

# PLANNING AND MONITORING CYCLE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



## ELEMENTARY BENCHMARKS

### Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Levels and Guideline for Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) Levels

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Exit Target Level	D	I	M	P	S	V	Y	Z	Z

### Running Records (French Format) (GB+)

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6
Exit Target Level	7	13	18	24	27	30

### Professional Resources and Instruction for Mathematics Educators (Prime)

Grade(s)	K-1	1-3	3-5	4-6	6+
Phase	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5

## DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD IGNITE LEARNING STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

As leaders, we need to ensure the same proportional outcome and achievement levels for all students. Indigenous, racialized and marginalized students should perform proportionally the same as the total population.



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Improvement PLAN 2019-2020

FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL-BEING

**Instructional Focus on:**

- Curriculum strands and expectations, including the achievement chart categories.
- Scope and sequence.
- Learning goals, success criteria, and descriptive feedback.
- Assessment for, as, and of learning through an analysis of conversations, observations and products.
- Uninterrupted learning blocks focused on balanced programming (modeled, shared, guided, independent approaches).
- Gap closing and interventions, including the use of guided groups.
- Cross-curricular, integrated, and inquiry-based learning.
- Technology-rich learning environments that embed the use of digital tools, platforms, and resources and the development of digital citizenship.

**Fundamentals of Math Focus on:**

- Automaticity and procedural fluency with basic facts through instruction that highlights strategies for remembering facts, focuses on making sense, and integrates math-fact learning into other aspects of math learning, such as developing computational skills.
- Math tools and representations to support student learning, including manipulatives and calculators.
- Patterns and relationships within and across math strands.

**Fundamental Math Skills and Concepts are categorized as:**

- Working with numbers: Understanding and using numbers (e.g., being able to read, represent, count, order, estimate, compare, compose, decompose and recompose numbers).
- Recognizing and applying understanding of number properties: Understanding how numbers behave in operations and drawing on that understanding to master math facts and perform calculations.
- Mastering math facts: Understanding and recalling math facts, using a wide variety of strategies.
- Developing mental math skills: Doing calculations in the mind, with little or no use of paper and pencil or calculator.
- Developing proficiency with operations: Performing calculations with ease, precision, and consistency and with a general understanding of number and operations, number properties, and their appropriate application in problem solving.

**Global Competencies:**

- Engage voice of students, parents, staff and community to ensure all students reach their full potential.
- Create welcoming, responsive and engaging environments through collaboration with parents, staff and community partners.
- Build capacity of parents to support student achievement and well-being.

**Global Competencies:**

- Technology-rich and enhanced learning environments.
- Inquiry led and resource-rich learning explorations.
- Personalized and differentiated learning spaces and experiences.
- Digital citizenship and responsibility.

<b>SUCCESS</b> We value your achievements.	<b>WELL-BEING</b> We value how you feel.	<b>LEADERSHIP</b> We value how you grow.	<b>EQUITY</b> We value who you are.	<b>ENGAGEMENT</b> We value your involvement.	<b>INNOVATION</b> We value forward thinking.
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### DDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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We acknowledge that Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.

# A Vision for the DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

The strategic priorities and operating goals are a reflection of student, staff and community voice. This input has helped us prioritize and set direction for the next three years.

The Ignite Learning strategic priorities and goals have become more precise, as has our focus and commitment to continue to create an equitable, dynamic and innovative Durham District School Board.

Set high expectations and provide support to ensure all students and staff reach their full potential every year.

*Success*

Create safe, welcoming, inclusive learning spaces to promote well-being for all students and staff.

*well-being*

Identify future leaders, actively develop new leaders and responsively support current leaders.

*leadership*

Promote a sense of belonging and increase equitable outcomes for all by identifying and addressing barriers to success and engagement.

*equity*

Engage students, parents and community members to improve student outcomes and build public confidence.

*engagement*

Reimagine learning and teaching spaces through digital technologies and innovative resources.

*innovation*

## GOALS: CONTINUOUS LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT

Updated as of:

Literacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Proportional Outcome (Meeting Provincial Standard): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT LEARNING NEEDS	EDUCATOR LEARNING NEEDS	EVIDENCE-INFORMED STRATEGIES	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT FOR STUDENTS

Numeracy: \_\_\_\_\_

Proportional Outcome (Meeting Provincial Standard): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT LEARNING NEEDS	EDUCATOR LEARNING NEEDS	EVIDENCE-INFORMED STRATEGIES	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT FOR STUDENTS

EQUITY FOCUS AND INITIATIVES	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT FOR STUDENTS

INNOVATION FOCUS AND INITIATIVES	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT FOR STUDENTS

WELL-BEING FOCUS AND INITIATIVES	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT FOR STUDENTS

ENGAGEMENT: ENGAGE VOICE OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY TO ENSURE ALL STUDENTS REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.