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	Mission and Vision Foci				
The principal	works with the staff and commu	ınity to build a shared mission, a	nd vision of high expectations		
that ensures	all students are on the path to co	ollege and career readiness, and	holds staff accountable for	Average Rating:	0.00
results		_	-		
Element	Distinguished	Proficient	Basic	Unsatisfactory	Final
			results and goals that align with the o		
student improv	ement for all learners				
Collaborates to	Co-creates a shared vision of high	Involves staff and students in developing,	Develops minimal opportunities for staff	Does not collaborate to create or	
Develop and	expectations with multiple stakeholders;	maintaining, and implementing a shared	and students to learn about a vision of	maintain a vision of high expectations	
Maintain a	builds staff capacity to maintain and	vision of high expectations, including	high expectations, including college and	and does not attempt to ensure all staff	
Shared Vision of	implement a shared vision for high	college and career readiness, for all	career readiness, for all students; gives	to have high academic expectations	
High	student achievement and college and	students	staff limited input into the development		
Expectations	career readiness		and maintenance of the vision		
h Ensures that	the school's identity, vision, mission,	 drive school decisions			
Ensures Vision	Uses the vision and mission to make all	Uses the vision and mission to make all	Refers to school vision when making	Actions contradict the school vision or	
and Mission	decisions, uses protocols for making	decisions, creates and uses protocols	decisions but may not be guided by the	demonstrate inconsistency between	
Drive School	decisions that refer staff and team	aligned to the vision and mission to make		stated beliefs and actions	
Decisions	decisions back to the vision and mission;	decisions			
	builds staff capacity to use the vision and				
	mission to make instructional decisions				
Confronts Low	Builds capacity of staff to address other	Consistently addresses staff who	Inconsistently addresses staff who have	Does not confront staff who have low	
Expectations	staff or stakeholders who contradict the	contradict the vision by displaying low	low expectations; attempts to implement	expectations for some or all students	
	vision by displaying low or negative	expectations; contests class offerings and	grading policies that support the vision		
	expectations; contests or eliminates	grading policies that contradict the vision and mission	and mission		
	courses and grading policies that contradict the vision and mission	and mission			
	contradict the vision and mission				
c. Conducts diff	icult but crucial conversations with in	dividuals, teams, and staff based on st	tudent performance data in a timely n	nanner for the purpose of enhancing	
student learnin	g and results.				
Conducts	Builds the capacity of other leaders	Addresses areas of underperformance in	Inconsistently address areas of	Does not addresses areas of	
Difficult	within the school to address areas of	a timely manner with individuals, teams	underperformance and/or may only	underperformance with staff members;	
Conversations to	underperformance with individuals,	and staff; proactively leads difficult	address concerns to a subset of the staff;	does not hold conversations on	
Improve Student	teams and staff; models how to conduct	conversations with staff to improve and	inconsistently holds conversations on	improving and enhancing student	
Results	difficult conversations with individuals,	enhance student learning and results as	improving and enhancing student	learning results	
	teams, and staff based on student	necessary	learning results		
I	performance data				

	g and Managing Systems creates and implements systems		araductiva anvironment for		
	adult learning toward the achieve	-	_	Average Rating:	0.00
Element	Distinguished	Proficient	Basic	Unsatisfactory	Final Ratin
a. Develops, im achievement	plements, and monitors the outcomes	s of the school improvement plan and	school wide student achievement da	ta results to improve student	
Assesses the Current State of School Performance	Completes a comprehensive assessment of the school's strengths/weaknesses including an assessment of the school practices and student learning outcomes	Assesses the school by using multiple forms of data (e.g. annual, interim and formative data) and the previous years' school improvement plan to track, and review progress	Uses limited data to assess current student achievement results and school practices	Does not assess the current state of the school and/or does not use data to assess student achievement or overall school performance	
Develops a School Improvement Plan	to monitor, track, and review progress and creates a detailed school improvement plan that identifies a strategy to reach school wide targets and	Uses the outputs from a school wide assessment to identify priority areas for improvement and to set measurable goals with specific grade level and content areas targets; names milestones and benchmarks of student progress and develops a school improvement plan that identifies a strategy to reach school wide targets and goals	Uses limited data to identify priority areas for improvement and sets some measurable school wide goals; names a few milestones and benchmarks of student progress and develops a school improvement plan that identifies a limited strategy to reach school wide goals	Does not use data to identify priority areas or goals for improvement; has no way to track progress; does not complete a school improvement plan and/or creates a plan that is not aligned to school priorities for improvement	
Maintains a Focus on Results	for the goals and builds capacity of staff to monitor benchmarks and milestones within specific grade or content areas including continuous review of		Inconsistently focuses on improving student achievement results; refers to goals on an inconsistent basis and does not concretely connect the goals to the day-to-day work of the school and implements a limited number of strategies to reach results	Does not maintain focus on improving results or meeting school goals - rarely refers to goals and does not identify and/or implement strategies to reach results	

