



Bliss Carman Middle School's School Plan 2022-2023

GOAL 1

Data Snapshot Summary:

Based on the data from OurSchool survey 2022-2023, the spring 2022 student forum and professional conversations with staff, BCMS students lack motivation and stamina in their learning. The pre-pandemic data indicated that BCMS students were more connected and happier attending school. The engagement of our students as defined by school connectedness and sense of belonging showed a need for growth.

-75% of students felt connected to the school. (OurSchool survey)

-Students lack motivation and stamina in their learning. (student forum)

Goal:

By June 2023, 80 % of students at BCMS will feel connected to the school as defined by OurSchool survey and BCMS student forum.

**Positive Learning and Working Environment (PLWE)
Component:**

Institutional Environment

Indicators of Success:

-Students will be happy to attend school.

-Engaged in their learning

-Respectful and kind to staff and other students

-Involved in school activities such as clubs, sports, extracurricular activities, dances.

-Students will feel safe at school.

-Student will demonstrate BCMS pride

STRATEGIES / ACTIONS			MONITORING PLAN			MONITORING UPDATES	
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<i>(List the strategies and actions for realizing this goal, each in a new row.)</i>	<i>(Who is implementing this strategy/action?)</i>	<i>(In what timeframe/date range will implementation occur?)</i>	<i>(What evidence will be examined?)</i>	<i>(Who is examining the evidence?)</i>	<i>(At what frequency will the evidence be examined?)</i>	<i>(What has been the impact of this strategy /action toward achievement of the goal?)</i>	



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80% of students will participate in a club, sports or any extra curricular activity. (This current school year)	everyone	June 2023	Enrollment of students in clubs	staff	Survey in November/March/June	More students enrolled in clubs as examined in November.	Continue this action
Better communication of club opportunities	administration	Daily	Club bulletin board in PRA wing. Information announced daily Information included in weekly newsletter Information shared by teachers to students	all staff	monthly discussion at staff meetings	November staff meeting: definitely an increase in student population.	Continue this action
Action 1 -Club Extravaganza	all staff	October 2022	Students will sign up for at least one club at club extravaganza	staff	Fall	More students signed up for a club.	Continue this action
Students will demonstrate their school pride	staff and students	year round	Wear BCMS clothing Respect building More theme day Every Friday is BCMS pride day	staff	once a week	Action: school spirit day/Yellow vs green competition/BCMS grade 6 swag/Pompoms for games/tattoos at games/make posters	Action not yet implemented
Create a pop up shop for school clothing	admin/student leadership	Spring 2023/August 2023	Pop up shop				



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GOAL 2

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- 75% of students felt connected to the school. (OurSchool survey)
- Students lack motivation and stamina in their learning. (student forum)

Goal:

By June 2023, more students will be engaged in their learning.

**Positive Learning and Working Environment (PLWE)
Component:**

Indicators of Success:

- Students will be happy to attend school
- low rate of absenteeism
- Best practices used in class
- Homework completed
- Assignment submitted on time
- More personalized learning
- More evidence of learning as demonstrated on report card
- More opportunities for enrichment
- Student needs will be met through differentiation

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best practices constantly used in the classroom	Admin and teachers	monthly	Use of best practices More evidence of learning Student engagement Observation by teachers	teachers	monthly		
Monthly Professional learning on best practices	Admin and teaching teams	monthly	PL of best practices provided monthly at staff meeting. Use and observation of best practices in class. School improvement framework targeting Classroom practices: use of NB global competencies	All staff	monthly		
Teaching organizational skills to students	staff	March 2023	Students are better organized Assignments submitted on time Students are ready for test	teachers			
More Enrichment opportunities offered to students	staff and volunteers	June 2023	Students' needs are met Students are engaged in their learning Students are passionate about their learning	Est-R, admin, teachers			
Differentiated learning for students	Staff-ESS	daily	Students needs are met Students are learning				



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