**Improvement Goal:** All students will increase academic achievement with a specific focus on language arts and mathematics across the curriculum.

#### **Objective(s) for Student Learning:**

All students will receive a curriculum that is challenging and rigorous.

#### **Target Participants:**

All Liberty Elementary Students

#### Interventions:

The school-wide language of instruction is used regularly by faculty in their professional learning communities.

All students will receive a curriculum based on defined expectations for student learning from the Indiana Academic Standards(IAS)

All students will increase skills identified in the Indiana Academic Standards as a result of regular data analysis to inform instruction and curricular needs as identified from professional learning communities.

#### **Student Support:**

Students will participate in Response to Instruction (RTI) based on achievement and behavior levels.

Students will participate in enriched and high ability courses based on achievement levels.

Students who qualify for additional services will be provided extra instructional support.

#### Staff:

All students will increase academic skills as a result of teacher participation in professional learning communities.

#### **Evaluation:**

**Curricular Calendars** 

Units of Study

School City of Hobart Balanced Assessment System Framework:

Student Self-Study –scales, effort, college and career readiness

Classroom Assessments: running records, rubrics, checklists, quizzes, unit tests, final exams

Common Formative Assessments: (CFAs)- Department/Grade Level CFAs, Compass Learning Odyssey, ACT Quality Core, Rubrics, Checklists,

Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI), Formal Scales

Benchmark Assessments: Lexile (SRI), Quantile(SMI), writing assessment, spelling inventory, Acuity, quarterly standards based assessments, SPI

External Summative Assessments- DIAL, ISTEP+, IREAD 3, ECA, ACT EPAS, AP Exams, ISTAR, IMAST, LAS Links, NWEA

#### **Timeframe for Implementation:**

2012 - 2016

### **Target Area of Improvement: Teaching and Learning**

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Marzano's The Art and Science of	2012-2016	-Lead: Central Office	-iObservation	-The Art and Science
Teaching Framework		Administrators	-Professional Learning	of Teaching by
	-2012 Pilot	-Principals	Communities	Robert Marzano
1. The school-wide language of instruction is used		-K-12 Teachers		-iObservation
regularly by faculty in their professional learning				-Classroom
and model communities.				Instruction That
and moder communities.				Works by Marzano,
A. The school-wide language of instruction is used				Pickering, Pollock
regularly in faculty and department meetings and				-Designing and
shared in Professional Learning Communities by				Teaching Learning
-				Goals and Objectives:
chairs and coordinators.				Classroom Strategies
D. Duefessional development appoint within an				that Work by
B. Professional development opportunities are				Marzano
provided for all teachers regarding the school-wide				-Balanced
model of instruction.				Assessment by Burke
				-Common Formative
				Assessments by
				Bailey and Jakicic
				-Effective
				Supervision:
				Supporting The Art
				and Science of
				Teaching by
				Marzano, Frontier,
				Livingston
				-Late Start
				Wednesdays
				Professional
				Development
				-Professional
				Development

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention:	2012-2016	Lead: Central Office	-School City of	-School City of
Response to Intervention (RTI)		Administrators	Hobart's Balanced	Hobart's Balanced
1. Students will participate in RTI Tiers based		-Principals	Assessment	Assessment
on achievement and behavior levels		-Northwest Indiana	Framework	Framework
A. A district-wide RTI policy is implemented		Special Education	-RTI Forms	-RTI – forms,
with guidelines		Cooperative	-RTI Meetings	meetings, policy and
B. Tier II will be implemented through the		-NWISEC Director		guidelines,
intervention of "Increased		-1-5 Teachers		curriculum materials,
Academic Learning Time" within		-LRE Facilitators		& TRC
the classroom including the		-Interventionists		-PLC
following:		-RTI Teams		-Common Planning
-Achievement Groups-Strategy Groups				Time
Double Blocked Subjects				-Harmony
C. Tier II and Tier III will be implemented				-Leveled Literacy
through intense intervention with				Intervention (LLI)
additional support services				-System 44
-Intense Reading Intervention				-Read 180
-Guided Math Intervention				-Scholastic Learning
-Individual Instruction				-Professional
-Small Group Instruction				Development (RTI)
				-TRC (District Web
				site)
				-Compass Odyssey
				Learning
				-Acuity Instructional
				Materials

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Instruction Support Services	2012-2016	-Lead: Central Office	-School City of	- School City of
		Administrators	Hobart's Balanced	Hobart's Balanced
Students who qualify for additional services will be		-Principals	Assessment	Assessment
provided additional support		-K-5 Teachers	Framework	Framework
A. Special Education		-EL Coordinator		-Professional
B. English Learners (EL)		-Special Education Staff		Learning
				Communities
				-Common Planning
				Time
				-Harmony
				-TRC (District Web
				Site)
				-IEP Advantage
				-Case Conference

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Professional Learning Communities  A. All students will increase academic skills as a result of teacher participation in professional learning communities Curriculum Planning -Grade level/Curriculum /Department Meeting -Identification of Critical Standards _Units of Study/Curriculum Calendar/Curriculum Mapping -Web Publishing with School Wires -Career Academy Curriculum Training B. Assessment -Professional Learning Communities focus on resultsContinuous data analysis will be implemented by using the School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment System Framework -Teachers meet regularly in teams to review student learning by using evidence from the formative assessments in the School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment System Framework. C. The district provides Professional development -Professional Development-In-House Professional Development Calendar, Conferences, Contracted Services, and Book Studies	2012-2016	-Lead: Administrators 1-5 Teachers -RTI Teams	-Teacher Professional Goals -Curriculum Maps -Enrollment in Professional Development -School City of Hobart's balanced Assessment Framework -RTI	-Professional Development Catalog -Common Planning Time -Professional Learning Community Meetings -RTI Training -TRC (District Web site) -Career Academy Training -Interventionists -Fast ForWord -Read 180 -System 44 -Do The Math -Scholastic -Contracted Services -PGP forms

