

Purpose

The purpose of the school improvement showcase is to share success stories, identify focus areas for the upcoming school year, align efforts, and inspire action toward achieving our strategic plan and vision to prepare **every** student for lifelong success!

School Improvement Showcase Highlights and Focus Areas

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Highlights	Benchmark Alignment
Highlight No. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students graduate from high school with a plan to reach their full potential. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met credit completion goal 7 out of 8 grading periods. ○ Above average credit completion in all 8 grading periods.
Highlight No. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All parents report satisfaction with their children’s educational experience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We had 69-134 views of the family newsletter ○ 42 messages to families through Talking Points.
Highlight No. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students are connected to the community. ● All students have a connection with a caring adult beyond their parents as they transition to middle school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 100% of students strongly agreed/agreed with statements about adults/teachers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Teachers are there for me when I need them. ■ Overall, my teachers are open and honest with me. ■ Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly. ■ I enjoy talking to the teachers here.
Focus Area No. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students graduate from high school with a plan to reach their full potential. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The ALC will have an overall attendance rate of 85% per grading period for the 2024-25 school year.
Focus Area No. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students graduate from high school with a plan to reach their full potential. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The ALC will have an overall credit completion rate of 75% per grading period for the 2024-25 school year.
Focus Area No. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students exhibit physical, social, and emotional well-being. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will monitor student connectedness within the program. ● All employees report satisfaction in the workplace. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will measure employee connectedness through the employee engagement survey.

Summary

The Northfield Area Learning Center (ALC) is committed to ensuring that all students graduate from high school with a comprehensive plan to achieve their full potential. Although we have made progress in credit completion, we would like to continue this as an area of focus in addition to attendance rates. We feel these two areas are crucial for student progress and for ensuring success with their future plans.

The ALC emphasizes the importance of community and personal connections for students. We welcome every student into our school community and have supportive relationships with caring adults. The environment fosters a strong connection between students and teachers, and we want to use this connection to support students with mental and emotional well being.

The ALC prioritizes having a safe, welcoming, and respectful environment for students, staff, and families. We will continue to provide a positive environment where students get the support they need in order to succeed.