b. Creates a safe	e, clean, and orderly learning environr	ment			
Builds, evaluates and develops a team of educators and	Plans for and implements facility and equipment expansions & improvements and identifies creative solutions to	Ensures learning environment is conductive to learning and positive; supervises facilities and equipment management to enhance learning and ensures that the school environment is	Ensures that the school environment is relatively safe and is in basic compliance with the school safety act	Does not ensure that the school is safe; does not comply with the school safety act	
Allocates Resources to Support Student Learning	achievement of school improvement plan targets; builds capacity of staff to have an appropriate role in the creation and	Allocates and maximizes resources in alignment with mission and student learning goals, and assesses external resources to fill gaps; ensures that staff have necessary materials, supplies, and equipment; effectively plans and manages a fiscally responsible budget	Sees the school's resources as given and is not knowledgeable of possibilities for accessing alternate human and fiscal resources; develops skills in planning and managing a budget that supports school's goals	Unable to accurately assess and/or leverage school and district resources; does not effectively manage budget	
Prioritizes Time	time to ensure that staff and student activities focus on improving student learning; organizes how professional time	Prioritizes the use of school time to ensure that staff and student activities focus on improving student learning; organizes professional time to ensure that high leverage activities and school priority areas that focus on student learning are given adequate time	Prioritizes the use of school time to ensure that staff activities sometimes focus on improving student learning; organizes majority of professional time to the school priorities, but may engage in time wasting activities	Does not manage time effectively; does not prioritize activities that will improve student learning and is frequently distracted by time-wasting or low impact activities	
d. Employs curr	ent technologies				
Employs Current Technologies	Models continuous learning by applying new technologies for the purpose of improving the learning environment and communication with students, staff and parents.	Identifies and consistently applies new technologies to improve and support leadership and management functions	Demonstrates limited knowledge and application of current technologies to support leadership and management functions	Does not utilize current technology to support leadership and management functions	

III. Improv	ving Teaching & Learnin	g			
•	works with the school staff and ching and learning that is refined	•		Average Rating:	0.00
Element	Distinguished	Proficient	Basic	Unsatisfactory	Final Rating
	ind engages staff in the development a m, relevant to student needs and inte		_		
Implements Curricular Scope and Sequence	Ensures year end goals and student needs are met by using formative and interim assessments to modify the instructional scope and sequence	Improves components of the instructional scope and sequence to improve alignment with year end goals	Attempts to ensure scope and sequence are aligned with year end goals	Does not or cannot ensure scope and sequence align to year end goals	
Reviews Instructional Practices	Regularly assesses instructional practices and builds teacher capacity to implement a variety of practices that are relevant to student needs and interests, research based, and based on academic rigor and strategies that supports the learning of all students	rigorous and relevant that will be implemented school wide and supports teacher development around those	Measures the quality of instructional practices and attempts to articulate research based and rigorous strategies for improving instructional practices	Does not attempt to assess instructional practices and is unable to articulate clear strategies to improve instruction; does not use or attempt to introduce research-based instructional practices	
	 ntinuous improvement cycle that uses and address areas of improvement and		ork samples to support individual, tea	am, and school wide improvement	
Implements Data Driven Decision Making	Consistently uses and analyzes multiple forms of data to identify areas of instructional improvement, to refine and adapt instructional practice, and to determine appropriate strategies across all grades and content areas	Uses data sources to drive instructional decisions, prioritize school wide areas of improvement and to identify a few targeted school wide strategies for instructional improvement	Uses a few data sources to drive instructional direction and uses data appropriately to identify school wide areas of improvement	Uses data inconsistently and/or is not clear how to use data to drive instructional strategies or practices	

