



At Brookland Middle School we prepare students to become lifelong learners who demonstrate curiosity and express themselves creatively and reflectively.

FOCUS AREA	LITERACY	MATH	SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) & ATTENDANCE
SCHOOL STRATEGIES	Our school uses complex text analysis strategies to monitor and assess students' reading and writing.	Our school engages students in the purposeful sharing of mathematical ideas, reasoning, and approaches through challenging problem sets.	Our school engages students through advisory groups with a focus on self-management, conflict resolution, student attendance, and community building.
EDUCATOR ACTION STEPS	<p>Educators use differentiated curriculum resources to match student need and reading level.</p> <p>Educators participate in professional development to understand teaching best practices, align curriculum, and use student data to guide instruction.</p>	<p>Educators participate in professional development focused on creating mathematical tasks that promote rich mathematical discourse and perseverance.</p> <p>Educators utilize data to guide planning moving forward, monitor student performance, and re-teach when needed.</p>	<p>Educators closely monitor attendance in order to address and prevent chronic absenteeism and increase in-seat attendance.</p> <p>The Attendance counselor works with students at high risk of chronic absenteeism.</p> <p>Educators receive professional development to implement social emotional learning strategies, to monitor the strategies used in the school, and to increase student centered instruction.</p>
STUDENTS WILL	Students will employ secondary level strategies in their reading and writing to develop their literacy skills and prepare for high school.	<p>Students participate in class mathematical discussions.</p> <p>Students will feel supported and prepared to grapple with difficult math problems with perseverance.</p>	<p>Students participate in advisory groups to increase social emotional skills including conflict resolution and self-management.</p> <p>Students will understand the importance of daily attendance and attend each day.</p>