

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2014-2015

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BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe our school mission is to create positive, self-sufficient students who become productive members of society, prepared to reach high academic achievement as measured by National and State standards.

We will do this by creating an uplifting atmosphere of belief in the students' ability to perform and succeed, by promoting a positive attitude and through effective teaching.

Planning and Decision Making Committee

Matt Cooper	Principal	
Terri Harral	Teacher	Expires August 2015
Jim Meredith	Teacher	Expires August 2014
Charla Nord	Teacher	Expires August 2014
John Dankworth	Teacher	Expires August 2014
Arthur Ramos	Teacher	Expires August 2015
Victoria Fritze	Teacher	Expires August 2015
Cheryl Buchanan	Teacher	Expires August 2015
Judy Lowe	Para-Professional	Expires August 2015
Elizabeth Garza	Para-Professional	Expires August 2015
Kim Castleberry	Non-teaching Professional	
Pamala Teplicek/Sarah Egan	Parent	
Shelby Kalina/Bob-0 Wright	Business	
Stan Bickel/Marty Gibbs	Community	

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

A Comprehensive Needs Assessment was conducted with the Committee on September 17, 2014.

Participants in Attendance	Data Sources Examined
	Student Disciplinary Action Report Failure Report (Principal's Office) ADA Report Campus Eduphoria Master Schedule STAAR Results State Accountability

Summary of Findings Prioritized Areas of Concern

Areas of Concern	Data Source
STAAR Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Math - Social Studies 	Site-based Committee Parents Teachers STAAR RESULTS
Students Failure List Too Long <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six weeks list • Semester list 	PEIMS report Gradespeed reports Summer school Retention list
Average Daily Attendance	PEIMS report Teachers
RTI/Special Education Training for Regular Education Teachers	RTI Team Special Education Department Teachers Administration

	Math % Met Standard			Reading % Met Standard			Writing % Met Standard			Science % Met Standard			Social Studies % Met Standard		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Students at risk	32	39	57	47	53	71	30	56	66	39	19	77	23	56	37
Students not at risk	79	83	90	92	91	95	87	88	97	86	70	96	59	98	85

State Compensatory Education

The total amount SCE funds awarded to Ballinger Junior High was \$ **87,931**

The FTE's in the SCE program allotted to Ballinger Junior High were as follows:

Employee Category	Comp Ed
Professional	2.03
Para-Professional	0

Ballinger ISD follows the thirteen Student Eligibility Criteria * to consider a student's placement into this program.

Students who are placed in this program for either not advancing from one grade to the next or if previously reported through PEIMS as having dropped out, will never exit the program. All other students have the ability to exit when certain criteria are met.

* see page 11 for listing

State Compensatory Education

State of Texas and Ballinger ISD Student Eligibility Criteria:

A student under 21 years of age and who:

1. Is in prekindergarten – grade 3 and did not perform satisfactorily on a readiness test/assessment given during the current school year.
2. Is in grades 7-12 and did not maintain a 70 average in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum during a semester in the preceding or current school year OR is not maintaining a 70 average in two or more foundation subjects in the current semester.
3. Was not advanced from one grade to the next for one or more school years.
4. Did not perform satisfactorily on a state assessment instrument, and has not in the previous or current school year performed on that instrument or another appropriate instrument at a level equal to at least 110 percent of the level of satisfactory performance on that instrument.
5. Is pregnant or is a parent.
6. Has been placed in an AEP during the preceding or current school year.
7. Has been expelled during the preceding or current school year.
8. Is currently on parole, probation, deferred prosecution, or other conditional release.
9. Was previously reported through PEIMS to have dropped out of school.
10. Is a student of limited English proficiency.
11. Is in the custody or care of DPRS or has, during the current school year, been referred to DPRS.
12. Is homeless.
13. Resided in the preceding school year or resides in the current school year in a residential placement facility in the district, including a detention facility, substance abuse treatment facility, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital, halfway house, or foster group home.

Federal, State and Local Funding Sources

Funding sources that will be integrated and coordinated with state and local funds need to meet the needs of all students.