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Professional Learning				
Communities (continued)				
-Flexibility of professional development				
opportunities				
a. Late Start Wednesdays				
b. Professional Development Calendar				
c. Peer Mentoring/Co-teaching				
d. Job-embedded training				
e. The district is a sponsor of Professional				
Growth Points (PGPs) for license renewal				
f. The district establishes flexible schedules				
so teachers can meet and practice what				
they have learned (or to continue to learn)				
D. RTI teams				

**Improvement Goal:** All students will read and comprehend a variety of genres and informational text, as well as communicate ideas through writing.

### **Expectation(s) for Student Learning:**

- All students will read with fluency
- All students will comprehend written text
- All students will communicate ideas through writing across the curriculum
- All students will use technology research tools across the curriculum to locate, evaluate, and collect information in order to process data and report results.
- All students will use a variety of media and formats to collaborate, publish, and communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences.

### **Target Participants:**

All students in Liberty Elementary School

**Target Groups** 

Free/Reduced and Hispanic students will be monitored

#### Interventions:

#### **Curriculum, Instructional and Assessment:**

All students will increase skills in reading and writing skills through monitoring progress on Common Core State Standards

All students will increase reading and writing skills as a result of participating in balanced literacy

All students will participate in 90 minute Core Reading Program at the elementary level

All students will increase fluency and comprehension by using reading skills/strategies with a variety of texts across the curriculum

#### **Student Support:**

Students will participate in Response to Instruction (RTI) Tiers based on achievement and behavior levels

Students will participate in enriched and high ability courses based on achievement levels

All student will increase reading and writing skills through opportunities for family/community participation

Students who qualify for additional services will be provided extra instructional support

Students will participate in after-school clubs and extracurricular activities

#### Staff:

All students will increase reading and writing skills as a result of teacher participation in professional learning communities

### **Evaluation:**

**Curriculum Calendars** 

**Units of Study** 

School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment System Framework:

Classroom Assessments:-running records, formal scales, rubrics, checklists, quizzes, unit tests, final exams

Common Formative Assessments- (CFAs)-Department/Grade Level CFAs, Odyssey Compass Learning, quality core, rubrics, checklists, Leveled Literacy Intervention(LLI)

Benchmark Assessments-Lexile(SRI), Quantile(SMI), writing assessment, spelling inventory, acuity, quarterly standards based assessments, SPI External Summative Assessments-ISTEP+, IREAD3, ISTAR, IMAST< Las Links, NWEA(grades 1-2); Acuity (grades 3-5)

### **Timeframe for Implementation:**

2012-2016

### Target Area of Improvement: Language Arts

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Indiana Academic Standards	2012- 2016	-Central Office	-Classroom	-School City of
1. All students will increase skills in reading and writing		Administrators	Assessments	Hobart's Balanced
skills through monitoring progress on Common Core State		-Principals	-Conferring	Assessment System
standards		-K-12 Teachers0	-Checklists	Framework
			-Rubrics	-Classroom
A. School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment			-Journals	assessments
System Framework			-NWEA	(emphasis)
B. Using Indiana Academic Standard's Literacy			-ISTEP	-Conferring/
Shifts			-Acuity	Anecdotal Records
C. Using Indiana Academic Standard's Vocabulary			-SRI	-Checklists/Rubrics
D. IDOE Required Skills and Scaffolding will be			-SPI	-Journals/Reader's &
implemented			-Standards-Based	Writer's Notebook
Imperienced			Report Cards	-NWEA
				-ISTEP
				-Standards-Based
				Report Cards
				-TRC(District Website)
				-Google Apps
				-Balanced Assessment
				by Burke
				-Common Formative
				Assessments by Bailey
				and Jakicic
				-The Art and Science
				of Teaching by
				Marzano
				-Using Common Core
				Standards by Robert
				Marzano
				-Read 180 –gr. 4/5
				-System 44
				-LLI
				-Fast ForWord

		-Explode the Code
		- High Noon Reading
		-Raz Kids
		-Compass Learning

		Journeys by Houghton
		Mifflin Harcourt
		-Word Matters by
		Fountas and Pinnell
		-Common Core Reading
		and Writing Workshop
		Books K-6 by Lucy Calkins

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Balanced Literacy Continued  J. Independent Writing (Differentiation)- Students will learn and improve independent writing skills and strategies by participating in daily instructional time focused on teaching children to apply writing skills and strategies, independently, in their own writing pieces. (1-5)				
K. Literature Circles- Students will participate in literature circles small, temporary groups, based upon book choice, which meet on a regular basis to discuss their reading through open and natural conversations about books. (3-5)				
L. Curricular Calendars/Units of Study – Students will receive focused reading/writing instruction by participating in mini-lessons derived from specific Units of Study, mapped out per month in Reading/Writing Curricular Calendars. (K-5) (within 2 years)				
M. Focused attention to writing to a prompt and constructed response				

