



Executive Summary for Sawgrass Elementary

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

Description

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Sawgrass Elementary School is in Sunrise, Florida in Broward County. Sawgrass services a little over 800 families. For the 25-26 year, Sawgrass Elementary is no longer a title 1 school. The school student population is diverse as resembled by the following data: Hispanics represent 47% of the population, White (Non-Hispanic) represents 27% of the population, and African Americans represent 26% of the population. The staff is incredible at Sawgrass and benefits from an abundance of expertise. Currently 95% of teacher have 3 or more years of experience and are all teachers are certified.

Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

The current mission statement – _“The mission of Sawgrass Elementary is to make a significant difference in the lives of our students by instilling a lifelong love of learning and creating a challenging and stimulating environment, sensitive to the individual needs of students, as demonstrated by all students achieving learning gains.” _
Sawgrass is all inclusive school that offers an array of programmatic to meet the needs of all students including our Autism Spectrum Disordered and Pre-K ESE students. Sawgrass also works diligently to provide applied learning opportunities to students in all grade levels so students might find an area of interest beyond the school day. We

believe that these opportunities contribute greatly to a student's love of school and learning. Applied learning opportunities include, but are not limited to Debate, robotics, performance arts and many more.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Currently the school is rated a "A" by the States Accountability System. Our main goal is to increase the rate of learning gains for all students especially in the ESE & ELL subgroups and for our most struggling students in the Lowest Quartile. Over the next three years the school is striving to maintain an "A" status from the state by accomplishing and maintaining our academic achievement goals. To accomplish this the school staff will work to reimagine Science and STEM instruction, interventions will need to be completed with fidelity, and we must engage students with practical experiences that foster fun and learning. This school year we will continue to put an emphasis on reading comprehension and growth in phonics for our primary students.

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

Currently, Sawgrass is working most specifically on maintain our learning gains for reading, most specifically for the lowest 25%. Within our lowest 25%, the subgroups that stand out above the rest are Students with Disabilities & Students of English Limited Language. Additionally, we are working to strengthen our science and social studies culture of the school, having teachers focus their bulletin boards outside of their classroom with the science instruction that is happening in the classroom.