### **Why? Alignment with Program Commitments**

1. *Curriculum* – We are committed to designing grades 4-6 curriculum which meets the needs, interests, and capabilities of all students to encourage lifelong learning.

Rationale - Increase Academic, Social, and Emotional Achievement
Increase student achievement through use of data driven decisions to review
and assess alignment of local curriculum to Common Core Learning Standards
and National Standards of the disciplines.

What?	How?		Who?	When?	Support	Who Does It?
Objectives	Major Tasks / Activities	Professional Development	Target Population	Dates	Funding Sources To Be Used	Responsibility
- Implementation of Modules	Grade 4: Eagle Song The Iroquois: The Six Nations Confederacy Animal Defenses Can you survive the Wilderness Venom  Grade 5: Esperanza Rising The Most Beautiful Roof in the World Rainforest Research Journal The Inuit	School-wide study group to foster collaboration with implementation of the Modules  ELA Committee – review and provide guidance to staff on Module alignment to ELA Common Core Learning Standards	Grade 4-6 Teachers  Grade 4-6 Special Education Providers  Grade 4-6 AIS Providers	September 2014-June 2015	General budget funding to purchase Module materials	Teachers Administration

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- Year 2 – Math Expressions Implementation	Grade 6: The Lightning Book of Greek Myths Bud not Buddy  Grade 4-6: Alignment of Mathematics Expression Program to Common Core Learning Standards  Grade 4-6: Professional Development in concepts in math instruction to differentiate / use of manipulatives to develop deeper understanding	School-wide study grocollaboration and shart to develop deeper concunderstanding in the at Mathematics	e strategies ceptual	Grade 4-6 Teachers  Grade 4-6 Special Education Providers  Grade 4-6 AIS Providers		
Potential Roadblocks, Challenges, and Unintended Consequences Funding for professional development and materials / supplies Time allotted for teachers to meet before / after school for study group		Use of extended days to provide professional development Coordinate Data Coaches Meeting with Grade Level Meeting Use of shared drive to store and share materials and strategies				

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**2.** *Instruction* - We are committed to encouraging research-based instructional strategies and practices, across all curricular disciplines.

We will continue to provide and promote ongoing training for all faculty and administration in the alignment and implementation of the Common Core Learning Standards.

We will continue to utilize ongoing data-driven dialogue, examining and reflecting on student achievement to influence instruction and instructional practices.

We will continue to explore, train, and utilize available technology to enhance instructional practice and student achievement.

#### Rationale - Increase Academic, Social, and Emotional Achievement

All good-to-great schools began the process of finding a path to greatness by confronting the brutal facts of their current reality.

Lead with questions, not answers.

Engage in dialogue and debate

Conduct autopsies

Build mechanisms that turn information into information that cannot be ignored.

(Good to Great – Jim Collins)

What?	How?	Who?	When?	Support	Who Does It?	
Objectives	Major Tasks / Activities	Professional Development	Target Population	Dates	Funding Sources To Be Used	Responsibility
Data Coaches	Year 2 – Implementation	Training for Data Coaches and	Teachers	September	District Funding	Faculty
	of Data Coaches to	faculty on assessment and data	Administration	2014-15		Administration
	restructure expectations to include grade level	driven decisions				District Office
	meetings for faculty and					
	staff to review and assess					
	data, collaborate and set					
	targets / goals based on					
	data, and utilize meeting					
	time (s) to include discussion on					
	instructional goals/					
	expectations, pacing, and					
	strategies.					
Response to	Revisit RTI process to					
Intervention Process	maximize instructional data from teachers.					
	data from teachers.					