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Interventions: Fluency and Comprehension by Using Reading Skills/Strategies All students will increase fluency and comprehension by using reading skills/strategies with a variety of texts across the curriculum  A. Building Academic Vocabulary by Marzano and Pickering – students will increase reading comprehension through direct vocabulary instruction, which focuses on specific words important to the content they are reading.  B. Strategies That Work by Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis – Students will increase reading comprehension by using strategies to make meaning from what they have read. (Making Connections, Questioning, Visualizing, Inferring, Determining Importance, Synthesizing).  C. Classroom Instruction what Works by Robert Marzano – Students will receive instructional strategies to assist them with reading comprehension (Identifying similarities and differences, Summarizing, and Note taking. Reinforcing effort and Providing recognition, Homework and practice, Nonlinguistic representations, Cooperative learning, Setting objectives and providing feedback, Generating and testing hypothesis, Questions, cues, and advance.  D. Dramatic Reading/Reader's Theatre – Students will build reading fluency by participating in Dramatic Readings/Reader's Theatre.  E. Publish and Present – Students will use a variety of media and formats to collaborate, publish, and communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences.	2012- 2016	-1-5 Teachers -Literacy Coordinators -Administrators -RTI Coordinators	-Teachers participation in professional development -Student performance of Dramatic Readings/ Reader's Theater -Student published products -Read 180 -System 44 -Running Records -SRI	-Building Academic Vocabulary by Marzano and Pickering -Strategies That Work by Harvey and Goudvis -Classroom Instruction That Works by Marzano -Professional Development -Plays -Books - Google Docs -Making Meaning -Being A Writer -Read 180 -System 44

	-Lead: central Office	Cabaal City of	
		-School City of	-School City of
	Administrators	Hobart's Balanced	Hobart's balanced
	-Principals	Assessment System	Assessment System
	-1-5 teachers	Framework	Framework
	-EL Coordinator		-Professional
	-Special Education		Learning
	Staff		Communities
			-Common Planning
			Time
			-Harmony
			-TRC (District
			Website)
			-IEP
			-Case Conferences
2- 2016	-1-5 Teachers	-ISTEP	- Professional
	-Administrator	-NWEA	Development
	-RTI Facilitators	,	-Double Blocking
			-System 44
			-Read 180 -Fast ForWord
			-Compass Learning
		•	-Raz Kids
		-Fast ForWord	
		-Compass Learning	
2		-Special Education Staff  - 2016 -1-5 Teachers	-1-5 teachers -EL Coordinator -Special Education Staff  -1-5 Teachers -Administrator -RTI Facilitators -RTI Facilitators -Read 180 -Report Cards -Benchmark -Rassessments -Read 180 -Report Cards -Benchmark -Rassessments -Running Records -Fast ForWord

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Family/Community Involvement All students will increase reading and writing skills through opportunities for family/community participation A. Harmony-Assignments/Grades/Discipline/ Attendance B. Family Nights- Drama and Authors Chair C. District Website – Homework Help and Tips D. Compass Odyssey Learning E. Parent Teacher Meetings F. Parent Communication-District Focus Newsletters/Messenger/Phone Calls G. Building Readers Newsletter H. Career Cruising-Monitoring College and Career Planning	2012- 2016	-1-5 Teachers -Administrators -Technology Department -Central Office Administrator	-Monitoring Harmony usage -Monitoring Website usage -Family Night Attendance	-Harmony Parent Information Packet -District website -Compass Odyssey Learning -RAZ Kids -Career Cruising

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Professional Learning Communities All students will increase reading and writing skills as a result of teacher participation in professional learning communities  A. Curriculum Planning- Grade level/Curriculum/Department meetings B. —Identification of Critical standards C. —Units of Study/Curriculum Calendar/Curriculum Mapping D. —Web Publishing with School Wires E. Assessment—Continuous data analysis will be implemented by using the -School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment Framework Best Practices — Book Studies, Grade Level/Curriculum/Department Meetings F. Professional Development — In-House Professional Development Catalog, Conferences and Contracted Services	2012- 2016	-Administrators -1-5 Teachers -RTI Teams	-Teacher Professional goals -Curriculum Maps -Formal Scales -NWEA -ISTEP -Read 180 -System 44 -School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment Framework -Enrollment in professional development	-School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment Framework - Professional Development Catalog -Common Planning Time -Late Start Wednesdays -Professional Learning Community Meetings -RTI Training -TRC (District Website) -Interventionists -Fast ForWord -Read 180 -System 44 -LLI -Scholastic University -Contracted Services -Book Studies -Journeys -Google Apps -My Big Campus

#### **Improvement Goal:**

All students will use problem-solving skills to think critically and apply knowledge and reason to solve problems.

### **Expectation(s) for Student Learning:**

- All students will think and reason effectively.
- All students will solve problems accurately and efficiently.
- All students will communicate clearly using mathematical language and representations by demonstrating skills and knowledge.
- All students will use technology research tools to locate, evaluate, and collect information in order to process data, report results, and make decisions for solving problems.

#### **Target Participants:**

All students in Liberty Elementary School

Students who are achieving below proficiency level

Students who are achieving above proficiency level

#### Interventions:

Assessment/Differentiated Instruction for Conceptual Understanding

Reasoning and Critical Thinking To Solve Problems

All students will increase mathematical skills by using technology tools across the curriculum

Students will participate in Response to Instruction (RTI) Tiers based on achievement and behavior levels.

