# Carlos A. Pacheco Elementary School Plan Overview [3 year plan]

Year 2 October 6, 2020

### Mission

We are committed to providing students with a strong social emotional and academic foundation by meeting the needs of the whole child and closing the achievement gap.

#### Vision

We are creating future Whaler Graduates at Carlos Pacheco School by meeting students' individual needs and preparing them for their life journey.

### **Core Values**

All Pacheco students and staff will be respectful, responsible, safe, and kind in the pursuit of academic excellence.

### Theory of Action

By fostering a supportive school culture and climate, teaching and learning will be strengthened and students will achieve personal growth and be academically proficient.

	Strategic Objectives				
1. Achieve High Quality Instruction	2. Implement effective student support systems	3. Develop and maintain strong family/community relationships	4. Organizational Team Excellence	5. Public Confidence and Pride	
	Strategic	Initiatives			
1.1 Target students in need of tiered supports and provide intervention.	2.1 Implement School Wide Positive Behavior System	3.1 Engage in 2-Way Communication using multiple modalities	4.1 Diversify staff through recruitment and hiring practices.	5.1 Engage families through social media by highlighting programs and events that increase a sense of pride.	
1.2 Provide Differentiated Professional Development and Coaching	2.2 Provide Professional Development on PBIS, Playworks-Keep Playing and Trauma Sensitivity.	3.2 Create Family Engagement Opportunities that foster authentic engagement.	4.2 Utilize agendas, norms and protocols to maximize Professional Development.		

1.3a Develop Strong Literacy Foundations tied to standards based instruction.	2.3 Identify intensive targeted support through effective Whole Child Support Team, DCAP and SEI Cycle Reviews.		4.3 Share best instructional practices through internal visits and teacher videos.	
1.3b Build Students Conceptual Math Understanding	neviews			
	Outc	omes		

Outcome 1.1- Close achievement gaps through intensive interventions. All student subgroups in grades 3-5 will reach their targeted scaled score/accountability target on MCAS in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Outcome 1.2- Teachers will receive a rating of Proficient or Exemplary on Well Structured Lessons, Adjustment to Practice, Meeting Diverse Needs, and Quality of Effort and Work as measured by the Mass Teacher Evaluation Rubric.

Outcome 1.3a – All students will become proficient in the ELA standards addressed on monthly curriculum maps. Increase the percentage of grade 3-5 students who meet or exceed expectations on the ELA MCAS. The percentage of students who meet or exceed grade level expectations will increase by 4% from 2019-2021 from 46% in 2019 to 54% in 2021.

Outcome 1.3b – All students will develop and maintain their conceptual understanding of math in order to explain and demonstrate their thinking using academic language (orally) and in writing as measured by CFA's, STAR360 and math MCAS. The percentage of students who meet or exceed grade level expectations will increase by 4% from 2019-2021 from 47% in 2019 to 55% in 2021.

Outcome 2.1 – Build authentic relationships with students to ensure they feel valued, safe, and supportive. Vocal surveys will consider Pacheco a strong school climate scoring 66-99 in engagement, safety and environmental climate.

- Outcome 2.2 60% reduction in office referrals/conduct cards resulting in disciplinary action from BOY to EOY.
- Outcome 2.3-10% reduction in Special Education referrals from 2018-2019 to 2019-2020 and/or ACCESS level increase of at least 1 year level of growth.
- Outcome 3.1 Build and sustain 2-way communication using multiple modalities including technology applications, phone calls, social media and surveys.
- Outcome 3.2 Implement multiple access points and opportunities for collaboration and partnership with families and community.
- Outcome 4.1 20% increase in staff diversification.
- Outcome 4.2 100% of meetings will have agendas, norms, and protocols to maximize time and efficiency.
- Outcome 4.3 All teachers will participate in at least 1 internal peer visit/video.
- Outcome 5.1 At least one new media platform will be utilized to promote positive school interactions.

Note: This Plan Overview template depicts a plan with four strategic objectives. Delete or add a column, as necessary, to accommodate a plan with three or five strategic objectives.

