Conroe Independent School District

Washington Alternative

2020-2021 Campus Improvement Plan

Accountability Rating: Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster



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Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Student Achievement

Student Achievement Summary

Washington Alternative High School received a 2019 Overall Texas Accountability rating of 76 (C). This was achieved by meeting two of the three domain targets:

Student Achievement - Washington Alternative High School = 91

Student Progress - Washington Alternative High School = 92

Closing the Gaps - Washington Alternative High School = 30

The number of students who satisfied the Meets Grade Level Standard are as follows:

All Subjects - 34%

Reading - 23%

Math - 47%

Science - 30%

Social Studies - 49%

Student Achievement Strengths

Washington Alternative High School serves as a resource for CISD that encompasses non-traditional learners and increases the graduation rates through academic strategies that go beyond the traditional classroom with diverse learning environments. The organization utilizes teaching methods which includes self-paced computer assisted instruction, accelerated learning, credit recovery, traditional instruction, small teacher to student ratios, and individual differentiated instruction. Washington provides an environment of acceptance and encouragement to enable all students to achieve academic, vocational, and social goals including an emphasis on emotional support and post-secondary objectives of every student.

Problem Statements Identifying Student Achievement Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): Washington's All Students, Hispanic, White, and EcoDisadv. sub populations group did not meet the Meets standard in Reading on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability. **Root Cause:** Teachers are not successful in teaching students to decode words for better reading comprehension.

Problem Statement 2 (Prioritized): Washington's All Students group did not meet the Meets standard in Math on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability. **Root Cause:** Teachers are not successful in teaching math strategies that helps all students gain mastery.

Problem Statement 3 (Prioritized): Washington's All Students, Hispanic, White, and EcoDisadv. sub populations group did not meet the CCMR standards on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability. **Root Cause:** Administration and counselors are not ensuring that students are completing courses required to meet the standard.

Problem Statement 4 (Prioritized): Washington's All Students, Hispanic, White, and EcoDisadv. sub populations group did not meet the Federal Graduation Rate on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability. **Root Cause:** Students are not able to reach the 4-year graduation standard on time due to the lack of credits to meet the standard.

Problem Statement 5: Writing continues to be an area of weakness within all student groups.

Problem Statement 6: Poor student attendance continues to be an issue that has a negative impact on student academic performance.

Culture and Climate

Culture and Climate Summary

At Washington Alternative High School, recognizing and appreciating cultural differences is our mandate. Washington is committed to the social, emotional, behavioral, and academic success of all students. In accordance with the guidelines and recommendations from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), Washington High School follows the measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Culture and Climate Strengths

At Washington Alternative High School, all staff will undergo Cultural And Diversity Awareness training.

At Washington, hiring campus personnel to reflect the cultural and diverse student body is a priority.

"All Means All" at Washington High School. Every Students' academic, social and emotional needs are a priority.

Washington strives to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning for all students and staff.

At Washington, students will develop a healthy sense of self and social awareness, embrace diversity with empathy and respect for others, successfully manage their emotions, behaviors, and make responsible decisions.

At Washington, social emotional learning functions as an integral part of the total school environment.

Washington High School continues to promote Safe Schools through Safe Schools trainings and Utilizes mitigation strategies to keep our school, students, and staff safe.

Problem Statements Identifying Culture and Climate Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): There is a steady influx of new students that requires teachers to constantly adjust their lessons to accommodate the new learners. **Root Cause:** The application process for Washington is an ongoing process throughout the year and we take students as they apply.

Problem Statement 2 (Prioritized): The staff cohesiveness as measured by the OHI has steadily decreased over the past few years. Root Cause: There is a continuous turnover of staff members.

Problem Statement 3: Teachers feel stressed, overworked and under-appreciated.

Parent and Community Engagement

Parent and Community Engagement Summary

Parents and communities are essential components to a child's successful educational experience. Washington Alternative HS is committed to strengthening the partnership between schools and home. Parents are encouraged to be an active participant in the education of their child. Families are encouraged to keep in close two-way communication with the school. Some examples include reviewing a child's school work coming home and reading newsletters and notices from the school. Parents are encouraged to contact the teacher or the school office when questions arise.