#### **Evaluation:**

**ISTFP** 

**NWEA** 

Standards Based Report Card

Conferring

Checklists/Rubrics

Acuity

School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment System Framework:

Classroom Assessments- running records, formal scales, rubrics, checklists, quizzes, unit tests, final exams

Common Formative Assessments- CFAs- Department/ Grade Level CFAs, Odyssey Compass Learning, quality core, rubrics, checklists

Benchmarks Assessments-Acuity, quarterly standards based assessments, Quantile(SMI)

External Summative Assessments-DIAL, ISTEP, ECA, ACT EPAS, AP Exams, ISTAR, IMAST, LAS Links, NWEA

#### **Timeframe for Implementation:**

2012 - 2016

### Target Area of Improvement: Problem Solving

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Assessment/Differentiated Instruction for	2012-2016	Central Office	School City of Hobart's	School City of Hobart's
Conceptual Understanding		Principals	Balanced Assessment	Balanced Assessment
1. All students will increase problems solving skills		Teachers 1-5	System Framework	System Framework -
through monitoring progress on Indiana			Classroom	Classroom assessments
Academic Standards to determine instructional			Assessments	-Manipulatives
needs			Formal Scales	-Calculator
A. School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment			Journals	-Software
System Framework			Checklists/Rubrics	-Flash Cards
B. Classroom Assessments (1-5 will be			Conferring	-Classroom Texts
administered to determine instructional areas			Scholastic Math	-Time for data analysis,
for students			Inventory (SMI)(1-5)	manipulatives, creating and
C. Scholastic Math Inventory(SMI) (1-5)			Item analysis	interpreting graphs,
administered quarterly				tangrams and puzzles
2. All students will increase mathematical skills				-Saxon Math Series
though differentiated instruction across the				-Everyday Math Series
mathematics curriculum that emphasizes				-Grade 1: Math Journals,
conceptual understanding.				-Grade 2: Daily Word
A. Students will know basic math facts (These				Problems (Evan Moor
help in acquisition and speed of performing				pub.); Read It, Draw It,
math not in understanding math). (1-5)				Solve It, (Dale Seymour
B. Students will understand units of				pub.) Math-
measurements and apply appropriate				Worksheets.com
techniques and formulas.				Grade 3:
C. Students will understand and solve algebraic				Daily Math Review (DMR)
equations and understand patterns and				www.superteacher.com
relationships between numbers.				-Grade 4:
D. Students will identify, describe and compare				www.multiplication.com
geometric shapes				Daily word problems
E. Students will construct and interpret graphs				www.superteacher.com
throughout the curriculum as part of data				-Grade 5: Daily Math Warm
analysis, (1-5)				Ups; Drops in the Bucket
F. Students will demonstrate the ability to				Review sheets: Teacher
compare and contrast different values				developed units on

<ul> <li>3. All students have the opportunity to practice and demonstrate proficiency.</li> <li>4. Students receive guided group instruction</li> <li>5. Students receive small group instruction for proficiency</li> </ul>				geometry and Measurement; Math Manipulative Cart; workbooks -Professional Development calendar -TRC(District Web site) -Indiana Academic Standards
Intervention: Reasoning and Critical Thinking To Solve Problems  1. All Students will use reasoning and critical thinking to solve problems through applied mathematics across the curriculum that provides relevant, concrete and everyday problems.  A. Students will build academic vocabulary across the curriculum  B. Students will understand and choose the correct mathematical operation to solve problems across the curriculum (Example: Similarities and Difference/Graphic Organizers – Marzano)  C. Students will use mental math/estimation to understand when an exact answer or an estimate is sufficient.  D. Students will develop a set of problem solving strategies across the curriculum.  Example:  1. READ-What is the question?  2. REREAD – What is the necessary information?  3. THINK  Putting together = addition  Taking apart=subtraction	2012-2016	Teachers 1-5	-Classroom Assessments -Rubrics -ISTEP -NWEA(1-2) SMI(2-5)	Building Academic Vocabulary by Robert Marzano -Manipulatives -Textbook -Do The Math -SMI -small groups

Do I need all the information?		
Is it a two-step problem?		
4. SOLVE Write the equation.		
5. CHECK – Recalculate		
6. LABEL & COMPARE		
E. Students will construct and interpret graphs		
with data analysis. (2-5)		
F. Students will construct and interpret graphs		
along with data analysis (1-5)		

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Technology Tools		Teachers 1-5	-Classroom	-Responders
All students will increase mathematical skills by using		RTI Team	Assessments	-SmartBoards
technology tools across the curriculum.			-Formal Scales	- Calculators
A. Students will construct and interpret graphs			-Teacher	-Computers & Software
using spreadsheets along with data analysis			Observation	-Internet
A. Students will use calculators to calculate,			-Student	-Tablets
analyze and interpret mathematical			Presentations	-iPads
equations. (2-5)				-Document Cameras
B. Students will utilize web –based math				-Google Apps
programs (2-5)				-Vbrick
C. Students will use computer simulations to				-Khan Academy
solve problems				-Everyday math online
·				-Google Apps
				-Compass Learning
				Odyssey
				-My Big Campus
				-Challenger learning
				Center
				-Professional
				Development Calendar