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**Strategic Objective/Initiative:** High Quality Instruction/

Process Benchmark What will be done, when, and by whom?	Person Responsible	Date	Status
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Students identified for Tier 3 supports will receive intensive	Interventionists,	Start	
intervention weekly (1.1)	Classroom Teachers	date	
	Classiooni reachers	10/30	
Differentiated Professional Development based on	Principal, VP, TLS	School	In
instructional strategies viewed in classrooms during		Year	Progress
observations and coaching.(1.2)			
All Grade level classroom teachers will implement standards	Classroom Teachers, TLS	School	In
based monthly units of study (1.3 a)		Year	Progress
Formative Assessments given by all classroom teachers(1.3 a)	Classroom Teachers, TLS	Daily	In
			Progress
Teachers in grades 3-5 will use Math MCAS based Common	Classroom Teachers	Monthly	In
Formative Assessment/and or iReady to measure standards		or Per	Progress
based learning. (1.3b)		maps	
Teachers in grades K-2 will use iReady Comprehension checks,	Classroom Teachers	Per Maps	In
BOY, MOY and EOY testing to track student growth.			Progress

Early Evidence of Change Benchmark	Person	Date	Status
What changes in practice, attitude, or behavior will you see if the initiative is having its desired impact?	Responsible		
Students in Tier 3 interventions will make accelerated progress	Interventionists,	School	In
towards grade level standards as measured by specific	Classroom	Year	Progress
formative assessment tools (i.e. Wilson, OG, iReady etc.) (1.1)	Teachers		
80% of SMART PD surveys will have favorable feedback (1.2)	All Staff	Monthly	In
			Progress
Looking at Student Work Protocol will be followed for each	Classroom	Monthly	In
assessment during PD days to monitor impact and identify	Teachers, TLS		Progress
instructional adjustments necessary (1.1, 1.2, 1.3a, 1.3b).			
STAR/iReady testing will be completed at BOY, MOY, and EOY.	Classroom	Per	In
Additionally, students will be progress monitored every 6-8	Teachers	Calendar	Progress
weeks. (1.3a, 1.3b)			
Teachers/ Staff will have the opportunity to complete Self-	Classroom	Monthly	In
Directed PD for Culturally Responsive Teaching. Teachers will	Teachers,		Progress
include additional culturally diverse literature in their lessons.			
(1.2, 1.3)	TLS		
Teachers will increase use of data from programs (Lexia,	Classroom	School	In
Freckle, iReady) to differentiate and drive instruction.	Teachers,	Year	Progress
	TLS		

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**Strategic Objective/Initiative:** *Implement effective student support systems* 

Process Benchmark	Person	Date	Status
What will be done, when, and by whom?	Responsible		
Continue to partake in PBIS year 3 cohort. Team will	PBIS team	School	In
disseminate information to staff during Admin time.(2.1)		Year	Progress
PBIS team will train and maintain all staff in PBIS structures	PBIS team	Monthly	In
within the building. (2.2)	All Staff		Progress
Classroom teachers will be trained and expected to	Classroom	Weekly	In
implement Playworks- Keep Playing at recess (2.2)	Teachers,		Progress
	Playworks-		
	Keep Playing		
Research Based Targeted Interventions in place for small		Daily	In
groups of students in need of Tier 3 services. (2.3)	Interventionists		Progress
School- wide zero tolerance bullying that promotes cultural	PBIS Team	School	In
acceptance (2.1)		Year	Progress
	Classroom		
	Teachers		

Early Evidence of Change Benchmark  What changes in practice, attitude, or behavior will you see if the initiative is having its desired impact?	Person Responsible	Date	Status
60% decrease in office referrals by end of year as documented	PBIS Team	School	In
by using SWIS. (2.1)		Year	Progress
Recess based office referrals/conduct cards will have a 60%	PBIS/Playworks	School	In
decrease by end of year as measured by SWIS. (2.2)	Teams	Year	Progress
By EOY, 60% of students receiving interventions will close	TLS to monitor	School	In
their gaps by 1 school year, as measured by STAR/iReady (2.3)		Year	Progress

**Strategic Objective/Initiative:** Develop and Maintain Strong Family/Community Relationships

Process Benchmark What will be done, when, and by whom?	Person Responsible	Date	Status
100% of staff will implement and utilize Class DOJO to ensure	All Staff	School	In
2-way parent communication (3.1)		Year	Progress
School Council Will meet 4 times per school year to gain	Administration,	11/30/20	Scheduled
feedback from parents about school operations. (3.2)	Teachers, Community	2/8/21	
	Member,	4/5/21	
	Parents		
		6/7/21	
Family Engagement Committee will work to implement 2-4	Family	ON	On Hold
Curriculum based events for families and community partners. (3.2)	Engagement Committee	HOLD	
		COVID	
Teachers and Staff will utilize The Lionbridge Translation	All Staff	10/7/20	In
Service to better communicate with parents, students and guardians. (3.1, 3.2)			Progress