SOURCE	AMOUNT
IDEA-B	\$51,782
Title I Part C	\$2,770
Title III – LEP (Member of SSA-ESC)*	\$600
State Compensatory Education (State)	

GOAL 1: Ballinger Junior High will have met the State Standard and met 100% of the System

Safeguards.

OBJECTIVE 1: By May 2017, 90% of all students and each student group* including Special Education students tested will pass the math and social studies portion of the state assessment. This campus will meet all System Safeguards in every area tested.

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: 90% of all students pass all portions of the state tests and Ballinger Jr. High will meet all System Safeguards.

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
1. Review STAAR test results and re-teach students at-risk of failure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify low performance objective and re-teach b. Correlate curriculum objectives to meet these needs c. Use study skill classes for remediation and to improve performance d. STAAR tutorial classes e. Benchmark testing in second semester f. Summer school g. Disaggregated STAAR data h. Conduct PLC meetings every 6 weeks i. Co-teaching classes j. Pullout program for students in need 	Principal Counselor Teachers and Staff Math teachers Social studies teachers	Review every six weeks throughout the Fall 2014 Spring 2015.	2014 STAAR Test Scores OEY Program – 2 Teachers Holt STAAR Material STAAR Accommodated Manual	Practice Test Scores Benchmark Tests Tutorial Attendance Grade Reporting
2. Provide test information to parents through newsletters sent with all students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make aware of needs b. Stress importance improving achievement for students at-risk of failure c. SSI communications 	Principal Counselor Teachers and Staff Curriculum Specialist	August 2014-May 2015 and after practice tests Test results mailed in June 2015	2015 STAAR Test Scores Practice STAAR test results Parent conferences Provide state study guide Develop PGP's	Parent awareness is reflected in improved benchmark/practice test scores
3. Teachers, principal and administrators will receive sustained, intensive, classroom-focused professional	Principal Counselor	August 2014 – May 2015	ESC XV	Students' performance will be monitored through records of

development to address the learning needs of all students.	Teachers and Staff			achievement.
4. TEKS Resource System	Principal Teachers	August 2014 Continuous process	Administration Budget ESC 15	Teacher trainings Lesson Plans
5. ARD Committee will determine appropriate standardized test for special education students.	ARD Committee	Annually	ARD decision Making guide STAAR Accommodation Manual	IEP's Benchmark tests
6. Distribute IEP's and modifications to assigned teachers.	Diagnostician Special Education Teachers	August 2014	IEP's Modification Chart	Signature page
7. Provide teacher training on testing procedures for all standardized tests.	Counselor Special Education Teachers Diagnostician	Annually	STAAR Accommodation Manual	Signature page

GOAL 1: By May 2017, 98% of all students will pass an appropriate standardized test.

OBJECTIVE 2: By May 2017, 90% of all students and each student group* including special education students, will pass the reading and writing portion of the STAAR test.

Initiative, Strategy or Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
<p>1. Review STAAR test results and re-teach students at-risk of failure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify low performance objective and re-teach b. Correlate curriculum objectives to meet these needs c. Use academic/tutorials for remediation d. Identify students for Tier II and III e. Benchmark testing second semester and continued throughout the year. f. PA Series Screening/Diagnostic Tests g. Conduct PLC meetings every 6 weeks 	<p>Principal Counselor Teachers and Staff Reading teachers: English teacher Curriculum Specialist</p>	<p>Review every six weeks throughout the Fall 2014, Spring 2015.</p>	<p>2014 STAAR Test Scores STAAR Practice Released STAAR test STAAR Accommodati-on Manual</p>	<p>Practice Test Scores STAAR Prep Materials Grade Reporting</p>
<p>2. Provide test information to parents through communications sent with all students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make aware of needs b. Stress importance improving achievement for students at-risk of failure c. SSI pamphlets/letters/reports d. PGP forms TxEIS. 	<p>Principal Counselor Teachers and Staff Curriculum Specialist</p>	<p>August 2014-May 2015, and after practice tests and assessments. Test results mailed in June 2015</p>	<p>2014 STAAR Test Scores Practice STAAR test results Parent conferences</p>	<p>Parent awareness is reflected in improved practice test scores</p>

