

Strategic Plan Presentation Quarter 1

Board of Education
November 20, 2024

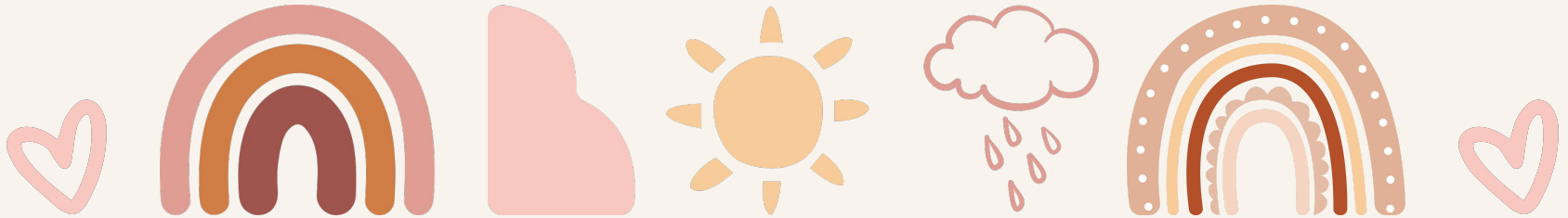
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Whole Brain Teaching

By Kayla Bucknell





What is Whole Brain Teaching?

An instructional approach used to activate students' brains with the goal of maximizing engagement in the learning process.

Interactive Classroom Rules:

Everything we do relates back to these:

RULE #1
FOLLOW
DIRECTIONS
QUICKLY

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RULE #2
RAISE YOUR HAND
FOR PERMISSION
TO SPEAK

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RULE #3
RAISE YOUR HAND
FOR PERMISSION
TO LEAVE
YOUR SEAT

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RULE #4
Make
SMART
CHOICES

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RULE #5
keep YOUR
DEAR TEACHER
HAPPY

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RULE #6
MAKE OUR
DEAR TEAM
STRONGER

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DIAMOND RULE
KEEP YOUR EYES
ON THE
TARGET

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Interactive Classroom Rules:



Integrating social emotional learning into a highly energetic learning environment



- Attention Getters:
 - “Class Class, Yes Yes
- Scoreboard: Our classroom motivator! Holds us accountable!
 - Oh-Yeah vs. Mighty Groan
 - When the class is engaged, following classroom rules, treating each other with respect, performing transitions quickly, and staying focused on tasks, they receive a tally mark on the smiley face side! When students are off task, disengaged, or breaking class rules, they receive a tally on the frowny face side.

What is the goal of Whole Brain Teaching?



The primary goal in Whole Brain Teaching is to reward students for **IMPROVEMENT**, not ability! We praise excellent effort more than excellent work. We nourish growth rather than innate talent.

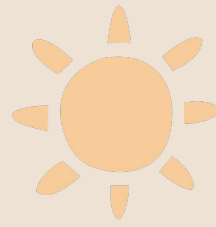
EVERY child is special and can be equally successful!

Whole Brain Teaching:

Chants, Songs, & Cheers!

Co-Teaching has allowed for the students to learn these and be able to implement them throughout instruction! Mrs. Dehil has the BEST ways to remember key concepts!

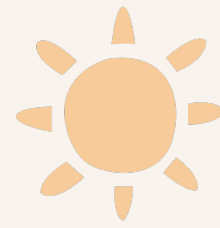
- main idea
- details
- setting
 - noun
 - verb
- cubes strategy (Math)



- “That’s what it’s all about, main idea!”
 - “Raise the roof!”
- “Where and when, a story takes place.
Whoop Whoop!”
- “Person, place, or thing. Person, place,
or thing thing!”
- “A verb is an action word! A verb is an
action word! A verb is an action word!”
 - “We’re gonna cube, cube, cube it up!”

Whole Brain Teaching: Chants, Songs, & Cheers!

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“We celebrate our achievements and take responsibility for our actions and our learning.

BISSELL TIGERS ROAR!”

Helping Students Make “Sense” of Middle School

RBC PBIS TEAM

What is Sensory Integration?

A neurological process that includes the organization and interpretation of sensory information from the environment and one's own body.

Sensory integration encompasses various senses

- Sight
- Sound
- Touch
- Taste
- Smell
- Proprioception (sense of body position)
- Vestibular input (sense of balance and movement).

Why is it important?

