



District Plan for Student Achievement Improvements

Defiance Middle School

Initiative 1

Added one additional math teacher to reduce class sizes - went from four math teachers to five math teachers (2014).

Initiative 2

Incorporated math intervention during PASS class based on Star testing/classroom performance (2014).

Initiative 3

Restructured our language arts schedules so that each student receives two periods of language arts each day – went from four language arts teachers to six language arts teachers (2014).

Initiative 4

Restructured our special education delivery so that each student that qualifies for math or language arts intervention receives one period of instruction from a regular education teacher and one period from an intervention teacher (2014).

Initiative 5

Established a failure is not an option model. Success, Nothing Less (SNL), which provide opportunities for students to receive instruction and support from certified teachers before and after school. The goal of this program is that every assignment is completed to a quality level (2015).

Initiative 6

An additional guidance counselor position was created to help track, identify, and coordinate services for at-risk students (2015).