

MICIP Portfolio Report

Buchanan Community Schools

Goals Included

Active

- District MTSS Implementation Improvement, Academic...
- Increase in ELA and Math Proficiency

Buildings Included

Open-Active

- Buchanan High School
- Buchanan Middle School
- Buchanan Step Up
- Buchanan Virtual Academy
- Moccasin Elementary School
- Ottawa Elementary School

Plan Components Included

Goal Summary Strategy Summary Implementation Plan Buildings Funding Communication Activities Activity Text Activity Buildings



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District MTSS Implementation Improvement, Academic...

Status: ACTIVE

Statement: By June 30, 2028, we will implement an integrated MTSS framework with fidelity across all schools with the district infrastructure resulting in 70% of students showing proficiency in literacy and mathematics on state-administered assessments, and a 10% decrease in behavioral referrals as noted in the student information system.

In addition, the Buchanan Virtual Academy School students' goal is to demonstrate 60% proficiency on the Spring 2026 M-STEP ELA / PSAT 8 / SAT assessment, 48% proficiency on the Spring 2026 M-STEP / PSAT 8 / SAT Math assessment, and achieve 92.37% of Buchanan Virtual Academy students will have on-track school attendance for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

Created Date: 06/15/2023

Target Completion Date: 06/30/2028



Strategies:

(1/1): MTSS Framework (General)

Owner: Patricia Robinson

Start Date: 10/04/2023

Due Date: 06/30/2028

Summary: "A Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is a comprehensive framework comprised of a collection of research-based strategies designed to meet the individual needs and assets of the whole child at all achievement levels. MTSS intentionally interconnects the education, health, and human service systems in support of learners, schools, centers, and community outcomes. The five essential components of MTSS are inter-related and complementary. Implementation of the essential components as intended provides educational settings with a framework to organize the strategies and processes needed to support successful learner outcomes. The five essential components include the following: Team-Based Leadership; Tiered Delivery System; Selection and Implementation of Instruction, Interventions and Supports; Comprehensive Screening & Assessment System; Continuous Data-Based Decision Making."

Buildings: All Active Buildings

Total Budget: \$1,130,000.00

- Title I Part A (Federal Funds)
- Title II Part A (Federal Funds)
- Title IV Part A, Student Support & Academic Enrichment (Federal Funds)
- General Fund (Other)
- At Risk (31-A) (State Funds)
- Other State Funds (State Funds)

Communication:

Method

- MI School Data
- District Website Update
- Parent Newsletter
- Social Media

Community-at-Large

• Parents

Audience

Strategy Implementation Plan Activities

Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status	
Establish and use common Student Support Team Referral Form	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET	
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan High School • Buchanan Middle School • Moccasin Elementary School • Ottawa Elementary School					
Increase parent	Patricia	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET	



Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status
communication of student progress.	Robinson			
Activity Buildings: All Building	js in Implement	ation Plan		
Differentiated Groups- Students will be placed in reading groups based on Exact Path assessments to focus on specific academic skills to help students work towards proficiency. After looking at 2022/23 state testing and Dec. 23 Exact Path data, weekly live sessions will be created to address gaps in skills and standards needed. Sessions will begin the beginning of January through testing dates.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emv			
Strengthen Tutoring Services- Strengthening the tutoring services for Buchanan VA to ensure students are mastering and demonstrating proficiency in ELA skills.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emy			
Differentiated Math Groups- Students will be placed in math groups based on Exact Path assessments to focus on specific academic skills to help students work towards proficiency. After	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET



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Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emy			
Math Tutoring- Strengthening the tutoring services for Buchanan VA to ensure students are mastering and demonstrating proficiency on math skills	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emy			
Progress Monitoring- Identify 2024 cohort group and monitor monthly progress towards graduation.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emy			
Strengthen PIP- Buchanan VA will work to strengthen the steps within their Performance Improvement Process (PIP) to increase student attendance.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emy			
Resource Allocation	Patricia	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET



Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status
Review- A lack of accessible off-site testing locations creates an inequity for students by hindering access to adequate equipment to facilitate student learning and meet student needs. As determined by the Resource Allocation Review, we will try to partner with the ISDs around the state to offer safe and secure testing locations so that all students, regardless of their residence, are able to participate in state testing.	Robinson			
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emy			1
Resource Allocation Review-A lack of clarity around how to use Title III and 31A dollars creates an inequity for our EL students as their needs as English Learners are sometimes going unmet. As determined by the Resource Allocation Review, we will explore and hopefully implement ways to use the Title 1 and 31A dollars to fund EL support staff that will directly support students.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emy			
Resource Allocation	Patricia	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET



