2024–2027 School Improvement Plan at a Glance: H.W. Longfellow School

School Information

Grades served: K3–8
Address: 1021 S. 21st St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204

State Report Card

Rating: Meets Expectations
(3 stars)
Overall score: 61.4



Instruction

Evidence-based improvement strategy: Professional learning communities (PLCs)

Theory of action: If we implement professional learning communities grounded in shared mission, vision, and values then teachers/staff will develop collective efficacy, deepen their instructional expertise, consistently deliver grade-level rigorous instruction, and take shared ownership for all students' academic success, and students will demonstrate increased achievement on grade-level standards, engage more deeply in learning, and show accelerated growth across all demographic groups, as evidenced by every student in our district showing a minimum of one year's worth of growth in literacy and math by the end of the 2025–26 school year.

Climate and Culture

Evidence-based improvement strategy: Multi-level system of supports/multi-tiered system of supports (MLSS/MTSS)

Theory of action: If we provide equitable and consistent practices and interventions throughout the district's multi-level system of supports/multi-tiered system of supports (MLSS/MTSS), then school teams will regularly monitor school, student, and staff data, systems, and practices supporting all aspects of the school community, and teachers/staff will provide racially, culturally, and linguistically conscious key components of school climate, evidence based practices, and tiered interventions, so that students will feel safe, secure, and welcomed to school on a daily basis.

School Vision & Values

School Vision

As a bilingual K–8 community school, H.W. Longfellow will foster a safe, diverse, and academically challenging environment, where partnerships are aligned so that all students are embraced and inspired to become successful citizens in their communities.

School Values

- Providing a rigorous learning environment that provides our students access and opportunity for educational success
- Providing a safe and equitable environment for our students, staff, and the community

Feedback Submission

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