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Instructions: Your Continuous Improvement Plan must include a mission statement and vision statement. Please provide them in this section.

Mission and Vision - REQUIRED

Syringa Mountain K-8 Charter School Mission:

Syringa Mountain School provides a rigorous, arts-integrated educational experience as a public school guided by the Core Principles of Waldorf Educations and aims to develop students who are compassionate, eco-literate, critical thinkers prepared to meet the demands of their world.

Syringa Mountain K-8 Charter School Vision:

Children will emerge from Syringa Mountain School with a life-long passion for learning, well prepared for the transition into other academic programs, as creative thinkers, engaged citizens with a strong work ethic, and prepared to become stewards of the earth and its many diverse communities.

As a result of attending Syringa Mountain School, students will demonstrate:

- *Reverence and stewardship for self, others and the earth*
- *Creative, flexible and imaginative thinking*
- *Critical thinking and good judgement*
- *Literacy Proficiency*
- *Responsibility and self-reliance*
- *Lifelong learning*

Community Involvement in Plan Development - REQUIRED

Community Involvement in the development of the Combined District Plan (or CIP and Literacy Plan)

Parents will be involved in developing the literacy program by having the teacher liaison to the parent council discuss past year intervention instruction within the classrooms and asking for parent feedback. After the plan is developed, the teacher liaison will give copies to the parent council to disseminate to the parent body.

Syringa Mountain School also holds a curriculum night at the beginning of each school year to inform parents about curriculum and CIP. During that evening, parents are encouraged in an open form to give feedback and create discussion on CIP topics.

Syringa Mountain School is holding curriculum night for parents on September 21, 2022.

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Parent Notification of College and Career Advising and Mentoring Services

During the end of the 1st quarter parent-teacher conference, each parent will be introduced to their child's individual 4-year learning plan by their classroom teacher. They are also given an outline of topics that will be discussed during the 8th grade class meetings that help introduce students to high school metrics, dual credit and career exploration. Parents are also invited to accompany the classroom on field trips to explore high school campuses across the Wood River Valley in the spring.

Parental Involvement in Students' Individual Reading Plans

Syringa Mountain School uses the school's first parent teacher conference in October to present the parent with data collected from state testing and teacher assessments at the beginning of the year. Teachers provide the state benchmarks for "proficient" on those assessments and then inform the parents if their child has qualified for an Individual Reading Plan. Parents and teachers then create goals for students based on areas needing improvement. These goals are revisited between parent, teacher and student at least 3 more times during the year.

Please proceed to the Continuous Improvement Plan Metrics – Template Part 2.

Please see the Excel sheet for our Continuous Improvement Plan Metrics in Template Part 2.