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Technology – Grade	Provide strategies / measurable targets to	Certification / Training Technology Teacher	_	Mr. Canaski Grade 5	Technology	Technology
5	identify intervention	Canaski	r – IVII.	Students	Budget	Department Administration
Annual Professional Review	Alignment of curriculum to Project Lead the Way  Domain 3: Instruction	Professional Development of the following to promote/encourage of Effective:  All students are cognengaged in the active assignments in the effective of content. Students adapt activities and penhance their undersources are suitable instructional materiare resources are suitable instructional purpose engage students mer Students initiate the adaptation, or creation materials to enhance	Highly  nitively ities and xploration s initiate or projects to standing.  als and e to the es and ntally. choice, on of	Teachers Administration	Budget	Faculty and Staff Administration
		learning.				
-	Potential Roadblocks, Challenges, and Unintended Consequences				ı	1
Funding for materials / training for Project the Lead the Way			mentors to assist instruction / trainir	nd funding for mate	rials and supplies	

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**3.** Assessment - We are committed to utilizing purposeful, strategic, and meaningful assessments which influence instruction and maximize student achievement.

We will expect teachers and administrators to continuously reflect on the validity, reliability, and bias of assessments, both formative and summative. We will continue to explore technological systems which efficiently collect, store, and aggregate student data.

#### Rationale - Increase Academic, Social, and Emotional Achievement

To encourage and provide time for students to self-monitor their progress based on targeted learning goals, assessments, teacher feedback, and personal reflection.

To explore, promote, and train all faculty, administration, and students in emerging technology, and implications for use in assessment.

What?	How?	Who?	When?	Support	Who Does It?	
Objectives	Major Tasks / Activities	Professional Development	Target Population	Dates	Funding Sources To Be Used	Responsibility
STAR Pilot	Pilot STAR / Train teachers to administer to their students	Training in STAR Program	Pilot Group	September 2014-15	District Funding	District Office Administration Teachers
SLO Review	Review previous data from SLO's (2-year) to assess setting targets to increase rigor and student achievement	SLO Target setting SLO Assessment Review	Teachers responsible for administration of SLO			
Final Assessment in Science (Grade 4 exempt due to NYS Assessment in May) and Social Studies	Finalize Common Formative Assessment in Science / Social Studies end of year Assessment	Science and Social Studies Curriculum Committee	Faculty Grade 4-6 Students Grade 4-6			

Potential Roadblocks, Challenges, and Unintended Consequence Committee of teachers to pilot STAR Solutions

Provide professional development and support for teachers to pilot STAR Program

### **Why? Alignment with Program Commitments**

**4. Student Motivation** – We are committed to providing and monitoring the programs, opportunities, and courses that enrich, challenge, and foster the skills, talents, and unique interests and needs of our students.

### Rationale – Increase Academic, Social, and Emotional Achievement

We will continue to foster safe schools and a secure climate that support learners to participate, take risks, and showcase their talents.

We will continue to promote greater parental involvement in all aspects of their child's development.

We will continue to explore emerging technology to engage all learners.

What?	How?	Who?	When?	Support	Who Does It?	
Objectives	Major Tasks / Activities	Professional Development	Target Population	Dates	Funding Sources To Be Used	Responsibility
Library Media Center (Phase II)	Hire Library Media Specialist to explore and implement emerging technology Design technology room to explore technological systems to promote 21st century learning opportunities	Training for Faculty and Staff on learning opportunities and utilizing new technology room	Faculty and Staff Students Grade 4-6	September 2014-15	Technology Hardware and Software Budget School General Budget	Administration Library Media Specialists Faculty and Staff Technology Mentors
School Resource Officer Collaboration	Continue on-going collaboration with School Resource Officers		Faculty and Staff Students Administration Social Workers		Technolgy – STEM Grants	Faculty and Staff SRO(s) Students
PTO Communication  Physical Education Fitness Room – September 2015	Increase communication to parents on volunteer opportunities within the school  Planning for fitness room		Parents Faculty and Staff Administration			

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Video		School visits for planning for	Physical	General	PTO
Announcements	Increase video	fitness room and equipment /	Education Staff	Funding	Parents
Phase 2	announcements from Friday	supplies		Physical	Administration
Thuse 2	to daily announcements		Students	Education	Faculty and
Lancaster Spirit		Training from Mr. Canaski and		Grants	Staff
Week	Student activities to align	through Leadership Team /			
week	with Lancaster Spirit Week to	Technology Club		Technolgy	Physical
	increase motivation and pride		Students and	Budget	Education Staff
		Good Citizen's Planning	Staff	General	Administration
		_		Funding	
					Students
					Good Citizen's
					Club