

# River Valley Middle School

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

### Meeting Social & Emotional Needs

**Description:** Meeting the needs of the school community socially and emotionally.

**Goal:** Students will access the Zen Den to build social and emotional skills.

**Strategy:** Give opportunities for all classes and students to visit the Zen Den.

**Strategy:** Continue to develop and implement programming and activities in the Zen Den.

**Indicators of Success:**

- Referrals to the Zen Den

**Goal:** Develop a philosophy of discipline that is evidence-based with a focus on skill building.

**Strategy:** PL and focus on trauma informed practices.

**Strategy:** Collaborative approach to student behaviour intervention .

**Indicators of Success:**

- Behaviour interventions documented on ESS Connect
- PL on Trauma Informed practices
- Team meetings in response to student behaviour using the "Response to Intervention Document".

# Meeting Academic Needs

**Description:** Focus on students and teachers academic growth.

**Goal:** All teachers will incorporate small group learning as an instructional practice based on students' needs.

**Strategy:** Groups will be formed based on assessments. In FILA teachers will use GB+, ELA - Burns & Roe, Math - exit slips from

**Strategy:** Other subject areas will assess, identify, and group students based on the formative assessment of their needs.

**Indicator of Success:**

- Teachers will document the frequency of working with small groups
- Assessment results will show growth and improvement.
- Referrals to the Zen Den
- Provincial assessments

**Goal:** Increase teacher knowledge and confidence in their craft of their subject area.

**Strategy:** Meet weekly as a PLC to develop best practices .  
Work with district coaches.

**Strategy:**  
Co-teaching

**Indicator of Success:**

- PGP Goals
- Student perception survey results
- Co-teaching