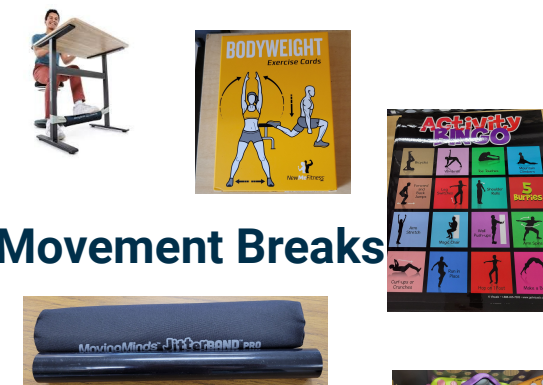
Sensory integrations allow you to effectively interact with your surroundings by responding appropriately to sensory stimuli.

“Interventions are recommended in the form of **sensory diets, environmental modifications and supplemental activities.** Sensory integration aims to enhance the brain's ability to process sensory information and regulate arousal levels, **thereby improving daily functioning, behavior, and overall quality of life.**”

Alternative Seating



Movement Breaks



Who can benefit?
Tier 1, 2, and 3
EVERYONE!!!

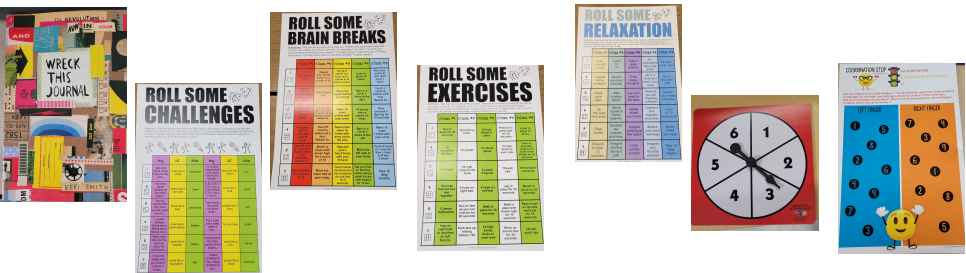
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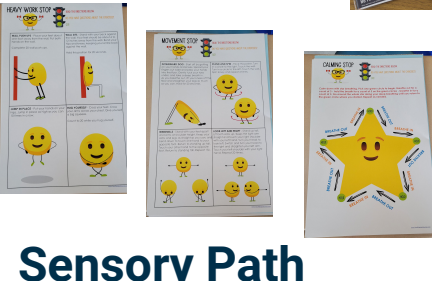
Calming Activities



Behavior/ Emotion Management



Sensory Path

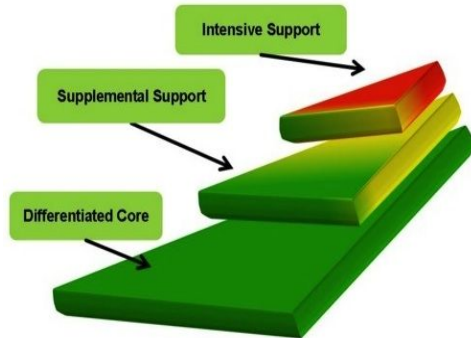


Thank you to the **Twinsburg Schools Foundation** for making this grant possible.

MTSS Update

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) is defined as a framework for improving school improvement through research-based academic and behavioral practices. These can be used to target academics, attendance, behavior and social emotional needs.

Ms. Julianne Walker was hired as the District MTSS Coordinator utilizing redirected IDEA funding.



During the first quarter of the 2024/2025 School Year, Ms. Walker has led the following activities related to MTSS:

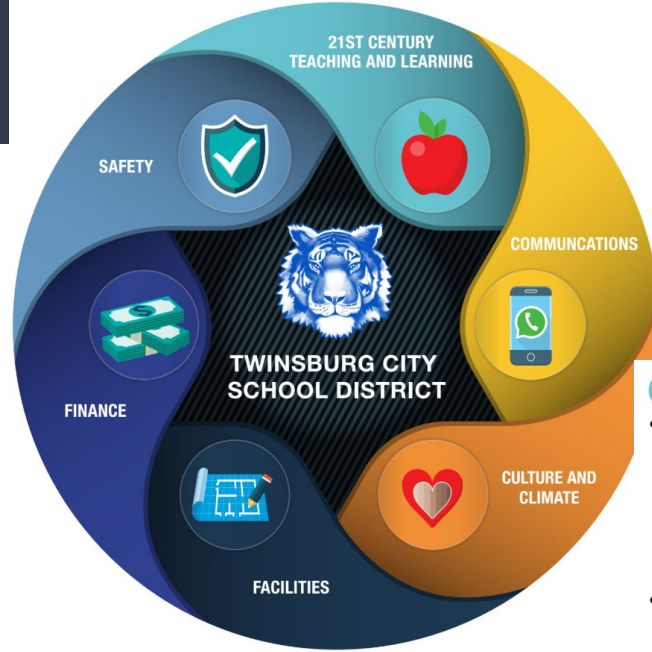
- Meeting individually with Building MTSS Leaders
- Conducted an MTSS Needs Assessment with all staff.
- Led professional development for Instructional Assistants regarding their role in MTSS
- Reestablished the District PBIS Committee
- Met with District Principals to propose and review MTSS Plan and common vocabulary
- Participated in individual student intervention meetings to support staff and families.

