Student Opportunity Act Plan

Westhampton

# Commitment 1: Focusing on Student Subgroups

*Student subgroups requiring focused support to ensure all students achieve at high levels in school and are successfully prepared for life.*

* High Needs students (defined as any student who is economically disadvantaged, has a disability, or is an English learner/former English learner)

*The rationale for selecting these student subgroups.*

High needs students lag behind others in MCAS math performance

**Commitment 2: Using Evidence-Based Programs to Close Gaps**

***Focus Area 1:***  Supporting educators to implement high-quality, aligned curriculum (E and F)

A new math program was started in 19-20. The district now wishes to provide more advanced training to staff, especially special ed teachers and to provide all teachers with additional math supplemental teaching materials.

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|  | **FY21 budget item** | **Amount: enter number, do not use the $ character** | **Foundation Category** |
| **1** | **Prof development in elem math program** | **$4,000** | **Professional Development** |
| **2** | **Math curriculum materials** | **$3,000** | **Instructional Materials, Equipment, and Technology** |

**Commitment 3: Monitoring Success with Outcome Metrics and Targets**

*Outcome metrics that will be used to measure progress in closing gaps for selected student groups.*

* Student Achievement: Mathematics achievement as measured by average scaled scores on MCAS
* Student Achievement: Science achievement as measured by average scaled scores (or CPI, depending on grade level) on MCAS
* Student Growth: Mathematics mean student growth percentile (SGP)

**Commitment 4: Engaging All Families**

*District plans for ensuring that all families, particularly those representing identified student subgroups most in need of support, have access to meaningful engagement regarding their students’ needs.*

* Biweekly school newsletter
* Weekly teacher news
* Partner with local library for curriculum night events
* Very active PTO

**Certifications**

*Certification that stakeholders were engaged in accordance with the Student Opportunity Act.*

Presented to PTO, school council, faculty, and school committee

*Certification that School Committee has voted (or is expected to vote on the district’s Student Opportunity Act Plan.*

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