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Response to Intervention (RTI)  1. Students will participate in RTI Tiers based on achievement and behavior levels  A. A district-wide RTI policy is implemented with guidelines  B. Tier II will be implemented through the intervention of "Increased Academic Learning Time" within the classroom including the following:  -Achievement groups-Strategy groups -Summer School  -Double Blocked Subjects -Counseling  C. Tier II and Tier III will be implemented through intense intervention with additional support services.  -Small Group Instruction -Individual Instruction -Small Group Counseling	2012-2016	-Lead: Central Office Administrators -Principals -Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative (NWISEC) Director -1-5 Teachers -Interventionists -RTI Teams	SMI(1-5) -School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment System Framework -RTI Forms -RTI Meetings	-School City of Hobart's Balanced Assessment System -Professional Learning Communities -Common Planning Time -RTI Forms _RTI Meetings _Harmony -RTI Policy and Guidelines -Professional Development RTI -Curriculum Materials -RTI -TRC -Compass Learning Odyssey -Khan Academy -Do the Math
Intervention: Family/Community Involvement  1. students will increase problem solving skills through opportunities for family/community participation  A. Harmony- Assignments/Grades/Discipline/Attendance  B. Family Nights-Math Games  C. Website – Homework Help and Tips  D. Compass Learning Odyssey  E. Parent Teacher Meetings  F. My Big Campus-Online Digital Curriculum	2012-2016	-Lead: Central Office Administration -Principals -School Staff -Technology Department	-Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance -Monitoring harmony Usage -Family Night Attendance	-Harmony Parent Information Packet -District Web Site -Khan Academy

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Professional Learning Communities	2012-2016	-Lead: Administrators	-Teacher	-School City of Hobart's
All students will increase problem solving skills as a		-1-5 teachers	Professional Goals	Balanced Assessment
result of teacher participation in professional		-RTI Teams	-Curriculum Maps	System Framework
learning communities			-Formal Scales	-Professional
A. Curriculum Planning-Grade			-Enrollment in	Development Calendar
Level/Curriculum/Department Meetings			Professional	-Common Planning Time
-Identification of Critical Standards			Development	-Professional Learning
-Units of Study /Curriculum Calendar/Curriculum			-School City of	Community Meetings
Mapping			Hobart's Balanced	-RTI Training
B. Assessment			Assessment System	_TRC(District website
-Continuous data analysis will be implemented by			Framework	-Interventionists
using the School City of Hobart's Balanced			-RTI Teams	-Fast-ForWord
Assessment System Framework				-Scholastic University
C. RTI Teams				-Contracted Services
D. Professional Development- In-House				-Do the Math
Professional Development Calendar,				-Late Start Wednesdays
conferences, and Contracted Services,				-Data Meetings
building-based grade level meetings				-Google Aps
				-My Big Campus

#### **Improvement Goal:**

All students will demonstrate the skills and knowledge necessary for managing the dual role of family member and wage earner by gaining employment in a high-skill career or by continuing education at the post-secondary level.

### **Expectation(s) for Student Learning:**

• All student will develop career awareness

#### **Target Participants:**

All students at Liberty Elementary School

#### **Interventions:**

#### **Curriculum:**

All students will participate in career awareness.

All students will participate in small learning communities and community education.

#### **Student Support:**

Community/Parents/ and Guardians will develop career education knowledge to benefit all students.

The district encourages community groups to collaborate with schools to support student learning.

#### **Evaluation:**

High School Exit Survey
ACT Explore, Plan, and WorkKeys

**Timeframe for Implementation:** 2012 – 2016

Target Area of Improvement: Careers – Awareness, Education Plan, Career, and Guidance

ACTION	NS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Interven	tion: Career Awareness	2012-2016	Lead Central Office	Lesson Plans	-School Buses
1. <i>A</i>	All students will participate in career		Administrators	-Study Trip Form	-Speakers
ā	awareness.		Curriculum Directors	-NSSE High School	-Extra-curricular Clubs
	Students will be provided with connected		Principals	Exit Survey	-Career Internet Surveys
	curriculum opportunities.		1-5 Teachers	-Harmony Parent	-Community
	Students will have the opportunities to listen		Home School	Portal usage	Members./Business
	and learn from guest speakers.		Coordinators	monitoring	Community
	Students will participate in a variety of study		Community Volunteers	-Parent/Teacher	-Learn More website
	rips connected to the curriculum		Club Sponsors	Conference	-Time for Planning,
	Students will participate in various economical,		Technology	Attendance	Coordinating and
	nands-on activities through Junior		Department		Scheduling
	Achievement (grades 1-5)				-Junior Achievement Inc.
	Students will receive "Student Success Mini-				-College Go Activities
	Magazines" from Learn More Resource Center				-Shirley Heinze
	Students will be given the opportunity to join				-Chicago Field Museum
	after school clubs involving career based				-Career Cruising
	activities, such as: photography, cooking,				-College Career Readiness
	science, gardening, computer, etc.				Time(CCRT)
	All students will utilize Career Cruising's online				
	portfolio for College and Career Planning				
	Students will have the opportunity to				
	collaborate with community resources				
	Students will participate in Mighty				
	Acorns(grades 4-5)				
	All students will participate in College Go				
	Activities				
	3. All students will have college and career				
	expectations.				
	Al 4 <sup>th</sup> graders will tour the high school for				
	career pathway and early college planning				
A. Da	aily college and career conversation.				

SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
2012-2016	Lead Central Office	Website Utilization	Learn More Web site
	Administrators	-Harmony Utilization	-District Website
	Curriculum Directors	-Parent/Teacher	-Financial Planning
	Principals	Conference	workshops
	1-5 Teachers	Attendance	-Harmony and
	Home School	-Community	Technology Department
	Coordinators	Partnerships data	-Business/Community
	-	_	Partnerships
		•	Hobart Education
	Technology	-Grants awarded by	Foundation
	Department	the School City of	-Kiwanis
		Hobart Education	-Hobart Food pantry
		Foundation	-Tri Kappa
		-Club Participation	
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2014-2016	Lead: Central Office	-Extra-curricular	-Study Tables
2014-2010	-Administrators	participation	-ISTEP/ECA Boost
	-Auministraturs	•	-Lego Robotics
	-Principals		-Academic Super Bowls
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-Yearbook Publishing
			-Broadcasting
		Lead Central Office Administrators Curriculum Directors Principals 1-5 Teachers Home School Coordinators Community Volunteers HA Teachers Technology Department  Lead: Central Office	2012-2016  Lead Central Office Administrators Curriculum Directors Principals 1-5 Teachers Home School Coordinators Community Volunteers HA Teachers Technology Department  Lead: Central Office -Administrators  Lead: Central Office -Administrators  Website Utilization -Harmony Utilization -Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance -Community Partnerships data -Financial Planning Workshops -Grants awarded by the School City of Hobart Education Foundation  -Club Participation -Extra-curricular participation

