

Galena Park Independent School District
Galena Park Middle School
2024-2025 Comprehensive Needs Assessment



Board Approval Date: Cw i wuv"34."4246

Mission Statement

The mission of Galena Park Middle School is to cultivate a spark within students to develop their purpose for life-long learning and a strong work ethic while exposing them to quality post-secondary opportunities.

Vision

The vision of Galena Park Middle School is to prepare the students to successfully transition to high school while teaching them a life-long work ethic and exposing them to multiple careers, trades, and opportunities after high school graduation.

Campus Profile

Survey Data 2023-2024

Based on the Campus Needs Assessment, the following items were rated as the top three areas for providing improvement for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Reading & Writing Skills
2. Student Achievement
3. Safe School/Monitoring Students

Based on the Campus Needs Assessment, the following items were rated as the top three areas for a safe and productive learning environment for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. School-wide discipline
2. Students will be safe from bullying and retaliation for reporting bullying.
3. Active monitoring of students

Based on the Campus Needs Assessment, the following items were rated as the top three areas for focus in the area of college and career readiness for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Critical thinking skills
2. Problem-solving skills
3. Ability to work independently

Based on the Campus Needs Assessment, the following items were rated as the top three areas for focus in the area of curriculum content for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Blended Learning
2. Fundamental Five Strategies
3. UIL Academic Events

Based on the Campus Needs Assessment, the following item was selected as the two strategies to improve test scores for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Stations and Teacher Station
2. Special Ed/ Dyslexia/ 504 Modification

Based on the Campus Needs Assessment, the following items were rated as the top three areas for focus in the area of enrichment and extracurricular activities for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Student involvement in extracurricular activities
2. Fine Arts
3. CTE-Career and Technical Education

Based on the Campus Needs Assessment, the following items were rated as the top three areas for focus in the area counseling activities for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Behavior Modification and Self Regulated Strategies
2. Drug and Alcohol Awareness
3. Self Esteem

Based on the Campus Needs Assessment, the following items were rated as the top three areas for focus in the area of staff development for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Special Education/ Behavior
2. Second Language Learners
3. CTE- Career & Technical Education

Special Programs

Our School-wide Title I program consists of parent involvement activities, an extended day for math and reading, pullout programs, Saturday School, Credit Recovery, and professional development for staff. Our State Compensatory Program (SCE) consists of after-school tutorial programs for assisting at-risk students (including STAAR Tutorials), a Technology Instructional Specialist, a Reading Skills teacher, and a Dyslexia teacher. Our CTE program offers Career Portals classes and Computer Applications classes. Title II funds provide GPMS with a Science Specialist. Title III funds have provided students with pullout teachers to provide focused ESL instruction (LEP students), professional development for staff members, and parent involvement activities.

WHERE WE ARE GOING

Based on the data available, CPAC approved the following goals (found at the end of this plan) for the 2024 - 2025 school year. Galena Park Middle School will strive daily to make significant gains in every area of STAAR taken in every subject and every grade level. We will continue to focus on the results from the Campus Needs Assessment survey, solicit input from all stakeholders (faculty, staff, and parents), and provide necessary training to meet our goals. CPAC will meet once a month to ensure the activities are being enforced to meet our goals. Galena Park Middle

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Revised/Approved: June 12, 2024

Demographics Summary

The 2023-2024 TAPR Report has not been released. The information below is based on the 2022-2023 TAPR Report.

Gender

Gender	Percentage
Hispanic	90.8%
White	3.7%
American Indian	0.2%
Asian	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or More Races	0.2%

Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
Male	52.4%

Language Proficiency

Category	Percentage
Emergent Bilinguals (EB)	44.6%
Students with Disciplinary Placements	-
At-Risk	75.8%
Mobility	7.5%
Number of Students per Teacher	14.1

Student Attendance Rate: 97.6%

Demographics Strengths

Galena Park Middle School is located in the middle of the city of Galena Park, Texas. The majority of its students walk to school and the community has a small-town feel. Of the English Learner students attending Galena Park Middle School, many of the students earned high school credit by taking the Spanish Credit by Exam and CCR. GPMS has implemented rewards and is constantly encouraging students to improve attendance. The instructors consistently find ways to introduce content that includes the latest trends that spark students' interests. GPMS has great students who want to be at school and are willing to work to become successful at their goals.

Problem Statements Identifying Demographics Needs

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Student Learning Summary

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2024				2023		
	Approaches	Meets	Masters	Approaches	Meets	Masters
GPMS	79	52	22	72	48	

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2024				2023		
	Approaches	Meets	Masters	Approaches	Meets	Masters
GPMS	82	57	23	79	47	17

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2024				2023		
	Approaches	Meets	Masters	Approaches	Meets	Masters
GPMS	83	57	32	77	44	13

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2024				2023		
	Approaches	Meets	Masters	Approaches	Meets	Masters
GPMS	76	44				



Student Learning Strengths

Galena Park Middle School offers its students multiple opportunities for students to succeed. GPMS assessment data has led the district in many curricular areas, and students are growing in all areas across our campus.

THE GPMS Athletic and Fine Arts programs reflect increased numbers in enrollment and are demonstrating increased success.

Problem Statements Identifying Student Learning Needs

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School Processes & Programs Summary

Perceptions Summary

Galena Park Middle School truly believes in the statement, "It takes a village to raise a child." Family and community involvement are crucial to the success of the overall well-being of the students. We understand that we cannot achieve this goal alone. We consistently seek to discover new ways to include family and community in our campus efforts toward the development of our children.

Galena Park Middle School has an open-door policy. We welcome and value all concerns and suggestions, and take them very seriously. We strive to address them promptly and to create win-win solutions to every challenge. We believe that our campus and families are a team striving together for our children's success.

Galena Park Middle School believes students need to increase literacy skills across the curriculum needs improvement. The discipline procedures also need improvement, so staff can be consistent in handling certain disciplinary issues. The school needs to promote widespread student participation on campus as it should be another focus. The data show staff is supportive of each other and overall morale has been positive. Students are mostly engaged in all classes which adds to an enriched school climate of learning.

Perceptions Strengths

Galena Park Middle School has always had strong parental support, which includes having volunteers on campus almost every day. Our counselors have done an excellent job offering courses and training sessions that meet the needs of our families and communities. Additionally, we have offered family educational meetings conveniently during school hours of operation. However, more parents have been involved when