Parent and Community Engagement Strengths

Washington Alternative HS has expanded communication to include a variety of forums such twitter, Facebook, email, texts, school newsletters, marquees, and phone messages.

Community resource systems have embraced our campus to address identified needs of students.

Washington Alternative HS provides emergency communications to families in English and Spanish.

Problem Statements Identifying Parent and Community Engagement Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): Parental involvement is inconsistent due to the economic diversity of our families. **Root Cause:** The distance that many families have to travel to get to Washington HS in an issue.

Problem Statement 2 (Prioritized): Parents are seeking solutions to reduce stress and anxiety in their children and find ways to promote well-being. **Root Cause:** External/internal pressures, mental health problems, and physical health issues are creating escalating cycles of stress inducers.

Problem Statement 3: Few parents and students attend academic presentations/activities throughout the year.

Priority Problem Statements

Problem Statement 1: Washington's All Students, Hispanic, White, and EcoDisadv. sub populations group did not meet the Meets standard in Reading on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability.

Root Cause 1: Teachers are not successful in teaching students to decode words for better reading comprehension.

Problem Statement 1 Areas: Student Achievement

Problem Statement 2: Washington's All Students group did not meet the Meets standard in Math on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability.

Root Cause 2: Teachers are not successful in teaching math strategies that helps all students gain mastery.

Problem Statement 2 Areas: Student Achievement

Problem Statement 3: Washington's All Students, Hispanic, White, and EcoDisadv. sub populations group did not meet the CCMR standards on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability.

Root Cause 3: Administration and counselors are not ensuring that students are completing courses required to meet the standard.

Problem Statement 3 Areas: Student Achievement

Problem Statement 4: Washington's All Students, Hispanic, White, and EcoDisadv. sub populations group did not meet the Federal Graduation Rate on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability.

Root Cause 4: Students are not able to reach the 4-year graduation standard on time due to the lack of credits to meet the standard.

Problem Statement 4 Areas: Student Achievement

Problem Statement 5: The staff cohesiveness as measured by the OHI has steadily decreased over the past few years.

Root Cause 5: There is a continuous turnover of staff members.

Problem Statement 5 Areas: Culture and Climate

Problem Statement 6: There is a steady influx of new students that requires teachers to constantly adjust their lessons to accommodate the new learners.

Root Cause 6: The application process for Washington is an ongoing process throughout the year and we take students as they apply.

Problem Statement 6 Areas: Culture and Climate

Problem Statement 7: Parental involvement is inconsistent due to the economic diversity of our families.

Root Cause 7: The distance that many families have to travel to get to Washington HS in an issue.

Problem Statement 7 Areas: Parent and Community Engagement

Problem Statement 8: Parents are seeking solutions to reduce stress and anxiety in their children and find ways to promote well-being.

Root Cause 8: External/internal pressures, mental health problems, and physical health issues are creating escalating cycles of stress inducers.

Problem Statement 8 Areas: Parent and Community Engagement

Goals

Goal 1: Student Achievement and Post-Secondary Success:

CISD will maintain rigorous standards of achievement to prepare all students for graduation and post-secondary success.

Performance Objective 1: All student groups will meet the Meets Standard on the STAAR exam for Reading.

Targeted or ESF High Priority

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR exam

Benchmark Exams Common Assessments

Summative Evaluation: None

Strategy 1: Washington will continue to utilize reduced class sizes to meet the needs of the students through small group instruction and differentiated strategies for our students.	Reviews				
		Formative		Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the Meets standard on the Reading STAAR exam.					
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal	Feb	Apr	July	July	
Counselor					
Team Lead					
TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning					
- Targeted Support Strategy					
Problem Statements: Student Achievement 1					
Funding Sources: General Ed. Teaching Staff for At-Risk students - State Comp Ed - \$443,992.50					