Communications

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TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Goals | Action Steps* | 2024/2025



21ST CENTURY TEACHING AND LEARNING

- During the 2024/2025 school year, the Twinsburg City School District will convene a District AI Committee to develop an Implementation Plan for District-wide AI adoption. The committee members will facilitate the adoption of AI building operations, student future readiness, student achievement, and delivery of services, as measured by survey data and pilot classroom rubrics.
- By the end of the 2024/2025 school year, the Twinsburg City School District will demonstrate growth in literacy initiatives through the implementation and consistent application of evidence-based practices derived from the Science of Reading as demonstrated by staff engagement through professional development, PGP conferences and classroom observations/walkthroughs.

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FACILITIES

- During the 2024/2025 school year, the Twinsburg City School District will update the 5-year Facilities Master Plan with detailed budgets to ensure that 80% of proposed strategic annual expenditures are allocated and expended as planned.
- During the 2024/2025 school year, the Twinsburg City School District will complete the preparation phase of the Tiger Legacy Project by initializing design plans, conducting engineering assessments, and determining pilot bus routes to effectively merge three (3) elementary schools into a Preschool - Grade 6 elementary school building.

FINANCE

- During the 2024/2025 school year, the Twinsburg City School District will continue the intent of the Expenditure Reduction Plan, seek additional sources of revenue and determine methods to further stabilize the District's budget.
- The Twinsburg City School District will continue to increase efficient business practices as demonstrated through the initialization of the Electronic Inventory System (EIS) for the District Capital Asset Inventory.
- During the 2024/2025 school year, the Twinsburg City School District will research and determine bond financing to support the Tiger Legacy Project.

SAFETY

- By the end of the 2024/2025 school year, the Twinsburg City School District will enhance school safety through the consistent implementation of BOE Policy 5136 (student PCD use) and the expanded use of metal detection technologies at school entrances as measured by student discipline referrals

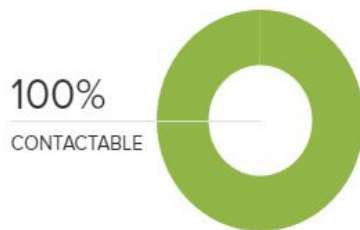
Communications – Parent Square and Final Forms

 Posts 

 **Daily Reminder** 
RBC Football 

David Escott Oct 15 at 8:33 AM

All players should report to the field house after school tomorrow with their gear. Once all gear is collected, the team will go inside for a pizza party to celebrate the end of the year. Pick up will be 5pm at the RBC flagpole.



 **Start with Hello Week Video**
Sara Braun • 3 days ago • Sunday, Oct 13 at 6:58 PM • BISSELL ELEMENTARY, BIS Staff

Hello Bissell Families,


This is a friendly reminder that this week is Start with Hello Week! Please take a moment to click on the the attached video, which provides more information about the mission behind Start with Hello, our spirit week and the activities planned. Have a great week!!

[Bissell Start with Hello Week 2024](#)

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 **TCSD Update for October 13, 2024**
2 files · Kathryn Powers · 3 days ago · Sunday, Oct 13 at 11:00 AM · Twinsburg City School District, Community Group Guests

Twinsburg City School District
...where the schools and the communities are one.

