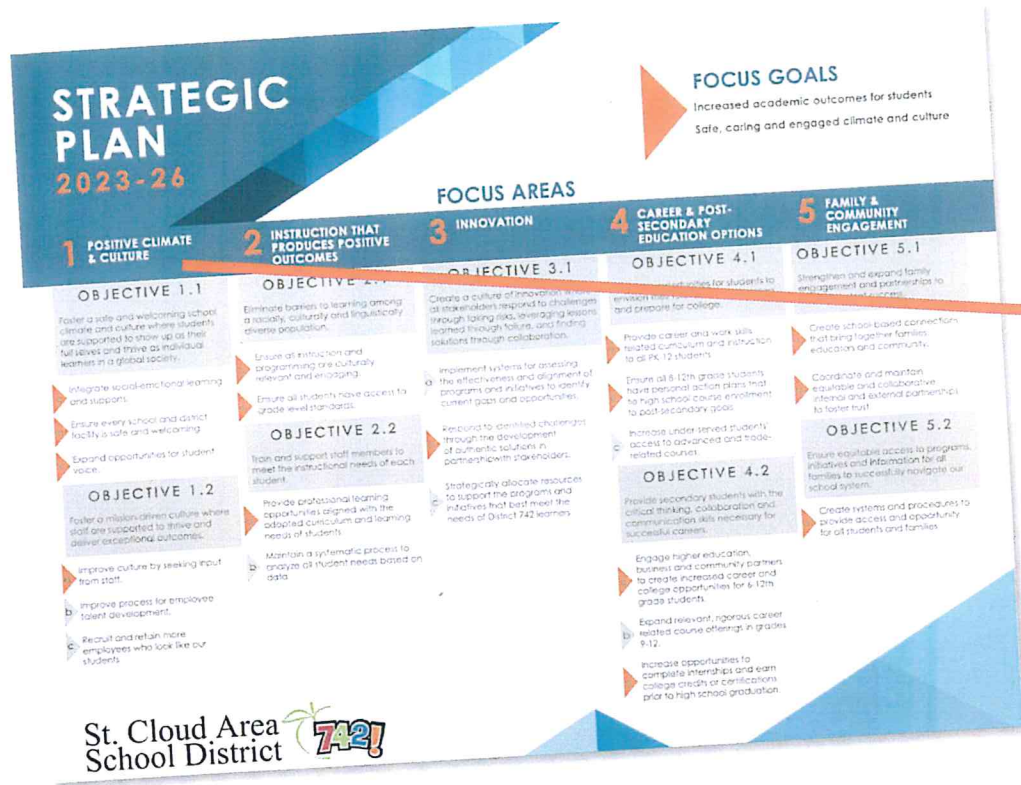


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Westwood is dedicated to cultivating a community built on authentic relationships. We believe that by fostering strong connections between students, educators, and families, we create an environment where learning thrives.



Focus Area 1: Positive Climate & Culture

Focus Objective (s):
Inspire a shared sense of community built on trust, collaboration, and safety.

1 POSITIVE CLIMATE & CULTURE

OBJECTIVE 1.1

Foster a safe and welcoming school climate and culture where students are supported to show up as their full selves and thrive as individual learners in a global society.

- a Integrate social-emotional learning and supports.
- b Ensure every school and district facility is safe and welcoming.
- c Expand opportunities for student voice.

OBJECTIVE 1.2

Foster a mission-driven culture where staff are supported to thrive and deliver exceptional outcomes.

- a Improve culture by seeking input from staff.
- b Improve process for employee talent development.
- c Recruit and retain more employees who look like our students.