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Title III, and 31A dollars to				
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students.				
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emy	•	•	•
Resource Allocation	Patricia	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Resource Allocation Review-A lack of	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
		11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Review-A lack of		11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Review-A lack of advanced courses paired		11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Review-A lack of advanced courses paired with no current pathway		11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Review-A lack of advanced courses paired with no current pathway for obtaining monikers		11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
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Review-A lack of advanced courses paired with no current pathway for obtaining monikers such as valedictorian and salutatorian creates an inequity for students as they strive to become college and career ready and/or apply for		11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
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Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Virtual Acade	emy					
Instructional Supports- Provide academic and behavioral interventions for identified students.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET		
	Buchanan Middle SchoolMoccasin Elementary School					
Progress Monitoring- assess students at multiple times throughout the year to determine proficiency, growth and needs.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET		
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan High School • Buchanan Middle Scho • Moccasin Elementary S • Ottawa Elementary Sch	School					
Summer School- Provide extended learning opportunities during the summer for academic intervention.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET		
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan High School • Buchanan Middle Scho • Moccasin Elementary Sch	School	•				
Instructional Coaches- Provide staff with instructional coaches to enhance tier 1 instruction.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET		
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan High School						



Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status
 Buchanan Middle Scho Moccasin Elementary S Ottawa Elementary Sch 	School			
Instructional Software- Utilize instructional software for differentiation.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Middle Scho	ol			
Professional Learning- Staff will participate in professional learning around math and reading software interventions.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Ottawa Elementary Sch	lool			
Professional Learning- Coaching support for teachers in the areas of reading and math.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan Middle Scho • Moccasin Elementary S • Ottawa Elementary Sch	School			1
Professional learning- School leaderships will attend various conferences to improve overall leadership skills.	Patricia Robinson	11/01/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan High School • Buchanan Middle Scho • Moccasin Elementary Sch • Ottawa Elementary Sch	School			
Before and Afterschool Tutoring	Patricia Robinson	10/04/2023	06/30/2028	ONTARGET



Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan High School • Buchanan Middle School • Moccasin Elementary School • Ottawa Elementary School	chool			



Increase in ELA and Math Proficiency

Status: ACTIVE

Statement: The district will implement curriculum, instruction, balanced assessment, and student support systems with target outcomes and success criteria, models of tiered instruction, and student support and aligned assessments resulting in 70% of students showing proficiency in literacy and mathematics on state-administered assessments, and a 10% decrease in behavioral referrals as noted in the student information system

Created Date: 10/10/2023

Target Completion Date: 06/30/2028



Strategies:

(1/2): 23g Expanded Learning Time

Owner: Patricia Robinson

Start Date: 10/10/2023

Due Date: 06/30/2025

Summary: EdTrust defines expanded learning time (ELT) as programs or strategies implemented to increase the amount of instruction and learning students experience. ELT strategies include afterschool, summer, and in-school programs. The evidence suggests that extended learning time programs, including extended school day (ESD), extended school year (ESY), and expanded learning opportunities (ELO) programs that provide academic services during out-of-school time hours, can be effective in improving a range of educational outcomes for students. Findings also suggest that extended learning time programs may be more advantageous for low-income, low-performing, ethnic minority or otherwise disadvantaged students.

Buildings

- Buchanan High School
- Buchanan Middle School
- Moccasin Elementary School
- Ottawa Elementary School

Total Budget: \$108,000.00

• Other State Funds (State Funds)

Communication:

Method

- Email Campaign
- District Website Update
- Parent Newsletter

Strategy Implementation Plan Activities

Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status
Program Manager-	Patricia	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET
Patricia Robinson,	Robinson			
Superintendent &				
Curriculum Coordinator is				
the program manager and				
will be responsible for				
implementation support				
Activity Buildings: All Building	s in Implementa	ation Plan		
Identified Expanded	Patricia	10/10/2023	06/29/2025	ONTARGET
Learning Time to address	Robinson			
unfinished learning				
through scheduled Tier 2				
intervention for K-1				

Audience

- Educators
- Staff



Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status	
students 4 days/week 2hrs/day.					
Activity Buildings: • Ottawa Elementary Sch	ool	·			
K-11 Summer School Staffing: one supervisor, one clerical, eight teachers, and seven paraprofessionals to provide instruction and program support for about 225 students. The Summer Program will run approximately 25 days.	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET	
Activity Buildings: All Building	s in Implementa	ation Plan			
Consumable supplies for K-11 and Early Childhood/ Extended School Year (ESY) Summer Program. \$400 per classroom teacher; \$800 for MTSS incentives	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET	
Activity Buildings: All Building	s in Implementa	ation Plan			
Licenses for credit recovery for 8th-11th grade students. \$150/ course * approximately 80 courses.	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET	
Activity Buildings: • Buchanan High School • Buchanan Middle School					
Operations (gas/electric/ water/sewer) costs for K-11 and Extended School Year (ESY) Summer Program. One school - approximately \$7200	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET	



Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status
Activity Buildings: All Building	s in Implement	ation Plan		-
Custodial staff for K-11 and Early Childhood (ESY) Summer Program - \$15/hr * 32 days * 8 hrs/ day = \$3240 + benefits	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: All Building	s in Implement	ation Plan	•	•
Salaries for bus drivers to provide transportation for students for K-11 and Extended School Year (ESY) Summer Program and After School Tutoring Program.	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: All Building	js in Implement	ation Plan		
Fuel and oil for K-11 and Early Childhood (ESY) Summer Program and After School Tutoring Program.	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: All Building	s in Implement	ation Plan	1	1
Dedicated staff to provide oversite of strategy implementation, data collection, and reporting.	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: All Building	s in Implement	ation Plan		
Early Childhood Summer School - One (1) teacher and two (2) paraprofessionals to provide Summer School Instruction.	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Ottawa Elementary Sch	ool	1	1	1
Salaries for transportation	Patricia	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET



Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status
for Early Childhood Summer School	Robinson			
Activity Buildings: • Ottawa Elementary Sch	ool			
Fuel and Oil for transportation for Early Childhood Summer School	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET
Activity Buildings: • Ottawa Elementary School				



(2/2): 23g Tutoring

Owner: Patricia Robinson

Start Date: 10/10/2023

Due Date: 06/30/2025

Summary: Tutoring, defined as supplemental one-on-one or small group instruction, can be a powerful tool for accelerated learning. Tutoring is an effective intervention because tutoring:

customizes learning to target a student's immediate learning needs.

• provides additional instructional time by aligning the tutoring activities to current classroom activities.

• offers more engagement, rapid feedback, and less distractions in one-on-one and small group environments.

• creates meaningful mentor relationships.

Buildings

- Buchanan Middle School
- Moccasin Elementary School

Total Budget: \$2,300.00

• Other State Funds (State Funds)

Communication:

Method

- District Website Update
- Parent Newsletter

Strategy Implementation Plan Activities

Audience

- Educators
- Staff



Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status		
To address keeping kids	Patricia	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET		
on track, the district will	Robinson					
implement afterschool						
Tutoring - This tutoring						
will be based on student						
need as determined by						
local and state						
assessments. The district						
will work to provide						
transportation for						
students. it will be						
supported by an						
individual(s) with						
established knowledge						
and expertise. The						
strategies in this program						
are evidenced based,						
aligned with the						
classroom curriculum,						
serve students at least 4						
days/week, and will						
involve an average						
student-teacher ratio of						
1:3 The program will last						
no more than two hours						
after school and may						
focus on concepts/skills						
not mastered in previous						
grade as well as skills/						
concepts being currently						
taught. Funding will						
support materials, staff,						
and possibly						
transportation. The						
Program Manager is						
Patricia Robinson,						
Superintendent and						
Curriculum Coordinator.						
Activity Buildings: All Buildings in Implementation Plan						
Program Manager-	Patricia	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET		
Patricia Robinson,	Robinson					
Superintendent &						



Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status			
Curriculum Coordinator is the program manager and will be responsible for implementation support							
Activity Buildings: All Buildings in Implementation Plan							
Salaries for bus drivers to provide transportation for students for K-11 Summer Program and After School Tutoring Program.	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET			
Activity Buildings: All Buildings in Implementation Plan							
Fuel and oil for K-11 Summer Program and After School Tutoring Program.	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET			
Activity Buildings: All Buildings in Implementation Plan							
Salaries for three teachers to provide intensive Tier 2 and Tier 3 tutoring for about 6-15 students after school for \$50/hour (Schedule B) * 1 hour/day * 4 days/week * 8 weeks = 4800 plus benefits.	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET			
Activity Buildings: All Building	s in Implementa	ation Plan					
Ten teachers to provide intensive Tier 2 and/or Tier 3 intervention during the school day for one hour for 80 days. Pay rate based on individual teacher (Contractual). Hourly rates range from \$32.04-\$59.48 / hour plus benefits. Approximately 70-100 students will be	Patricia Robinson	10/10/2023	06/30/2025	ONTARGET			



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Activity Buildings: All Buildings in Implementation Plan						
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