Tiger News You Need to Know for the Week of October 13, 2024 [Read More](#)

October 13, 2024

Dear Tiger Family:

Here is this week's news:

Celebrating Students at the Twinsburg BOE Meeting

On Wednesday, October 9th, the Twinsburg Board of Education recognized and honored the October *Students of the Month* from Samuel Bissell Elementary School and RB Chamberlin Middle School. We are Tiger Proud of these
[...Read More](#)

Communications – Parent Square and Final Forms

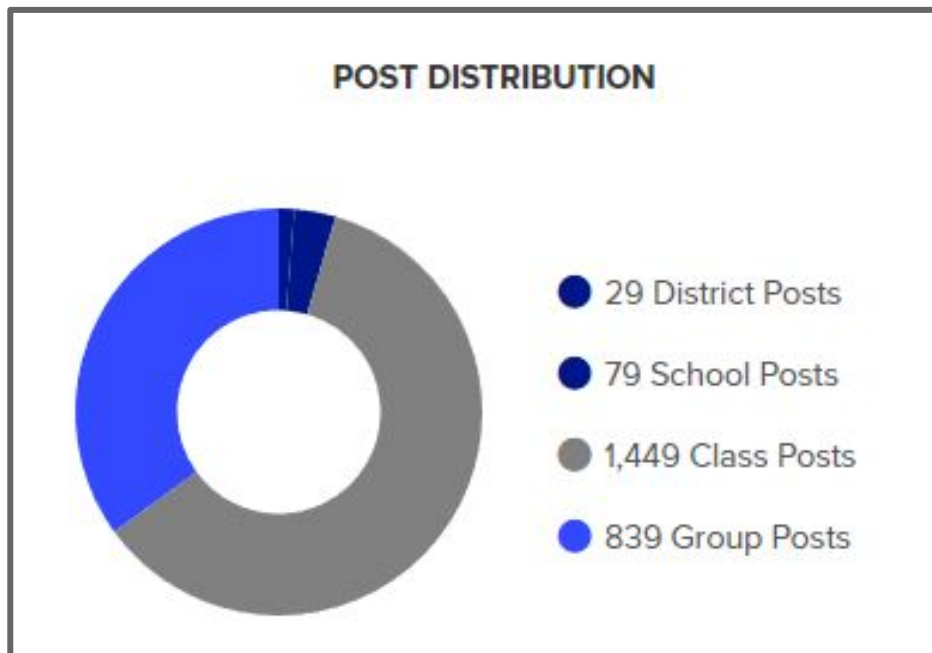
ParentSquare - Features Used - Qtr. 1

5,434	Auto Notices	49	Calendar Events 0 RSVP Requested
26,054	Direct Messages 4,712 Threads	268	Files Shared 200 Posts
9	Forms / Permission Slips	279	Items Requested 13 Posts
0	Payment Items 0 Posts	1,763	Photos / Videos Shared 287 Albums
0	Polls	2,307	Posts
0	Posts Shared on Social	0	Secure Documents
5	Smart Alerts		

** all values are totaled starting from June 30, 2024*

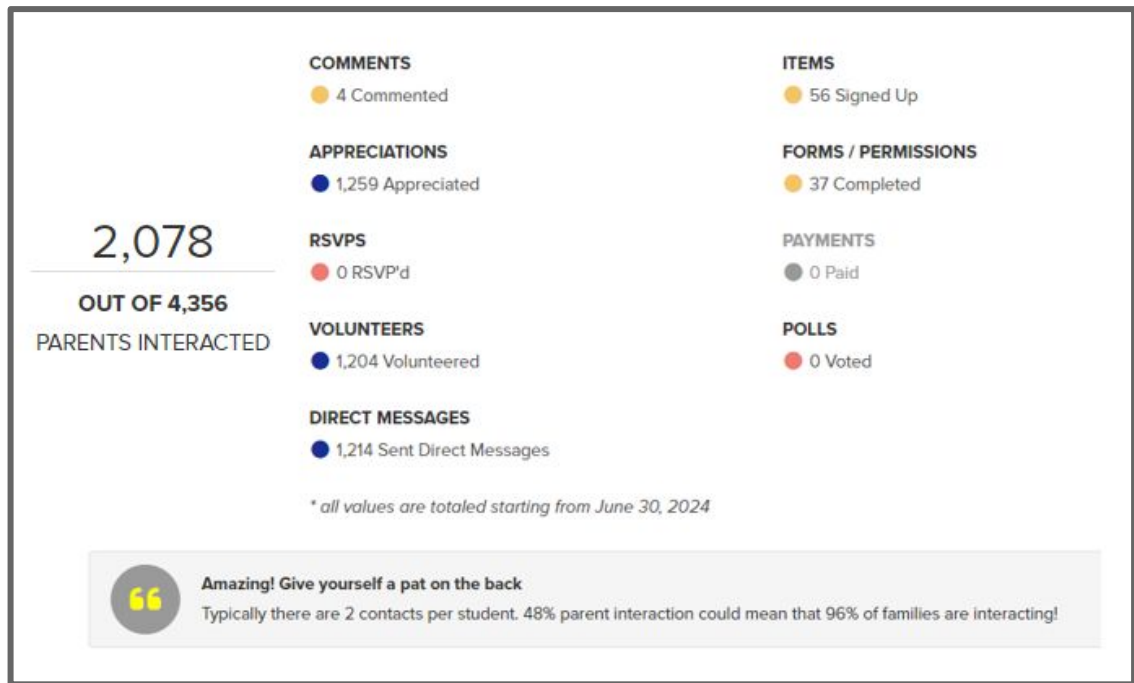
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ParentSquare - Post Distribution - Qtr. 1