Strategy 2: Washington Alternative HS will increase student achievement in our EL population to meet the meets standard in		Revi	ews	
Reading by providing rigorous learning opportunities, curriculum, and resources that meet students' needs for achieving exemplary academic and post-secondary success.	Formative		Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student achievement on TELPAS Increased student achievement on STAAR Increased student performance in the classroom Student achievement will increase in English Language proficiency standard	Feb	Apr	July	July
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Counselor Team Lead				
TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math				
Funding Sources: Spanish/English Dictionaries, Books - Title III - \$3,000, Bilingual Teacher and Instructional Para Title III - IMM - \$73,911				
Strategy 3: Washington HS will provide targeted tutorials in reading.		Revi	ews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet expected targeted results on the Reading STAAR exam.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal ELA Team	Feb	Apr	July	July
Problem Statements: Student Achievement 1				
Funding Sources: Tutoring, Instructional Supplies - State Comp Ed - \$3,235				
No Progress Accomplished Continue/Modify	Discontin	ue		

Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Student Achievement

Problem Statement 1: Washington's All Students, Hispanic, White, and EcoDisadv. sub populations group did not meet the Meets standard in Reading on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability. **Root Cause:** Teachers are not successful in teaching students to decode words for better reading comprehension.

Goal 1: Student Achievement and Post-Secondary Success:

CISD will maintain rigorous standards of achievement to prepare all students for graduation and post-secondary success.

Performance Objective 2: All student groups will increase their scores by 5% on the Math STAAR exam.

Targeted or ESF High Priority

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR exam

Benchmark exams Common Assessments

Summative Evaluation: None

Strategy 1: Washington HS will continue to utilize the Aleks program in conjunction with highly qualified teachers to ensure		Revi	ews	
that all student groups will increase 5% on the Math STAAR exam.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student achievement on STAAR Increased student performance in the classroom Student achievement will increase in Math proficiency standard	Feb	Apr	July	July
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Math Team Lead Math Teachers				
TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning - Targeted Support Strategy				
Problem Statements: Student Achievement 2				
Strategy 2: Washington HS will continue to utilize reduced class sizes to provide additional instructional support for students		Revi	ews	
with gaps in math.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Basic arithmetic skills, number sense, and mathematical concepts will be reinforced as students learn new Algebra concepts to fill incoming gaps.	Feb	Apr	July	July
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Math Team Lead Math Teachers				
TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning - Targeted Support Strategy				
Problem Statements: Student Achievement 2				
Funding Sources: General Ed. Teaching Staff for At-Risk students - State Comp Ed - \$443,992.50				

Strategy 3: Washington HS will provide targeted tutorials in math. Reviews Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet expected targeted results. Summative **Formative** Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Feb Apr July July Math Team **Problem Statements:** Student Achievement 2 Funding Sources: Tutoring, Instructional Supplies - State Comp Ed - \$3,235 Continue/Modify Discontinue Accomplished % No Progress

Performance Objective 2 Problem Statements:

Student Achievement

Problem Statement 2: Washington's All Students group did not meet the Meets standard in Math on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability. **Root Cause:** Teachers are not successful in teaching math strategies that helps all students gain mastery.

Goal 1: Student Achievement and Post-Secondary Success:

CISD will maintain rigorous standards of achievement to prepare all students for graduation and post-secondary success.

Performance Objective 3: All student groups will meet the CCMR performance standards on the STAAR exam.

Targeted or ESF High Priority

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR exam

Summative Evaluation: None

Strategy 1: Washington HS will ensure that juniors and seniors will take the TSI in the spring semester.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the CCMR requirements for the STAAR accountability exam.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Counselor	Feb	Apr	July	July
TEA Priorities: Connect high school to career and college - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning - Targeted Support Strategy				
Problem Statements: Student Achievement 3				
Strategy 2: Washington HS will conduct quarterly tracking and reporting of CCMR indicators.		Rev	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will meet the CCMR requirements for the STAAR accountability exam.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Counselor	Feb	Apr	July	July
TEA Priorities: Connect high school to career and college - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning - Targeted Support Strategy				
Problem Statements: Student Achievement 3				
No Progress Continue/Modify	Discontinu	e		

Performance Objective 3 Problem Statements:

Student Achievement

Problem Statement 3: Washington's All Students, Hispanic, White, and EcoDisadv. sub populations group did not meet the CCMR standards on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability. **Root Cause:** Administration and counselors are not ensuring that students are completing courses required to meet the standard.