Implements	Supports and develops staff ability to	Multiple sources are used to drive	Supports staff in using data to	Unable to lead staff through continuous	
Data-Driven	analyze data to identify and prioritize	instructional decisions and uses data	identify/prioritize needs; data is used to	data review or lacks consistency in	i
Instruction	needs, guide grouping, re-teaching, and	appropriately to identify/prioritize school	drive school wide practices	implementation	
	to identify/prioritize needs and	wide areas of improvement; data is			1
	continuous improvement; build staff	routinely used to identify and adjust			
	capacity to use data in determining team	school wide priorities and to drive re-			
	and individual goals	teaching plans and changes in practice for			
		individual teachers			İ
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c. Implements	student interventions that differentiat	e instruction based on student needs			
Uses Disaggregated Data	Uses disaggregated data to create structures for differentiation with varied instructional strategies that meet all student needs; focuses all staff on closing achievement gaps between subgroups of students and uses data to quickly determine appropriate interventions for students or subgroups not making progress	Uses disaggregated data to support differentiation and re-teaching but does not ensure that instructional strategies are matched to the needs of all students; engages all staff in analyzing and utilizing disaggregated data to identify school wide and individual students' learning gaps and to determine appropriate interventions	Inconsistently uses data to inform the implementation of differentiation and interventions; introduces staff to data, but may not engage staff in the analysis of data	Does not effectively use data to identify students' learning gaps; does not attempt to ensure that instruction is differentiated based on student need or that students receive appropriate interventions	
d. Selects and r	l etains teachers with the expertise to o	I deliver instruction that maximizes stud	l dent learning		
Selects and Assigns Effective Teachers Retains Effective	in grade level and content areas to create a balanced team with a variety of strengths Uses multiple data sets including teacher	place teachers in grade level and content areas Identifies effective teachers and moves	Has a selection criteria and articulates the intention of selecting staff based on grade and content needs, but does not have detailed assessment of staff skills to inform placement Implements a formal retention strategy	Has no selection criteria and the determination for why teacher selection occurs is not transparent Has no clear retention plan in place	
Teachers	evaluations to inform a formal retention strategy that creates opportunities for growth and development including opportunities for staff to assume additional leadership roles	them into leadership roles; implements a formal retention strategy that recognizes effective staff through performance evaluation and gives retention offers based on effectiveness	that uses teacher evaluations to determine which teachers will be given retention offers, overtime tracks retention rates		
	e effectiveness of teaching and holds in vide timely, written feedback on instru				
Observes Staff and Gives Feedback	Ensures that systems for observations occur multiple times a year with staff getting regular, consistent, and actionable feedback that is specific to each individual's development plan from multiple observers	Provides frequent and regular observations and actionable feedback and/or has systems in place so that staff receive specific feedback from multiple observers	Adheres to and completes required observations, but does not differentiate frequency of observation or feedback based on teacher skill and/or need	Observations are infrequent and inconsistent; feedback is vague and general	

Evaluates Staff	Completes all aspects of a rigorous evaluation process that includes goal setting, mid-year formative and summative ratings based on observations and multiple metrics of student results; ensures that evaluation processes are clear and transparent to all staff and includes assessment of student outcomes, learning environment, quality of instruction and planning and preparation	Implements a goal setting process, midyear formative and summative ratings based on observations and student outcome results; communicates clear and transparent evaluation processes	Attempts to implement and communicate a clear evaluation process that includes limited observation and student outcome data	Does not have a clear or consistent evaluation processes; does not complete evaluation	
f. Ensures the t	raining, development, and support for erformance	high-performing instructional teache	r teams to support adult learning and	development to advance student	
Develops an Instructional Team	Implements a strategy to build the capacity of teacher teams to lead effective meetings focused on student learning data and student work	Ensures that effective teacher teams use student learning data and student work to advance student outcomes	Introduces common team structures and expectations for teacher teams	Does not create consistent teacher team structures	
	e system for providing data-driven prof	essional development and sharing of	effective practice by thoughtfully prov	viding and protecting staff time	
Implements Professional Learning	Implements a job-embedded professional learning system for consistent support, development, coaching, and peer learning opportunities; allocates regular time for whole group and individual staff development and learning opportunities	Creates multiple structures for teacher learning including large group professional development, grade level and content team specific development; protects staff time for development opportunities	Relies on whole group development sessions including trainings on how data should be used, with some specific supports	Does not offer professional development and support that is timely, relevant or differentiated	
h. Advances In	I structional Technology within the learn	ning environment			
Promoting Growth of Technology	Actively supports the implementation of technology to enhance student growth	Understands and encourages implementation of technology to enhance student growth	Demonstrates limited knowledge of instructional technology and its promotion of learning	Does not support the use of instructional technology within the learning environment	