<p>3. Implement reading improvement program for grade-assigned students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mandatory summer school b. Computer assisted instruction c. Study skills d. RTI Intervention e. Texas Success 	<p>Principal Reading teachers Math teachers</p>	<p>Summer 2015 Daily</p>	<p>OEY Program – 2 Teachers</p>	<p>List of students who attended summer school</p> <p>Improved six weeks grades STAAR Results STAR Testing</p>
<p>4. Provide AR reading program and encourage students to achieve maximum potential.</p>	<p>Librarian Reading Teachers Technology Dept.</p>	<p>Beginning, mid-term, and end-of-year STAR testing</p>	<p>STAR Test software AR software AR books Incentive Program</p>	<p>Improved STAR test results Improved six weeks grades.</p>
<p>5. ARD Committee will determine appropriate standardized test for special education students.</p>	<p>ARD Committee</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>ARD Decision Making Guide STAAR Accommodation Manual</p>	<p>IEP's Benchmark Test</p>
<p>6. Distribute IEP's and modifications to assigned teachers.</p>	<p>Diagnostician Special Education teachers</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>IEP's Modification Chart</p>	<p>Signature page</p>
<p>7. Provide teacher training on testing procedures for all standardized tests.</p>	<p>Counselor Special Education teacher Diagnostician</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>STAAR Accommodation Manual</p>	<p>Signature page</p>
<p>8. Offer AR trip/prizes/parties as an incentive for students to read more.</p>	<p>Principal Counselor Reading teachers Librarian</p>	<p>Review AR points list every 6 weeks</p>	<p>AR points Summary report Librarian Reading teachers</p>	<p>Increase in campus AR points</p>

GOAL 1: By May 2017, 98% of all students will pass an appropriate standardized test.

OBJECTIVE 3: By May 2017, 90% of all students and each student group*including special education will pass the social studies and science portion of the state test.

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: 90% of all students pass all portions of the state tests and Ballinger Junior High will meet AYP.

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
1. Give benchmark tests	Social Studies/Science Teachers	Spring 2015	Released STAAR tests Glencoe STAAR material Eduphoria	Benchmark test scores
2. Identify low performance objectives and re-teach	Social Studies/Science Teachers counselor	Review every six weeks throughout Fall 2014 and Spring 2015	Eduphoria Glencoe STAAR material	Benchmark test scores Mock STAAR
3. Use tutorials for remediation and to improve study habits	Social Studies Teachers Science Teachers	Fall 2014-Spring 2015		IEP's Benchmark tests
4. Tier Intervention	RTI Team	Fall 2014-Spring 2015	Texas Success	Grades Benchmark test scores STAAR scores
5. ARD committee will determine appropriate standardized test for special education students	ARD Committee	Annually	STAAR Accommodation Manual ARD decision making guide	IEP's Benchmark tests
6. Distribute IEP's and modifications to assigned teachers	Diagnostician Special education teachers	August 2014	IEP's Modification Charts	Signature page
7. Provide teacher training on testing procedures for all standardized tests	Diagnostician Counselor Special Education teacher	Annually	STAAR Accommodations Manual	Signature page

Goal 2: The drop out, failure and attendance rates of Ballinger Junior High School will be superior to the state averages in alignment with the AEIS.

Objective 1: Strive for a student attendance rate of 98% as measured by ADA (average daily attendance).

Summative Evaluation: The attendance rate of Ballinger Jr. High is superior to the state averages in alignment with AEIS.

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
1. Present recognition and awards as incentives for: a. Attendance b. Grades c. Citizenship	Principal	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Activity Accounts	Attendance Records Honor Roll
2. Maintain a positive atmosphere	Principal Teachers Counselor	Ongoing	Incentives and recognition for attendance, citizenship, academic progress, being visible and accessible on campus.	Attendance Records Report Cards
3. Principal/Counselor/Attendance Aide will contact parents of students with excessive absences by phone, letter or home visit.	Counselor Principal Police Officer	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Student Records Teacher Concerns	Attendance Records Grade Reports
4. Implement the "EVENT" Qualifiers (per 6 weeks): 1. 75 or above in all classes 2. 2 absences 3. 2 tardies 4. no OCS referrals to office 5. no zeros	Principal Teacher Counselor	End of each grading period	Campus wide fund-raiser	Number of students qualifying
5. Team with local police department and the municipal judge to enforce student attendance laws.	Attendance clerk JH Principal Local law enforcement: Judge Caroline Little, Chief Mark McNulty	Throughout 2014-2015 school year	Ballinger PD Municipal Court Teachers Attendance Clerk	Daily attendance log PEIMS Citations and fines Phone calls Letters to parents Attendance committee meetings
6. Instating Saturday school for students who are out of compliance with attendance laws in order	JH Principal Attendance Clerk	As needed during 2014-2015 school	Local funding	Saturday school attendance log,