Goal 1: Student Achievement and Post-Secondary Success:

CISD will maintain rigorous standards of achievement to prepare all students for graduation and post-secondary success.

Performance Objective 4: All students will meet the Federal Graduation Rate for the STAAR accountability.

Targeted or ESF High Priority

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR exam

Summative Evaluation: None

Strategy 1: Washington HS will work closely with the other high schools in the district to identify those students who are behind in their graduation credits.

Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students will be able to graduate in the 4 yr Federal Graduation rate instead of a 5

yr or 6 yr graduation rate.

Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal

Counselor

TEA Priorities: Connect high school to career and college - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and

Planning - Targeted Support Strategy

Problem Statements: Student Achievement 4

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Formative

Apr

Performance Objective 4 Problem Statements:

Student Achievement

Problem Statement 4: Washington's All Students, Hispanic, White, and EcoDisadv. sub populations group did not meet the Federal Graduation Rate on the 2018-2019 STAAR exam for accountability. **Root Cause:** Students are not able to reach the 4-year graduation standard on time due to the lack of credits to meet the standard.

Goal 2: Fiscal Responsibility:

CISD will maintain efficient and effective fiscal management of resources and operations to maximize learning for all students.

Performance Objective 1: To maintain efficient and effective fiscal management of resources and operations.

Strategy 1: Washington Alternative HS will maintain fiscal responsibility and maintain regular communication with Activity				Reviews				
	Accounts Manager and Budget/Travel/Business Accounts Manager to ensure that all expenditures align with campus vision.				Formative		Summative	
financial records.	Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Washington Alternative HS will have no discrepancies related to expenditures and financial records. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal				Feb	Apr	July	July
Principal's secretary								
	% No Progress	Accomplished	Continue/Modify	X	Discontinue	:		

Goal 3: Recruitment, Development, and Retention of Staff:

CISD will employ, develop, and retain highly qualified staff to maximize learning for all students.

Performance Objective 1: To recruit, retain and develop highly qualified teachers and staff for all students.

Strategy 1: Washington Alternative HS attends the CISD Job Fair as well as other job fairs to recruit highly qualified teachers				Reviews			
and staff for all students.	ton Altomotivo IIC will have a 10	00/ HO stoff		Formative	2	Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Washing Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal	on Alternative HS will have a 10	0% HQ staп.	Feb	Apr	July	July	
% No Progre	Accomplished	Continue/Modify	X Discontin	ue			

Goal 4: Parents and Community:

CISD will work jointly with parents and the community to maximize learning for all students through collaborative partnerships and unity of purpose.

Performance Objective 1: To work jointly with parents and the community to maximize learning for all students through communication, collaborative partnerships and unity of purpose.

Strategy 1: Utilize School Messenger, Website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and SMORE newsletter to keep parents and		Reviews		
community informed and engaged.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Parents and student will be well informed about school academics and activities.	Feb	Apr	July	July
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Counselors	reb	Арі	July	July
Problem Statements: Parent and Community Engagement 1				
Strategy 2: Washington will provide information through social media outlets, newsletters, and school messenger to ensure		Rev	iews	
that parents are getting the necessary information they need to help their child to be successful.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Parents will feel comfortable with working with the school to ensure the child's success.	Feb	Apr	July	July
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Counselors				
Problem Statements: Parent and Community Engagement 2				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	Discontinu	ıe		

Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Parent and Community Engagement

Problem Statement 1: Parental involvement is inconsistent due to the economic diversity of our families. **Root Cause:** The distance that many families have to travel to get to Washington HS in an issue.

Problem Statement 2: Parents are seeking solutions to reduce stress and anxiety in their children and find ways to promote well-being. **Root Cause:** External/internal pressures, mental health problems, and physical health issues are creating escalating cycles of stress inducers.

Goal 5: Safe Schools:

CISD will strive to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning for all students and staff.