IV. Buildi	ng & Maintaining Collab	orative Relationships			
	creates a collaborative school collarly and share ownership for the	-	f, families, and community	Average Rating:	<u>0.00</u>
Element	Distinguished	Proficient	Basic	Unsatisfactory	4
a. Creates, deve	elops and sustains relationships that re	esult in active student engagement in	the learning process		
Builds Ongoing Relationships	Develops school wide capacity to establish trusting relationships and supports positive relationships among and between all stakeholder groups	Enhances and maintains trusting relationships among and between a variety of stakeholder groups	Articulates a belief that building and maintaining relationships are important, but may not be able to successfully establish or enhance relationships	Does not develop positive relationships and/or undermines positive relationships that exist	
b. Utilizes mear	ningful feedback of students, staff, fan	nilies, and community in the evaluatio	n of school programs and policies		
Includes Multiple Voices and Perspectives	Incorporates many different perspectives and encourages dissenting voices to gain new perspectives and to improve the school's instructional program	Incorporates different perspectives into decisions and creates forums to hear multiple and dissenting view points	Asks for feedback to a developed plan, but does not seek input when developing the plan from multiple voices	Is disrespectful and/or excludes voices from community forums to discuss school performance	
c. Proactively e	ngages families and communities in su	pporting their child's learning and the	schools learning goals		
Engages Families	Continuously creates two-way links between family presence in the school environment and the instructional program	Respectfully informs families of learning expectations and specific ways they can support their children's learning	Shares the school values with families and with the community	Does not make time to meet with families and is openly disrespectful or dismissive of the role of families	
d. Demonstrate	es an understanding of the change pro	cess and uses leadership and facilitati	on skills to manage it effectively		
Builds Capacity to Manage Change	Creates space for staff, students, and families to share feelings about change and supports the community while describing the possibility present in the future; maintains focus on meeting	Directly addresses and helps stakeholders to understand that change may raise questions, doubt, and feelings and positively supports staff as they face challenges; balances the need to make change within the school quickly while supporting the staffs ability to learn and develop new skills	•	Does not recognize the role that the change process will have on the school community; does not support staff in changing staff values, beliefs, assumptions, and/or habits of behavior that may not match the school vision	

Demonstrates Personal Resolve and Response to Challenges	Focuses all conversations, initiatives and plans on improving student achievement and is relentless in pushing staff to maintain and improve their focus on student outcomes; uses every challenge as an opportunity to learn and develop themselves and their staff	Demonstrates personal resolve and maintains staff focus on student achievement goals and demonstrates persistence for the staff in the face of challenges	Sometimes demonstrates resolve, but may lose focus or make concessions on student achievement goals in the face of persistent challenges	Does not demonstrate personal resolve or maintain staff focus on student achievement goals and does not constructively respond to challenges	
V. Leading	g with Integrity & Profes	ssionalism			
equity, fulfilli	works with the school staff and ing professional responsibilities vehavior of others	-		Average Rating:	0.00
Element	Distinguished	Proficient	Basic	Unsatisfactory	Final Rating
a. Treats all ped	ople fairly, equitably, and with dignity	and respect. Protects the rights and co	onfidentiality of students and staff		Nating
Models Equity	Develops structures, outreach and	Upholds the foundations of mutual	Meets all legal requirements for work	Does not treat and/or ensure that all	
and Dignity	training to ensure that staff develop the	'	relationships; takes limited actions when	stakeholders are treated respectfully and	
and Diginty	skill set to treat all people equitably and	legal requirements for work relationships;	1	does not meet all legal requirements for	
	with respect	takes swift appropriate actions when	observed	work relationships; does not take swift	
		inappropriate conduct is reported or		appropriate actions when inappropriate	
		observed		conduct is reported or observed	
h Domonstrate	es personal and professional standard	and conduct that onhance the image	of the school and the educational pro	ofaccion Protects the rights and	
	of students and staff.	s and conduct that emiance the image	of the school and the educational pro	oression. Protects the rights and	
Protects Rights	Teaches all staff about FERPA and	Follows FERPA by maintaining student's	Implements most parts of FERPA in a	Does not follow FERPA protocols or	
and	develops systems to ensure that ongoing	-	manner consistent with the law; learns	policies to maintain and protect student	
Confidentiality	training and monitoring occur	student records and all information	from mistakes and uses them as a	privacy and does not address staff who	
		directly related to students (e.g.	personal learning opportunity to improve	do not follow FERPA	
		counseling, mental health supports,	practice		
		and/or details of the student's home life)			
		confidential			
c. Creates and s	supports a climate that values, accepts	and understands diversity in culture	and point of view.		
Recognizes the	Recognizes and integrates the learning	Examines and addresses any school	Demonstrates personal comfort talking	Demonstrates limited awareness of the	
Strengths of a	opportunities that come from a diverse	structures or school practices that limit	about diversity and culture and takes the	impact of diversity on student learning	
Diverse	community	the participation of groups of students	steps to develop personal skill set		
Population		and families			