Focus Area 1: Positive Climate & Culture

PBIS School-wide matrix

Conscious
Discipline/Restorative
Practice

Student Assemblies

Relationships with
Students

Safe Space/Calming
Corner

Sensory bins



2 INSTRUCTION THAT PRODUCES POSITIVE OUTCOMES

OBJECTIVE 2.1

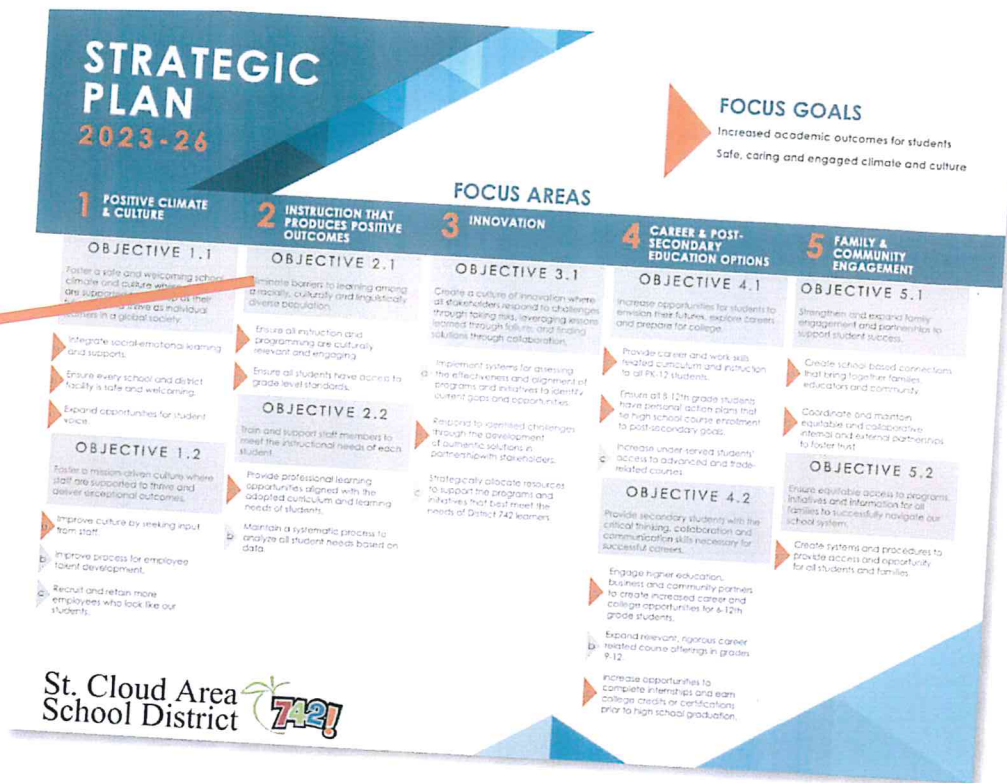
Eliminate barriers to learning among a racially, culturally and linguistically diverse population.

- a Ensure all instruction and programming are culturally relevant and engaging.
- b Ensure all students have access to grade level standards.

OBJECTIVE 2.2

Train and support staff members to meet the instructional needs of each student.

- a Provide professional learning opportunities aligned with the adopted curriculum and learning needs of students.
- b Maintain a systematic process to analyze all student needs based on data.



Focus Area 2: Instruction That Produces Positive Outcomes

Focus Objective(s):

- Eliminate barriers to learning among racially, culturally, and linguistically, divers populations.
- Train and support staff to meet the instructional needs of students.

