



South Elementary School

2026-2027 School Improvement Plan Snapshot

 Grades 3 - 5

 Principal: Monica Briggs



SCHOOL FOCUS

South Elementary School is focused on helping every student grow in literacy and math, providing the right support at the right time, strengthening relationships and belonging through restorative practices, and creating learning environments that best support student success.



Priority 1: Student Performance

Strategic Action 1: Curriculum & Instruction
Strategic Action 2: Personalized Experiences

Goal

By June 2027:

- Grade 3-5 students meeting proficiency in math will increase from 47% in the spring of 2026 to 57% in the spring of 2027, and students beginning the year below or well below benchmark will demonstrate above-typical growth toward grade-level expectations as measured by i-Ready Diagnostic.
- 100% of students will show growth on the iReady Math Diagnostic.
- Grade 3-5 students at or above grade level in math will increase from 34% in the spring of 2026 to 46% in the spring of 2027, as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment.
- 100% of students will show growth on the Math Smarter Balanced Assessment.
- The overall composite score will grow from 44% in the spring of 2026 to 55% in the spring of 2027 as measured by mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition.
- 100% of students will meet their Zone of Growth goal as measured by the DIBELS Data System.
- Grade 3-5 students at or above grade level in reading will increase from 33% in the spring of 2026 to 45% in the spring of 2027, as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment.
- 100% of students will show growth on the Reading Smarter Balanced Assessment.



Priority 2: Culture & Climate

Strategic Action 4: Health & Safety

Goal

By June 2027:

- South Elementary School will strengthen the implementation of restorative practices by ensuring consistent implementation of proactive restorative practices across all classrooms, resulting in a 37% reduction in classroom-managed office discipline referrals and a decrease in the number of out-of-school suspensions by 50%.



Priority 3: Facilities & Operations

Strategic Action 7: Facility Efficiency

Goal

By December 2027:

- South Elementary School will conduct an in-house assessment of how SES can best utilize the building space for staff and students.