B. Academic Enrichment	-K-12 Teachers	-Athletics
C. Athletics		-Performing Arts
D. Performing Arts		-3-D Printing
		-App Development
		-Hour of Code Website

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Community Education Community/Parents/and Guardians will develop career education knowledge to benefit all students.  A. Parents will be invited to utilize the Learn More Website  B. Students and parents will be invited to utilize the District Website's Student/Parent Leaning Center and College and Careers  C. Parents will be invited to participate in Financial Planning Workshops  D. Students and parents will be invited to attend Student/Teacher Conferences, academic progress conferences, and utilize Harmony  E. Community members will be invited to engage students by mentoring, internships, and service opportunities, such as Junior Achievement, Teaching Gardens, and The Mighty Acorns  F. Students and parents will be exposed to College and Career Websites  G. Community organizations are encouraged to fund P.A.T. aka Building Brickies  H. Community childcares, daycares and	SCHEDULE 2012-2016	-Lead Central Office -Lead Central Office -Lead Central Office -Lead Central Office -Parent as Teacher -Parent as Teacher -1-5 Teachers -Technology -T	-Harmony utilization -Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance -Community Partnerships data -Financial Planning Workshops -Parent Workshop Attendance	-Learn More Web site -District Website -Financial Planning workshops -Harmony and Technology Department -Business/Community Partnerships -Tri Kappa -St. Mary Medical Center -American Heart Association -Hobart Education Foundation -Local Philanthropists -Local Preschools and Daycares -Kindergarten Teachers -Lake County P.A.TLegacy Foundation -District Website -Community Members -Career Cruising -Harmony
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#### **Improvement Goal:**

All students will develop an understanding and commitment to the democratic ideas of human dignity, justice and equality by focusing on productive citizenship in a democratic society.

### **Expectation(s) for Student Learning:**

- All students will demonstrate behavior expectations through the Lifelong Guidelines
- All students will demonstrate the Personal Best guidelines by acting on the Lifeskills.
- All students will repeat diversity while becoming effective and participating members of a democracy.
- All students will participate in community service activities to experience personal, intellectual, and social growth.
- All students will practice digital citizenship through ethical and responsible use of technology systems, information, and software
- All students will demonstrate the need to be globally responsible citizens from knowledge obtained in science and social studies.
- All students will demonstrate behavior expectations by being responsible, respectful, and safe in accordance to our PBIS plan.

### **Target Participants:**

All students in Liberty Elementary School

Students(grades 5-12 substance abuse; Too Good for Drugs and Violence Program)

Reproductive and Family Planning (grades 4-12)

#### Interventions:

All students will have the opportunity to receive positive incentives individually, as a class, and at school wide celebrations.

All students will develop positive personal and interpersonal skills through Lifeskills and Lifelong Guidelines.

All students will develop positive leadership skills, ethics, and accountability.

All students will develop digital citizenship and practice acceptable technology usage.

All students will learn necessary strategies to keep themselves safe.

The school community will collaborate to provide a safe and secure facility.

### **Evaluation:**

**NSSE Stakeholder Surveys** 

Discipline Data

Leadership Survey

### **Timeframe for Implementation:**

2012-2016

Target Area of Improvement: Citizenship – Lifeskills, Diversity, Community Service, Ethics

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) (continued)  A. Focus attention on Lifeskills in newsletters B. Integrate Lifeskills at home and in the community.  C. The Lifeskill of Responsibility will be reviewed as it relates to attendance D. Components of PBIS will be implemented.  Intervention: Positive Personal and Interpersonal	Fall 2012-	Lead – Home School	Leadership Surveys	
Skills – Home School Coordinators Grade Level Programs All students will develop positive personal and interpersonal skills through Lifeskills and Guiding Principles 1-5 Rachel's Challenge is a school program for 1-5 that promotes pro-kindness. Based on curriculum from Rachel's Challenge students learn the importance of doing kind acts. School participates in kindness chain and year-end rally for a cause to promote kind deeds.  1st Grade: Tattling vs. Telling is a way for the students to learn the difference between tattling which is to just get others IN trouble vs. telling, which is to get others OUT of trouble or dangerous situations. Students practice this technique through scenario situations and then there is a follow-up discussion.  2nd Grade: Free the Horses is an 11 week positive thinking program that teaches students to think before they act, teaches how thinking is connected to feelings and actions, and how it is important to be a friend to others. It also addresses name calling issues.	Spring 2016	Coordinators	Observable Student Behaviors Referral Forms Data Discipline Data Student Opinion Survey	-Healthy Choice Decision Making curriculum -Drug Education Program -Bullying -Why Try -Home School Coordinators -Curriculum (videos/books) -Parent Communication -Healthy Habits