Creates a Culturally Responsiveness Climate	Engages staff in learning and action planning around the treatment of and supports for diverse groups in and outside the school	Provides differentiated professional development to teachers and staff to improve their understanding of how their own world views inform their interpretation of the world and addresses and correct moments of cultural incompetence	and attempts to address moments of cultural incompetence	Does not address or correct intolerant or culturally incompetent statements and does not create an environment that supports all students	
Engages in Courageous Conversations about Diversity	Develops staff capacity to engage in courageous conversations about diversity and culture—and how they impact student learning	conversations about culture and diversity, and how they impact student learning		Does not engage in courageous conversations about biases or has limited skill set in addressing biased language and behaviors	
VI. Creati	ng & Sustaining a Cultur works with staff and community	e of High Expectations			
every student	works with staff and community t by setting clear staff and stude social-emotional learning.			Average Rating:	0.00
Element	Distinguished	Proficient	Basic	Unsatisfactory	Final Rating
	re of high aspirations and achievemen				
Links Aspiration to College and Career Opportunities	Creates structures and processes to make explicit links between student aspiration, classes and content they are learning in school and overall academic achievement; creates opportunities for all students to learn about a range of careers so that they can create their own personal visions and career aspirations	links between student aspiration, classes and content they are learning in school; creates structures that expose all students to college and career experiences; connects aspiration to college and career opportunities	Creates a few deliberate routines that help students connect their aspirations to classes and content they are learning in school achievement; provides limited exposure to college and career opportunities	are learning in school; does not expose students to college or career opportunities	
Develops a Student Goal Setting Process	Creates systems for students to develop goals, create a plan on how they will reach their goals, benchmarks to track their progress, and teaches students how	Implements a system where students create short and long term goals; ensures that students review goals at the end of the year, but may not ensure that goals	Introduces formal goal setting process where students identify goals and create a plan on how they will reach their goals	Does not create or support goal setting structures for students	

b. Requires staf	f and students to demonstrate consist	tent values and positive behaviors alig	ned to the school's vision and mission	1	
Translates the School Values into Specific Behaviors	Translates the school values into specific age-appropriate behaviors and ensures that all staff and students learn the expected behaviors; builds staff and student capacity to deliver clear and consistent messaging about the values and behaviors to all stakeholders	behaviors and ensures that all staff and students learn the expected behaviors;	Attempts to translate the school values into specific behaviors but is inconsistent in ensuring that all students learn expected behaviors	Does not make values or behavioral expectations clear to staff or students	
of Conduct	Implements tracking systems to assess how well individual students and student cohort groups meet conduct expectations and values; uses multiple forms of student data to monitor and revise the code of conduct and identify benchmarks and milestones to gauge and measure adoption of behaviors	negative consequences; ensures that every adult understands their role in implementing both positive and negative consequences and that consequences are consistently implemented	infractions in the past	Tolerates discipline violations and enforces code of conduct inconsistently	
c. Leads a school and physical	ol culture and environment that succes	ssfully develops the full range of stude	ents' learning capacities—academic, c	reative, social-emotional, behavioral	
Creates a Culture that Supports Social Emotional Learning	Builds the capacity of adults to use and train others on the five Illinois Social-Emotional Learning Competencies (self-awareness; self-management; social awareness; relationships skills and responsible decision making); uses a variety of assessments to gauge the SEL skills of students and uses that data to develop additional curriculum and supports; builds the capacity of all adults to support the positive growth of student emotional skills	student growth through the development of the Illinois Social-Emotional Learning Competencies (self-awareness; self-management; social awareness; relationships skills and responsible decision making); uses a variety of assessments to gauge the SEL skills of students and uses that data to develop additional curriculum and supports	self-management; social awareness; relationships skills and responsible decision making); uses a limited amount of tools and assessments to gauge the SEL skills of students	Does not share or implement the Illinois Social-Emotions Learning Competencies; does not assess student SEL skills and does not support the development of SEL skills	
Creates a Culture that Supports Effective Effort	Creates structures that support the	of effective effort skills (teamwork, study	organization, time management, resiliency, valuing mistakes, seeking	Does not introduce or support the development of effective effort skills; does not recognize the role of effort in improving student achievement	

Evidence and Comments	
I. Living a Mission and Vision Focused on Results	
II. Leading and Managing Systems Change	
III. Improving Teaching & Learning	
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IV. Building & Maintaining Collaborative Relationships	
V. Leading with Integrity & Professionalism	
VI. Creating & Sustaining a Culture of High Expectations	
Additional Comments	