to make up missed work.	Parents	year	Saturday School Teacher	graded make-up work, progress reports, six weeks grades
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Goal 2: The drop out, failure and attendance rates of Ballinger Junior High School will be superior to state averages in alignment with the AEIS.

Objective 2: Ballinger Junior High will make every attempt to maintain a zero drop out rate by using every available resource to make sure students attend school on a regular basis and track all students who withdraw from school to make sure they are properly coded into PEIMS.

Summative Evaluation: No recorded drop-outs on TAPR report.

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
1. Continuous monitoring of at-risk students to prevent dropouts	Counselor JH Principal	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Teacher Reports Progress Reports Report Cards Attendance Records Call/Visits	Low or no drop-out rate
2. Counseling will be provided for at-risk students a. Western Texas College Program	Counselor JH Principal	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Teacher Reports Progress Reports Report Cards Attendance Records MHMR Personnel Local Agencies	Low or no drop-out rate Sign-in sheet is provided for mentors Improved student performance
3. A Personal Graduation Plan will be developed between students, teachers and parents in an effort to keep students in school	Counselor	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Teacher Reports Progress Reports Report Cards Attendance Records Discipline Reports	Low or no drop-out rate
4. Offer electives in an attempt to keep and/or meet students' interest	Coaches: football, basketball, track, cross country Elective teachers: art, band, choir, tech. app., Ag, theatre arts, Spanish	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Salaries	Number of students enrolled
5. Upon each student withdrawal, if no record request is received from another school within a 5 day period, attendance clerk calls the school where student is to be enrolled. If effort to contact is unsuccessful, we call previous school attended. If no communication transpires with the prior school student was enrolled, parent or	Attendance clerk School counselor JH Principal Local law enforcement	Immediately after withdrawal or until student is properly coded on PEMIS	Student records TRES Police records	Student accurately coded on PEIMS

nearest relative is called. Lastly, the local police department is contacted to run location check on withdrawn student.				
6. Contact CRCG (Community Resource Coordinating Group) as a resource for students who show a pattern of being unsuccessful in the normal school environment.	JH Counselor Tim Timmerman – President of CRCG	As needed during 2014-2015 school year	Progress reports Attendance records CRCG agencies School counselor	Six weeks/semester failing list Counseling referrals
7. Response to Intervention (RTI)	RTI Committee	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	ESC Region XV MHMR CRCG	Identified students will show academic progress on report cards
8. Transition of students from Junior High to High school and from Elementary to Junior High.	JH Principal Counselor Teachers and Students	Spring 2015 to Fall 2016	Bus	Sign-in sheets or attendance sheets
9. Tier II and III Intervention class/POPS/Dyslexia	RTI Team Counselor JH Principal Teachers	Fall 2014- Spring 2015	Teachers	Progress Monitoring
10. Contact Juvenile Probation Office for referral to STAR counseling	JH counselor Tim Timmerman – probation officer	As needed during 2014-2015 school year	STAR counseling Juvenile Probation	Six weeks/semester failing list Counseling referrals

Goal 2: The drop out, failure and attendance rates of Ballinger Junior High School will be superior to the state averages in alignment with the AEIS.

Objective 3: Reduce failure rate for the 2014-2015 school year to zero.

Summative Evaluation: No student failures for the 2014-2015 school year.

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
7. Implement Tier II and III Intervention to address failures/failure prevention. 8. Tutorials 9. Study skills for all grades	JH Principal Teachers	Spring 2015	Campus administrators	Sample 2014 master schedules
6. Progress monitoring continuously on gradebook	Principal Counselor JH Staff	Fall 2014	JH Staff	Progress reports Report cards

Goal 3: Ballinger Junior High students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.