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Positive Personal and Interpersonal				
Skills – Home School Coordinators Grade Level				
Programs (continued)				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: <i>Don't Call Me Names</i> is a video and				
discussion program on what to do if you are				
called a name and why no one should call others				
names. Refusal skills and strategies for saying no				
to peer pressure situations while maintaining				
friendships, are taught to the students.				
Chrissa Stands Strong is a 4 week video and				
classroom exercises about friendship and				
bullying				
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade: <i>Broken Toy</i> is a powerful video on the				
possible effects of bullying and why it is				
important to treat others as people, not objects.				
Conflict Mediation is an 8 week course on				
resolving conflicts peacefully. Fighting Fair is a 4				
week video and classroom discussion based on				
the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King conflict				
mediation and anti-bully.				
Why Try is a 5 week decision making program				
that teaches students the necessary steps to				
make good choices and how to obtain				
opportunity, freedom, and self-respect.				
Students learn through use of the Reality Ride				
Rollercoaster metaphor, current media clips,				
music, and experimental activities.				
-5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade: Healthy Choice Decision Making				
Curriculum(District Website)				
-Drug Education Program				
-Bullying				
-Internet Safety				
-HIV/AIDS-CSHAC				

-Sex Education/At-Risk Behavior		
-Why Try		
-Healthy Habits		

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: <i>Gum in My Hair</i> is a program that offers students concrete techniques they can practice and use to respond to on-going bullying. (Parents receive and accompanying letter to facilitate discussion at home for follow-through.) <i>Why Try</i> is a 5 week decision making program that teaches students the necessary steps to make good choices and how to obtain opportunity, freedom, and self-respect. Students learn through use of the Reality Ride Rollercoaster metaphor, current media clips, music, and experimental activities.				
Intervention: Positive Personal and Interpersonal Skills – Project Wisdom I. All students will develop positive leadership skills, ethics, school connectedness, and accountability.  A. Students will reflect upon the meaning of civic and personal values and the applications of those values in their daily lives by listening to Project Wisdom messages which help them understand that any true success is rooted in respectful, responsible, and caring	2012-2016	Lead: Principal	Leadership Surveys Observable Student Behaviors Referral Form Data Discipline Data NSSE Opinion Surveys	-PA System -Project Wisdom Resource Manual -Guest Readers
behaviors  B. Students will commit to kindness and compassion by pledging Rachel's Challenge -4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> grades Rachel's Story -5 minute Rachel's Challenge Daily Activities	2013-2016	Lead: counselors	Leadership Surveys -Observable Student Behaviors -Referral Form Data -Discipline Data -AdvancED Stakeholder Surveys	-Rachel's Challenge Curriculum -5 Minute Daily Rachel's Challenge Activities -SCOH Website -Harmony

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention – Positive Leadership Skills –	2012-2016	Lead: Administrators	Leadership Surveys	-Team Lead Consultant for
Leadership and Mentor Programs		Home School	Mentor Data	student, teacher and parent
All students will develop positive leadership		Coordinators	Observable Student	training
skills, ethics, school connectedness, and		Counselors	Behaviors	-Team LEAD Sponsors
accountability		Citizenship Goal	Referral Form Data	-Community Organizations
A. Team LEAD –Students will participate in a		Chairs	NSSE Opinion	- Extra and co-curricular
Team LEAD group to promote leadership,			Survey	activities
empathy, accountability, and open				
discussions.				-Career Cruising
-Elementary Team LEAD will foster student				
participation through school families and				
buddies.				
B. Common Language 1-5 on Aggression will				
be modeled.				
C. Parent education will be communicated				
and will encourage accountability for adults				
as well as children.				
D. Students will participate in Public				
Service/Service Learning through				
partnerships with community organizations				
and carious other non-profit groups.				
E. Students will have the opportunity to				
participate in extra and co-curricular				
activities.				

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Positive Leadership Skills – Middle School Transition All students will develop positive leadership skills, ethics, and accountability A. Students, as 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders, will participate in middle school readiness activities including the following: -attend an open house, a talent show or school event -Meet principals, counselors, and teachers throughout the school year.	2012-2016	Lead: Principals Counselors 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers Parents	Leadership Surveys Observable Student Behaviors Referral Form Data Discipline Data NSSE Opinions Survey	-Team LEAD Consultant and training for students, teachers, and parents -Team LEAD Sponsor(s)

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Digital Citizenship	2012 – 2016	-Lead: Director of	Lesson Plans	- Ribble, M., Bailey,
All students will develop digital citizenship and		Technology	Observable Student	G., Ross, T (2004)
practice acceptable technology usage.		-Technology Staff	Behaviors	Learning and
A. Students will develop digital citizenship		-Administrators	Referral Form Data	Leading with
through ethical and responsible use of		-All staff 1-5	Discipline Data	Technology Digital
technology systems, information and		-DARE/ SRO Officer	NSSE Opinion	Citizenship
software			Surveys	Addressing
-Etiquette –Students will follow the School				Appropriate
City of Hobart's Student Technology Network				Technology Use.
for Responsible Use Policy(RUP) for				-IT Manager
appropriate technology use.				-Student Handbook
-Staff will model appropriate uses of				-RUP
technology in and out of the classroom.				-RUP forms
B. Students will access information, store,				-Harmony
and share information in a responsible				-Internet Access
manner.				-Filter/Firewall
-Responsibility – Students will assume				-Professional
electronic responsibility for actions and				Development
deeds.				-District Web Site
-Students will abide by the school's codes of				-SRO officers
conduct as they related to plagiarism, fair				iSafe Curriculum
use and copyright laws.				-Learning.com
C. Students will be given opportunities to				curriculum
communicate in different fashions.				-BOYD Policy
-Access –Students will have full electronic				-Cyber bullying on
participation in society.				District Web Site
-Provide time for students to use school				-NEtzSmartz
technology to complete assignments.				
-Students will work together on assignments.				
-Accommodations will be made so all have				
access to the technology within the school				
system. (One to One Initiative and Bring Your				
Own Device BYOD)				

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Digital Citizenship				
D. Students will identify the dangers of				
identity theft and how to protect themselves				
electronically.				
-Security – Electronic precautions will be				
taken to guarantee safety.				
-Parents and students will be given resources to				
learn the proper use of social networks like				
MySpace and Facebook.				