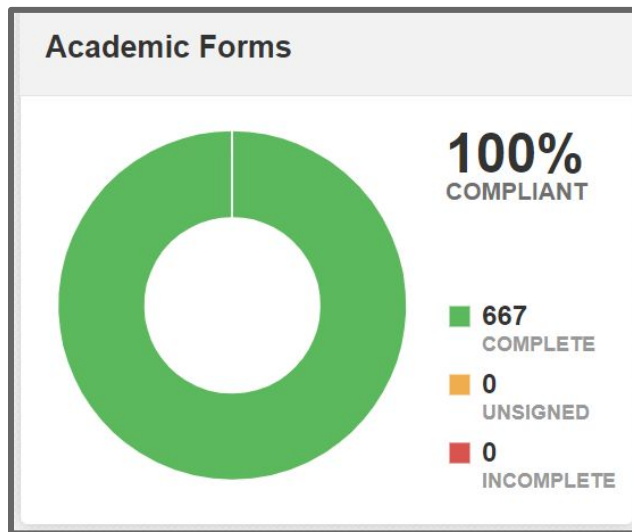
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ParentSquare - Parent Interaction - Qtr. 1

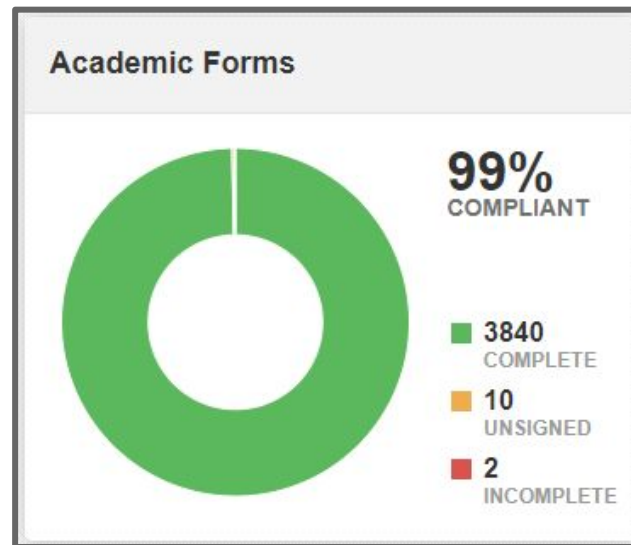


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Final Forms – As of November 19, 2024



Wilcox Primary School



District

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The result of the staff reduction is reflected in all years of this forecast.

- salary costs were reduced by \$1,293,790 in FY24 and
- the remaining \$435,131 will reflect in FY25.
- thus reducing employee benefits costs accordingly
- supplies line is \$115K lower cost in FY24 compared to FY23, mostly as a result of the centralized purchasing savings (initially estimated at \$30,000 plus \$60,000 corner bus stop adjustments). During FY25 we continue these newly implemented processes.



Finance

The Twinsburg City School District will continue to increase efficient business practices as demonstrated through the initialization of the Electronic Inventory System (EIS) for the District Capital Asset Inventory.

The Treasurer's Department has been researching options for changing the District's Assets Inventory tracking from spreadsheet tracking to online tracking database (EIS). The system comes at no cost to the Twinsburg City School District.



Finance

During the 2024/2025 school year, the Twinsburg City School District will research and determine bond financing to support the Tiger Legacy Project.

Board of Education Work Session on September 5, 2024 to discuss steps for bond financing.



Thank you!

Questions?