Objective 1: 100% of staff will be educated in crisis prevention and preparedness.

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: 100% OF THE STAFF ARE PREPARED FOR CRISIS INTERVENTION.

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
1. Maintain campus preparedness in case of crisis. * Update training for new personnel.	Principal Counselor Local Law Enforcement	Fall 2014- Spring 2015	Staff Crisis-Management Plan Local Law Enforcement Homeland Security Disaster Plan, ESC Region XV	Successful drill in crisis procedures.
2. Provide students with classroom activities after a crisis	Principal Counselor Teachers	Fall 2014- Spring 2015	Staff Crisis-Management Plan ESC Region XV	Students continue learning in a supportive environment.
3. Provide support for survivors	Counselor	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Staff Crisis-Management Plan ESC Region XV Local Clergy	Student and staff needs are met by counselors.
4. Maintain a suicide identification, prevention/intervention plan	Counselor	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Staff Crisis-Management Plan Harmony Family Services ESC Region XV	Effectiveness of Crisis-Management Plan
5. Examine security and safety procedures * All visitors to sign in	Principal Counselor	Fall 2014- Spring 2015	Staff Crisis-Management Plan Local Law Enforcement ESC Region XV	ESC XV Safety Team walk through and follow up.

Goal 3: Ballinger Junior High students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.

Objective 2: By May 2015 the number of disciplinary referrals as measured by PEIMS will be reduced.

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: There is a reduction of disciplinary referrals.

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
1. Annually update Student Code of Conduct and Discipline Management Plan	Principal Campus Site-Base Committee District Improvement Committee	May 2015– August 2016	Student Code of Conduct Discipline Management Plan Chapter 37 PEIMS Discipline Reports	Reduction in disciplinary referrals
2. Maintain an On Campus Suspension (OCS) Program	Principal Staff	August 2014– May 2015	Local funds	Reduction in OCS placements.
3. Provide District DAEP	Principal Staff	August 2014– May 2015	Fairview personnel	Reduction in DAEP placements.
4. RTI Team	Principal Counselor Teacher Committee	August 2014– May 2015	ESC Region XV, MHMR, Sp. Ed., CVCOG	Reduction in disciplinary referrals Improved student academic performance
5. Educate students about negative effects of drug use.	Principal Counselor	October 2014	Drug Survey Guest Speakers Red Ribbon Week Certified Counselors Classroom teachers Drug Dog	Student registration forms Lesson Plans
6. Teachers have a classroom management plan	Teachers	Fall 2014	Inservice Spencer Henry Tony Brewer Harry Wong Mark McCloud	PEIMS Disciplinary Data

Goal 4: All Ballinger Junior High 100% of core academic classes will be taught by highly qualified teachers and 100% highly qualified staff will be maintained.

Objective 1: By May 2015, 100% of teachers and 100% of paraprofessionals with instructional duties will receive high quality professional development.

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: 100% of teachers and 100% of paraprofessionals with instructional duties will have received high quality professional development.

*W, H, AA, ED, Migrant, M, F, LEP, Spec.Ed., G/T, Bilingual/ESL, At-Risk

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
1. Teachers, principal, administrators, and paraprofessionals will receive sustained, intensive, classroom focused professional development, including instructional technology, in order to address the needs of all students.	Principal Superintendent Central Office Staff Staff	August 2014	District Budget/pay scale	Staff Development College credit toward maintaining highly qualified
2. Educate current staff on the issues associated with being highly qualified.	Central Office Staff Principal	May 2015	ESC 15 NCLB Website	Assess and Monitor the status of all professional employees
3. Assess campus needs	Principal Staff Campus Site Based Committee	March 2014-May 2015	PDAS Teacher Self-Reports Part III Teacher/Student Surveys	Teacher/Student surveys Professional Development

