



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Building a **GROUNDWELL**

in partnership with the Prichard Committee

"Community Schools in DISD will create an inclusive hub to empower community members' engagement with schools, prepare students for success, and partner with families for lifelong learning, while celebrating the diversity of our school community"

Danville Independent Schools

Danville High School Community School Action Plan

1. Population, Desired Results, and Indicators

ALL students

- are physically, mentally, socially and emotionally healthy.
- are equipped to transition and succeed in their chosen pathway.
- live and learn in stable and supportive environments.
- experience robust partnerships between school, family and community.
- succeed academically and elementary students enter Kindergarten ready to learn.

Attendance, Behavior, and Course/Academic Performance are the headline indicators that will be monitored to see if we are achieving the desired results above.

2. What is the story behind the curve?

- Top 1-3 Bright Spots and Why (Based on Community, Family, and School Input):
 1. ACT scores increased in 2022-23 with built in time for Mastery Prep Interventions
 2. Dual Enrollment and Career Pathways programs are growing
 3. The Youth Service Center offers a variety of services to students to meet their basic non-academic needs
- Top 1-3 Areas of Concern and Why (Based on Community, Family, and School Input):
 1. students' mental health
 2. Interviewing skills, resume building skills, completing a college and/or job applications
 3. Students' overall health

Area of Concern #1: Chronic Absenteeism		
Strategy #1: Family and Community Engagement		
Objectives	Programs and Timelines	Strategy Lead and Collaborative Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist in the prevention of the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. To introduce students and families to the work field and college application process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September-Provide financial literacy opportunities November-Student showcases for families to see student work September-Family information sessions October-College and career fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boyle County ASAP Hope Network Guidance Counselors Danville Police Department Boyle Co. Extension Office Local colleges and universities Local banks
Strategy #2: Student Activities		
Objectives	Programs and Timelines	Strategy Lead and Collaborative Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist in the prevention of the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. To improve attendance and academic performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September- INDEPTH small group lessons will provide information to students referred about the dangers of electronic cigarettes and vape use. September-Offer assistance in college and job applications. September-Admirals University will provide after school experiences for middle and high school students. July-Student Ambassadors will learn and practice leadership skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School SRO Danville Court System School Administration Guidance Counselors American Lung Association Boyle Co. Health Department JAG Teacher College Admission Counselors Local employers Boyle Co. Extension Office Boyle Co. Library Art Center of the Bluegrass Youth Services Coordinator

Area of Concern #2: Social-Emotional Learning		
Strategy #3: Behavior Supports		
Objectives	Programs and Timelines	Strategy Lead and Collaborative Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase self-management and coping strategies. To assist in the prevention of the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. To improve the overall health and well-being of students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August-Coordinate services on mental health related topics. August-Coordinate the sharing of harm reduction information. August-Share mental health resources for teens. August-Zen Zone materials will be available on an “as needed” basis or as a behavior intervention. July-Check and Connect will provide students with a regular check in to monitor goals. Mentor program for students referred to have a positive role model from the community meet with them regularly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Administrators Guidance Counselors District Wellness Counselor Area Wellness Practitioners Boyle County ASAP Bluegrass Prevention Center Boyle Co. Health Department Kentucky State Police University of Minnesota-Check and Connect Local Employers and Businesses
Strategy #4: Culture Improvements		
Objectives	Programs and Timelines	Strategy Lead and Collaborative Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase self-management and coping strategies. To improve the overall health and well-being of students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August-Lunch group space provided for students to have a safe space. July-Improvement to common spaces to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment. August-Food bags will be distributed to participating students in addition to an afterschool snack bag weekly. July-Buddy Program for older students to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The New Teacher Project Mental Health Agencies Ephraim McDowell Medical Center District Wellness Counselor Grace Cafe Backpack Kids Program Boyle Co. Extension Office Guidance Counselors School Administration

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mentor younger students. July-Partnership with The New Teacher Project (TNTP) to provide resources highlighting Durable Skills. October-DHS will send a group to Ron Clark Academy to learn different strategies for culture improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DHS Students Local Employers and Businesses Ron Clark Academy
Strategy #5: Community Schools Teacher Leader		
Objectives	Programs and Timelines	Strategy Lead and Collaborative Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To build the capacity of staff, students, and families around the Community Schools work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July-Work closely with the District Director, Principal and YSC Coordinator. September-Take information learned and share with peers and families. July-Participate in relevant professional learning. September-Collect and analyze data relevant to school action plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Director Principal YSC Coordinator

Area of Concern #3: Postsecondary Readiness		
Strategy #6: Career Exploration		
Objectives	Programs and Timelines	Strategy Lead and Collaborative Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote college and/or career readiness for all students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October-Host a college application night. November-Host a FAFSA workshop September-Host a college fair March-Host a career fair August-Students will be featured in the "Ads at Work" board to highlight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YSC Coordinator Guidance Counselors School Administrators KHEEA District Director Local colleges and universities

	<p>accomplishments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● July-Collaborate with local businesses to host job shadowing and mentoring opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Local businesses and agencies● Workforce Development
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