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Strategies to be Safe	2012- 2016	Lead: Administrators	-Leadership Surveys	-Healthy Choice Decision
All students will learn necessary strategies to		and Board of School	-Observable student	Making Curriculum:
keep themselves safe.		Trustees	Behaviors	-Home School Coordinator
A. Home School Coordinator Program in		-Home School	-Referral Form Data	Programs
Grades 1-5		Coordinators	-Discipline Data	-Too Good for Drugs and
-1 <sup>st</sup> grade students will participate in the		-Hobart Police	-AdvancED	Violence Curriculum
program, <i>Tippy,</i> learning about safe		Department Officer	Stakeholder Surveys	-Communicable Disease
touch. Steps are reviewed with all grade		-School Resource		HIV/AIDS Curriculum
levels yearly or as needed. learn about		Officer		-Parent Communication
telling vs tattling		-School Nurse		-Health Communication
-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students will participate in the		-HIV/AIDS Council		-NetzSmartz
program, Free the Horses. It is an 11-		1-5 Teachers		-SCOH District Website for
week positive thinking program that				Bullying Prevention
teaches students to think before they act,				-Safe Schools
how thinking is connected to feelings and				
actions, and how it is important to be a				
friend to others. It also addresses name-				
calling issues.				
-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students will be taught Refusal				
Skills. These will help them say no to their				
peers and still keep their friends in peer				
pressure situations. Stand Tall a video				
based program that teaches students				
how to respond to disrespectful				
behavior. Students will watch a story that				
displays bullying and identify what is				
bullying and who to respond to it.				
Karissa Stand Strong-An American Girl				
Anti-Bullying Program.				
-4 <sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in the				
program Stranger Smart, prevention/self-				
defense tips to keep students safe.				
Making Peace-students learn respecting				

	individual cultural diversity and		
	combating racism. They learn the steps to		
	resolve conflicts peacefully. Why Try-		
	(lessons 1-4) students will use classroom		
	activities, you-tube video clips and		
	classroom discussion to understand why		
	doing their best in school is important		
	and what skills are needed to be		
	successful. The Broken Toy- students will		
	identify actual bullying and discuss how		
	to handle it and prevent it.		
	-5 <sup>th</sup> grade students participate in Why		
	Try(lessons 5-10) a continuation from 4 <sup>th</sup>		
	grade focusing on the same issues and		
	activities.		
	-Students will participate in classroom		
	activities such as community circles to		
	problem-solve and gain clarification and		
	support related to their safety.		
В.	Students in grade 5 will participate in Too		
	Good for Drugs and Violence		
C.	Too Good for Drugs and Violence		
	Graduation keynote by DR. Mann Spilter		
	on Fighting the Addiction Beast		
D.	All students will participate in		
	communicable disease education that is		
	appropriate for their grade level.		
E.	Students will participate in curriculum		
	that promotes wellness and/or safety:		
	-Drug Education Program		
	-Bullying		
	-Internet Safety		
	-Why Try		
	-Bus Safety Program		

-School Safety Tip Line (24 hour availability with anonymous reporting) -Healthy Habits -Nutrition Education within the cafeteria - Bike Safety (1-5) -Halloween Safety (1-5) -Fire Safety (1-5) -Embryology Unit – Chicks (1-2) -Safety Around Electricity – Buzz Ingram's NIPSCO Electricity Education (2)  F. Students will participate in the Healthy Choice Decision making Curriculum -Tour of Hobart History (3) -Wellness Classes on Staying Germ-free; -Reproductive Health				
Intervention: Safe and Secure Facility The school community will collaborate to provide a safe and secure facility A. Annual review and following of Emergency Response Plan -Practice storm drills -Practice fire drills -Practice lockdowns B. Annual Review and Following of Crisis Plan C. CPR/AED Training D. Communicate Safety Procedures to parents via handbook, monthly newsletter, and School Messenger System as needed. E. All staff members will wear a school ID badge. F. All visitors must wear a visitor badge, issued by submitting to an ID check using Raptor Security software	2012-2016	All 1-5 Staff Lead: Administrators Director of School Safety	Drill Data Emergency and Crisis Review Checklist Accident Reports Observable Student Behaviors Lesson Plans Discipline Data NSSE Opinion Surveys	-Emergency Response Plan -Crisis Plan -Videos -Implementation of Drills -Emergency Exit and Drill -Secure Classrooms -Student Handbook -Substitute Resource Manual -Alarm Systems -Security Cameras -Communication Systems -Raptor Security Software -Rem4Ed Software

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORNING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Positive Leadership Skills	2012-2016	-Classroom Teachers	-Data Collected	-Tri-Kappa
Students will benefit from School and		-Student council	-Program	-Shop with a Cop
Community Partnerships		-Support Staff	Listing/Description	-Jump/Hoops for Heart
A. Students will be invited to participate in		-Team LEAD		-Student Council Character
school and community events.				Clubs
				-First Grade Buddies
				-Afterschool Clubs
				-Clothing Our Children
				-Community Coat Drive
				-Food Drive