4. Conduct training to meet campus needs:	Principal ESC Region XV Staff Local Staff Local Law Enforcement Technology Dept.	Orientation- August 2014 In-service- August 2014- May 2015	District Administrators ESC Region XV Staff Workshops Student Code of Conduct Employee Handbook Technology Plan Campus Crisis Management Plan	Completion of training certificates Reduction in disciplinary referrals Readiness to deal with a possible crises
5. Cooperate with Education Service Center to coordinate curriculum needs and conduct professional development	Principal ESC Region XV Staff Curriculum Specialist	Fall 2014 Spring 2015	STAAR Workshops Curriculum Guides ESC Surveys	Improved STAAR scores Improved six weeks grades Reduction in failures
6. Provide regular education teachers professional development relating to instruction of students with disabilities	Diagnostician Principal ESC Region XV RTI Committee	August 2014 May 2015	ESC Region XV GCS	Completion of training certificates
7. Offer Eduphoria training for new teachers to facilitate use of STAAR information	ESC Region XV Curriculum Specialist	Summer 2014- Fall 2015	ESC Region XV or local training by in- school personal	Increase in scores or benchmark tests
8. Continue to provide information regarding areas of change in state standardized testing	Principal ESC Region XV Staff Special Ed. Coop Teachers	August 2014- May 2015	TEA ESC Region XV Special Ed. Coop	Increase in scores on benchmark tests.

Goal 5: Parents and community will be partners in the education of students in Ballinger Jr. High.

Objective 1: By May 2015, at least 90% of all students' parents and/or family members will participate in at least one school sponsored academic activity for/with their child(ren).

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: School records indicate that at least 90% of students' parents and/or family members participated in partnership in academic/social activities.

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
1 Conduct parent/school activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open house/orientation with parents b. Awards assembly c. The Event d. NJHS Initiation Ceremony e. Laptop roll out f. Fundraiser volunteers g. Library Night 	Principal Teachers	Open House Sept. 2014 May 2014 Fall 2014-May 2015	Principal's Activity Fund Student Incentive Fund	Sign up sheet showing participation and involvement by parents
2. Communicate with parents by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Schedule of Events b. Teachers will send grade reports with comments when needed d. Contact Log e. Gradebook/ Technology f. SSI Communications g. Website h. Newsletter/Week at a Glance i. Principal welcome letter j. Remind101 k. Teacher webpages l. KRUN 	Principal Teachers Counselor	Every three weeks Every six weeks Fall 2014- Summer 2015.	Postage Newspaper School marquee Internet ESC XV	Parents receiving information regarding student progress will generate greater parental support. Shown by returned grade reports.

<p>3. Communicate with community to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Publicize all positive aspects of the school in newspaper, radio and ballingernews.com b. Encourage community participation in open house/volunteer groups 	<p>Principal Counselor Sponsors</p>	<p>Fall 2014, Spring 2015</p>	<p>Ballinger Ledger KRUN radio station Newsletters School marquee Technology</p>	<p>Continue community awareness of school activities results in greater community support by documentation of invitations and newspaper clippings</p>
<p>4. Distribute information to parents of special needs students based on survey of needs/interest</p>	<p>Diagnostician Special Ed. Coop for Special Services</p>	<p>August 2014 – May 2015</p>	<p>Handout and brochures provided by Coop for Special Services ESC Region XV</p>	<p>Surveys returned</p>

Goal 6: Ballinger Jr. High will provide one to one computing for all students and instructional staff.

Objective 1: All students and all student groups* will demonstrate, through a project, mastery of appropriate Technology Applications TEKS.

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: Students, student groups and instructional staff demonstrated increased mastery in appropriate technology applications.

*W, H, AA, ED, Migrant, M, F, LEP, Spec. Ed., G/T, Bilingual/ESL

Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Formative Evaluation
1. Provide training to teachers so that they can effectively teach Technology Applications TEKS.	Principal ESC Region XV Technology	Continuous	ESC Region XV Technology Integrator	Student mastery of Technology-Application TEKS STAR Chart 8 th Grade Technology Test Student work product
2. Design curriculum component in each core area that would implement the use of technology.	Principal ESC Region XV Staff Teachers District Technology Integrator	Continuous	Curriculum guides TEKS Online resources Software	Student mastery of Technology-Application TEKS Student work product Turn in Technology Lesson
3. Continually upgrade computers and multi-media equipment.	District Technology Director, Integrator and Technology	Continuous	Technology Director and Staff	Staff use of computers and multi-media equipment Students one to one computing
4. Establish technology benchmarks at each grade level.	Principal Technology Teacher	Continuous	Curriculum guides TEKS	Student mastery of Technology- Application TEKS Test 8 th Grade year
5. Provide students with knowledge of internet etiquette and acceptable use of school computers.	Principal District Technology Director Technology Teachers	Continuous	Handbook Computer Policy	Student and parents signature form