Early Evidence of Change Benchmark	Person	Date	Status
What changes in practice, attitude, or behavior will you see if	Responsible		
the initiative is having its desired impact?			
By October 1, 2020 80% of families will be connected to DOJO	Classroom	10/1/20	Completed
and have a positive outreach from teachers. (3.1)	Teachers,		
	Specialist		
	Teachers,		
	AP, Principal		
By EOY 80% of families will attend one of the curriculum	Family	ON	On Hold
events held by Family Engagement Committee as measured by	Engagement	HOLD	
attendance sheets (3.2)	Committee	COVID	
By EOY all staff have documented use of Lionsbridge as	All Staff	School	In
needed.		Year	Progress

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Strategic Objective/Initiative: Organizational Team Excellence

Process Benchmark What will be done, when, and by whom?	Person Responsible	Date	Status
Actively recruit and seek diverse workforce that meets the needs of Pacheco students. (4.1)	Administration	School Year	In Progress
Create common agendas, norms, and protocols to utilize year round. (4.2)	All Staff	School Year	In Progress

Early Evidence of Change Benchmark	Person	Date	Status
What changes in practice, attitude, or behavior will you see if	Responsible		
the initiative is having its desired impact?			
20% increase in staff diversification. (4.1)	Administration	School	In
		Year	Progress
100% of meetings will have agendas, norms, and protocols.	Administration	School	In
(4.2)		Year	Progress
All staff will implement at least one new instructional strategy	Admin/TLS to	Monthly	In
monthly from PD to increased engagement for high needs, and	provide PD		Progress
EL students.(4.3)	All Staff		
Staff will implement at least one new assessment strategy	Admin/TLS to	Monthly	In
monthly from PD to account for varying student learning	provide PD		Progress
styles, and cultural backgrounds. (4.3)	All Staff		

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**Strategic Objective/Initiative:** Enhance Positive Public Profile

### **Monitoring Progress**

Process Benchmark What will be done, when, and by whom?	Person Responsible	Date	Status
Increase the number of weekly posts by 50% on Pacheco	Health	Weekly	In
Facebook Page/Pacheco School Website to promote our school's positive public profile. (5.1)	Teacher		Progress

### **Measuring Impact**

Early Evidence of Change Benchmark What changes in practice, attitude, or behavior will you see if the initiative is having its desired impact?	Person Responsible	Date	Status
60% increase in overall parent contact as measured by	Health	School	In
DOJO/Facebook Page views, likes, and/or shares. (5.1)	Teacher	Year	Progress

### **NBPS Guidance on Developing School Improvement Plans**

Adopted, in part, from MA DESE's Planning for Success: http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/success/

What Are Mission, Vision and Core Values? The mission is the school's purpose and explains why the organization exists. The mission focuses on today and what the school does on an everyday basis. The vision is the school's aspirations for students and explains what the community values and why, and what future success looks like. Core values are the principles that guide the decision making and action that will help achieve the vision; they reflect what the school community believes in.

What is a Theory of Action? The theory of action is a strategic if-then statement about a high-leverage area of practice that is targeted for improvement. The theory of action connects a school-wide problem of practice (something within the school's control) with an aligned strategy/solution. The theory of action creates a logical chain connecting an area of growth to a proposed solution and its intended outcome. Example: if we incorporate instructional strategies across all content areas that promote student analysis and inquiry, then all students will achieve at higher academic levels.

What Are Strategic Objectives and Initiatives? <u>Strategic objectives</u> are the coherent group of overarching goals and key levers for improvement that will achieve the future vision. Strategic objectives articulate not only the "what" of the plan but also the "why." <u>Strategic initiatives</u> are the projects and programs that support and will achieve the strategic objectives. Strategic initiatives are the "how."

What Are Outcomes? Outcomes are the plan's expected results: what they will be, how they will be measured, and when they will occur. Outcomes are the SMART goals for the school: specific and strategic; measurable; ambitious and action-oriented; rigorous, realistic, results-focused; timed and tracked. Outcomes measure the school's success in achieving its vision and include specific targets for the improvement expected as a result of multi-year plan implementation.

What are Process Benchmarks? These implementation benchmarks monitor progress and specify what will happen, who will do it, and when. Example: Each grade-level team of teachers will adopt and implement five ELA standards-based common formative assessments by June 2020.

What are Early Evidence of Change Benchmarks? These implementation benchmarks monitor impact and identify changes you should begin to see if the plan is having its desired impact while being implemented. Early evidence benchmarks are indicators of effective implementation rather than measurements of interim results. Early evidence benchmarks might include changes in practice or attitude from sources such as classroom observation or surveys. Example: An increase in student use of oral language will be observed in 100% of ESL teachers' classrooms between October and January.

What is the status column for? This column will likely be blank at the beginning of the year. School leadership teams should add notes within this column throughout the year, tracking key information and the status of each benchmark.