Focus Area 2: Instruction That Produces Positive Outcomes

Assessments
and Differentiation

Data Digs

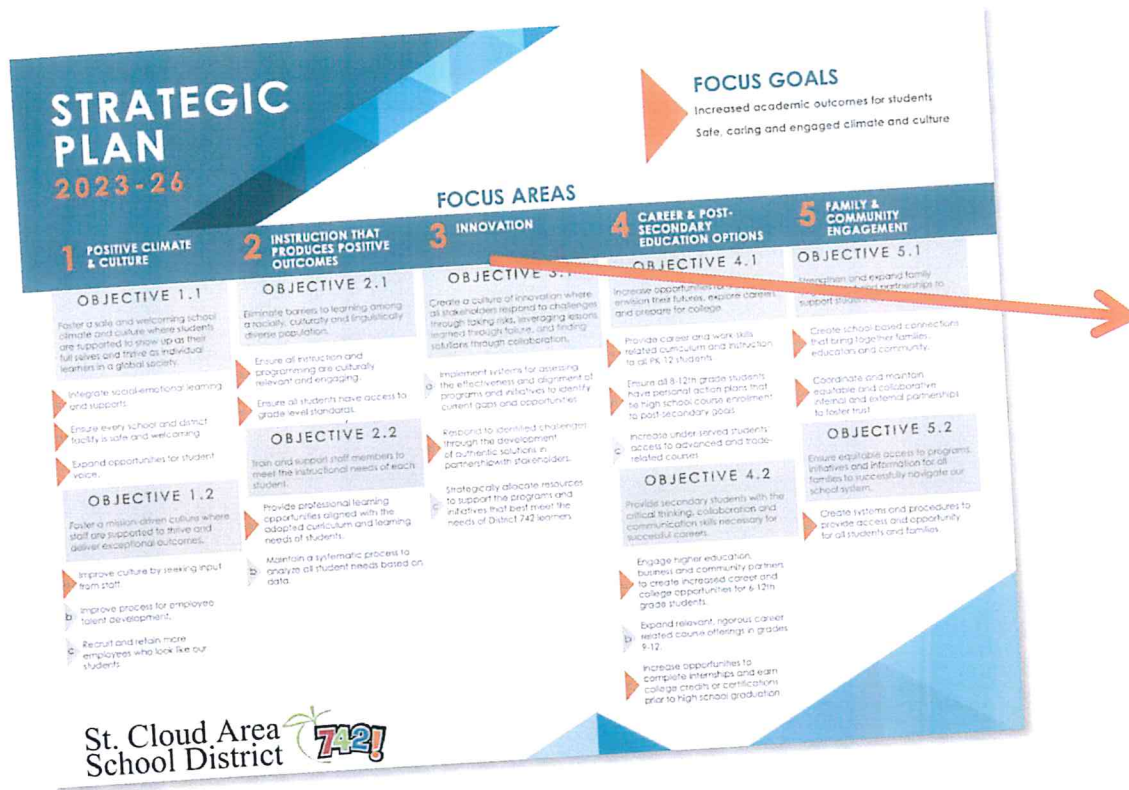
LETRS
Collaboration

Fastbridge

iReady
Implementation

Try, discuss, and
connect





3 INNOVATION

OBJECTIVE 3.1

Create a culture of innovation where all stakeholders respond to challenges through taking risks, leveraging lessons learned through failure, and finding solutions through collaboration.

Focus Area 3: Innovation

- Focus Objective(s):
- Create a culture of innovation where all stakeholders respond to challenges through taking risks, leveraging lessons learned through failure, and finding solutions through collaboration.

- a Implement systems for assessing the effectiveness and alignment of programs and initiatives to identify current gaps and opportunities.
- b Respond to identified challenges through the development of authentic solutions in partnership with stakeholders.
- c Strategically allocate resources to support the programs and initiatives that best meet the needs of District 742 learners.



Focus Area 3: Innovation



Robotics



Computer Coding



Spelling Bee



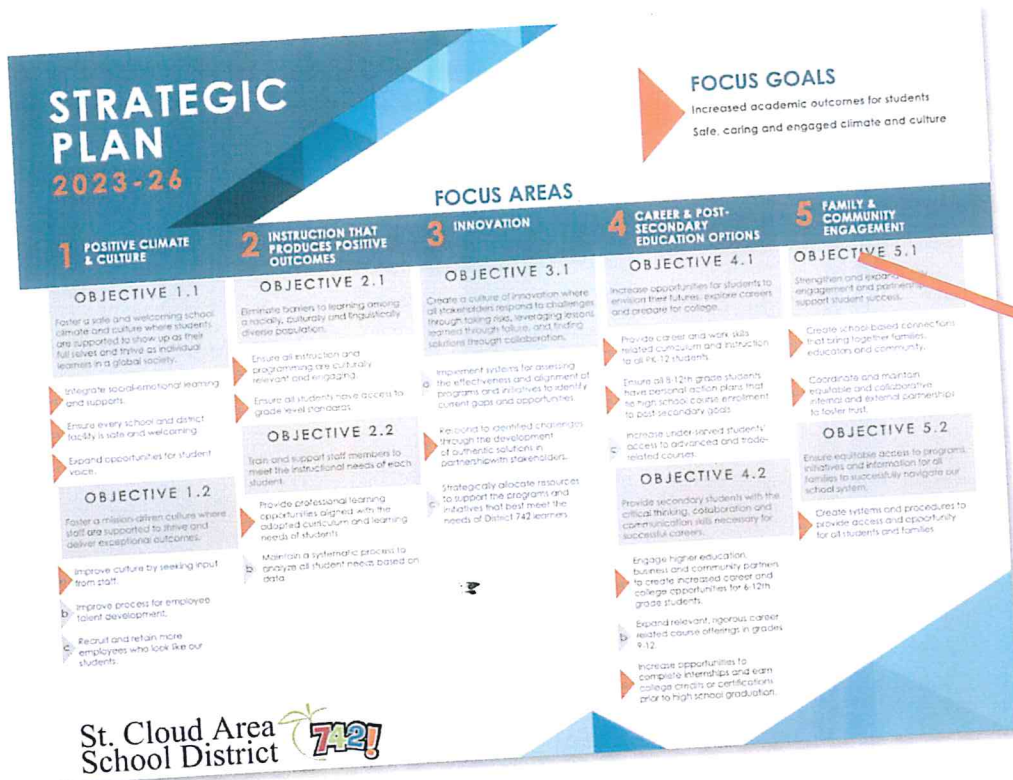
Math Masters



Geography Bee



Enrichment Programs



Focus Area 5: Family & Community Engagement

Focus Objective(s):

- Create school-based connections that bring together families, educators and community.

5 FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

OBJECTIVE 5.1

Strengthen and expand family engagement and partnerships to support student success.

- a Create school-based connections that bring together families, educators and community.

- b Coordinate and maintain equitable and collaborative internal and external partnerships to foster trust.

OBJECTIVE 5.2

Ensure equitable access to programs, initiatives and information for all families to successfully navigate our school system.

- a Create systems and procedures to provide access and opportunity for all students and families.

Focus Area 5: Family & Community Engagement

- Outdoor Learning Center
- Grade Level Parent Engagement Days
- Family Engagement Nights
- Pakcat/Pakrat





**Imagine the impact on
relationships through
mentorship at Westwood!**

Thank you!

Questions?



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