GOAL 7: In Ballinger Junior High all students and each student group, including identified special needs students will be provided opportunities to demonstrate academic success and to participate in school activities.

OBJECTIVE 1: By May 2015, 90% of students and each student group, including special needs students will participate in school activities and pass an appropriate assessment instrument.

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: By May 2015, 90% of students and each student group, including special needs students participate in school activities and pass an appropriate assessment instrument.

Initiative, Strategy or Activity	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Method of Evaluation
1. Improve effective communication for identifying, intervening and referring special populations	Principal Special Population Reps. Counselor RTI committee	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Faculty/Staff meetings Called meetings RTI	IEP's, checklists, teacher reports or nominations and testing.
2. Ensure least restrictive environment for special needs students	Principal Special Population Reps. Counselor	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	ARD meetings, LPAC meetings - IEPs	Progress indicated by IEP's and/or report cards.
3. Provide special modification as needed for pregnant students a. physical accommodations b. services available	Counselor Principal	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Meetings with parents, teachers and support agencies	Students' continuing education
4. Continue goals and objectives for campus dyslexia program provide forms for: parent observation -teacher observation -data gathering -referral -parent notification a. continue process and establish responsibility for: -screening -evaluation -identification -placement b. maintain staff awareness of dyslexia and knowledge of intervention steps c. provide students with individual instruction to work toward	Principal Dyslexia Rep.	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Meetings with parents, teachers, and support agencies	Committee reports Individual Education Plans Testing results

reading proficiency				
<p>5. Serve all eligible students identified as LEP through ESL program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the LPAC Committee will meet to insure appropriate placement and scholastic progression of students b. provide cooperative planning for teachers who serve LEP students c. modifications based on testing results will provided for identified students 	Principal ESL Rep.	Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Local funds	<p>Committee reports</p> <p>Individual education plans</p> <p>Testing results</p> <p>ESL students exiting program</p> <p>Progress from ESL Imagine Learning program</p>
<p>6. Provide appropriate learning experiences for all students identified as Gifted and Talented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Place students who excel consistently or show potential to excel in specific subject matter aptitude in a program designed to fit their needs b. Provide “honors” classes in the areas of language arts (reading) and math, and expanded opportunities in science and social studies c. Provide opportunities for higher level thinking skills by enriching and accelerating the curriculum d. Maintain a GT portfolio for identified students that will be given to students at the end of the 8th grade year 	Principal GT Core Teachers (continued)	Fall 2014, Spring 2015 (continued)	Local funds	Students’ successfully completing programs and advancing to higher levels Placement in appropriate high school classes

GOAL 7: In Ballinger Junior High all students and each student group, including identified special needs students will be provided opportunities to demonstrate academic success and to participate in school activities.

OBJECTIVE 2: Ensure that all Ballinger Junior High teachers appropriately and successfully instruct, modify, provide necessary interventions, and document intervention for both Special Education and 504 students as well as following appropriate protocol when referring a student for Sp. Ed. Services.

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: Lower failure rate, higher student performance, and appropriate placement of students in special education.

Initiative, Strategy or Activity	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Method of Evaluation
1. Provide special education and 504 training for jr. high faculty/staff in the following areas: instruction, modification, and the referral process.	Principal Teachers Brian Arrott, Director of Special Education	October 2014	Local funding	Workshop attendance, documentation, certificate of training.
2. Provide RTI training for jr. high faculty/staff in the following areas: instruction, modifications, interventions, documentation of interventions, and the referral of a student for RTI services.	RTI Team JH Principal	October 2014	Local funding	Work shop attendance documentation Certificate of training

RESOURCES