Performance Objective 1: To provide a safe and orderly school environment conducive to learning for all students and staff.

Strategy 1: All staff and students are trained on COVID-19 safety procedures and protocols.			Reviews				
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Washington will have a safe campus due to following mitigation protocols.				Formative		Summative	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Staff				Feb	Apr	July	July
ESF Levers: Lever 3: Positive School Culture							
% No Progress	Accomplished	Continue/Modify	X	Discontinue	2		

Goal 6: Technology:

CISD will provide technology infrastructure, tools, and solutions to meet the administrative requirements of the District and to maximize learning for all students.

Performance Objective 1: To ensure that all students and staff utilize technology to maximize learning for all students and to enhance the educational practices of teachers.

trategy 1: Provide staff development on integration of technology across the curriculum.			Reviews		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Enhance knowledge and skills of teachers to improve student achievement.			Formative		
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal District Technology Staff		Feb	Apr	July	July
Funding Sources: Computer Equipment - State Comp Ed - \$2,500					
No Progress Accomplished	Continue/Modify	Discontinu	ie		

Goal 7: Communication:

CISD will promote and enhance two-way communication among our staff and our community to maximize the success of all students.

Performance Objective 1: To ensure that all stakeholders receive effective internal and external communication.

Strategy 1: Utilize School Messenger, Website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and a monthly SMORE newsletter to keep		Revi	iews	
parents and community informed and engaged.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Parents and students will be well informed on school academics and activities.	E		T 1	T. 1
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Counselor	Feb	Apr	July	July
ESF Levers: Lever 3: Positive School Culture				
Problem Statements: Parent and Community Engagement 1, 2				
Strategy 2: Washington will work closely with the influx of new students and parents during the school year to get them well		Revi	iews	
adjusted to their new environment so that they cab be successful.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students and parents will feel safe and connected to the school.			T 1	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Staff	Feb	Apr	July	July
Problem Statements: Culture and Climate 1				
Strategy 3: Washington will utilize team building activities and staff development to bridge the gap that exists within the staff.		Revi	iews	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: The campus will be more cohesive.		Formative		Summative
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal	Feb	Ann	July	July
Problem Statements: Culture and Climate 2	reb	Apr	July	July
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	Discontin	ue		

Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Culture and Climate

Problem Statement 1: There is a steady influx of new students that requires teachers to constantly adjust their lessons to accommodate the new learners. **Root Cause:** The application process for Washington is an ongoing process throughout the year and we take students as they apply.

Problem Statement 2: The staff cohesiveness as measured by the OHI has steadily decreased over the past few years. **Root Cause:** There is a continuous turnover of staff members.

Parent and Community Engagement

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State Compensatory

Personnel for Washington Alternative

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Instructional	Support for At-Risk Students	State Comp Ed	14.00

Campus Funding Summary

			State Comp Ed		
Goal	Objective	Strategy	Resources Needed	Account Code	Amount
1	1	1	General Ed. Teaching Staff for At-Risk students		\$443,992.50
1	1	3	Tutoring, Instructional Supplies		\$3,235.00
1	2	2	General Ed. Teaching Staff for At-Risk students		\$443,992.50
1	2	3	Tutoring, Instructional Supplies		\$3,235.00
6	1	1	Computer Equipment		\$2,500.00
Sub-Total Sub-Total					\$896,955.00
Budgeted Fund Source Amount					\$896,955.00
+/- Difference					\$0.00
			Title III		
Goal	Objective	Strategy	Resources Needed	Account Code	Amount
1	1	2	Spanish/English Dictionaries, Books		\$3,000.00
Sub-Total					\$3,000.00
Budgeted Fund Source Amount					\$3,000.00
+/- Difference					\$0.00
Title III - IMM					
Goal	Objective	Strategy	Resources Needed	Account Code	Amount
1	1	2	Bilingual Teacher and Instructional Para.		\$73,911.00
Sub-Total					\$73,911.00
Budgeted Fund Source Amount					\$73,911.00
+/- Difference					\$0.00
Grand Total					\$973,866.00

Addendums