

2022-2023 Annual School Development Report

Pasadena Academy

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School Mission Statement

Pasadena Academy strives to be a progressive school which cooperates with home and community in the development of each individual by positively influencing and enhancing student participation, learning and achievement through the provision of a safe, caring and challenging learning environment.

Strategic Issue/Goal: Investigating and implementing Deep Learning activities in the classroom. Teachers as learners, Assessment Practices and Optimal Learning Environment.

Objective: Teacher PD on Deep learning: What is it? How do we implement it? Subject specific examples

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

Following the District Deep Learning initiative and reexamining our assessment and learning practices.

Year-end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

More Teachers are implementing good teaching practices that go beyond paper/pencil and lecturing. More Teachers are developing deep learning activities in their classroom.

Next Steps...

Set up a Deep Learning Teachers Committee to move more Staff towards implementing Deep Learning activities in their classrooms.

Strategic Issue/Goal: Investigating and implementing Deep Learning activities in the classroom. Teachers as learners, Assessment Practices and Optimal Learning Environment.

Objective: Teacher PD on Deep Learning, taking advantage of expertise in the building. Sharing.

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

Following the District Deep Learning initiative and reexamining our assessment and learning practices.

Year-end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

Teachers sharing Deep Learning initiatives and more Teachers implementing Deep Learning activities in the classroom.

Next Steps...

Set up a Deep Learning Teachers Committee to move more Staff towards implementing Deep Learning activities in their classrooms. Focusing on Teacher collaboration on Deep Learning, taking advantage of expertise in the building. Sharing success and failures. Developing ways for teachers to share ideas.

Strategic Issue/Goal: Investigating and implementing Deep Learning activities in the classroom. Teachers as learners, Assessment Practices and Optimal Learning Environment.

Objective: Teacher PD on Alternate forms of Assessments focusing on individual needs and interests. What are the different approaches and options?

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

Following the District Deep Learning initiative and reexamining our assessment and learning practices.

Year-end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

Teachers implement active learning assessments and alternate forms of assessments in the classroom. Teachers discussing the results of assessments, reflecting on student achievement and evidence of student learning.

Next Steps...

Set up a Deep Learning Teachers Committee to move more Staff towards implementing Alternate forms of Assessments in their classrooms. Teacher collaborations and sharing ideas on Alternate forms of Assessments focusing on meeting individual needs and interests of students.

Strategic Issue/ Goal: Investigate and develop Student Mental Health plan through Wellness and Positive Relationships.

Objective: Develop understanding of the Student Mental Health Issues in the school. Survey Teachers, Students and Parents. Define Mental Health Issues of our students and develop a list of what the school can do to help address these issues.

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

Student Mental Health Issues have been front and center in education for a while. Student Mental Health Issues have been identified by Student and Parent Surveys, School Administration, Teachers, School Council and Staff.

Year-end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

Students, Staff and Parents completed surveys. Conversations among staff. Staff develop a sense of belonging in students through groups, sports activities and assemblies.

Next Steps:

Set up a Mental Health/Wellness Committee to look at offering and promoting activities to promote Mental Health and Wellness amount students.

Strategic Issue/ Goal: Investigate and develop Student Mental Health plan through Wellness and Positive Relationships.

Objective: Start to Develop a Plan on implementing Student Mental Health initiatives in the School

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

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Year-end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

Develop initial plans from Students, Staff and Parents completed surveys. Conversations among staff. Staff focus on developing a sense of belonging in our students through groups, sports activities and assemblies.

Next Steps:

Help Students with Anxiety around studying for assessments by setting up a How to Study Committee. Committee to develop a Powerpoint all Teachers can review with their students. Teachers use the Powerpoint during a period before their first assessment and throughout the year to work through how to Study for an assessment in their subject area.

Strategic Issue/ Goal: Investigate and develop Student Mental Health plan through Wellness and Positive Relationships.

Objective: Start implementing School's Student Mental Health initiatives

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

Student Mental Health Issues have been front and center in education for a while. Student Mental Health Issues have been identified by Student and Parent Surveys, School Administration, Teachers, School Council and Staff.

Year-end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

Implementation of Student Mental Health Plan. Students, Staff and Parents completed surveys. Conversations among staff. Staff develop a sense of belonging in students through groups, sports activities and assemblies.

Next Steps:

Help Students get back into the expected routine of school by setting up a Classroom Norms Committee to develop a Powerpoint all Teachers can review with their students. Teachers use the Powerpoint at the beginning of the year and throughout the year to establish and maintain Classroom Norms.