

**Caldwell County Schools**  
**NC Star – Continuous School Improvement Plan**  
**School Board Presentation Spring 2017**  
**Career Center Middle College**

Vision: Caldwell Career Center Middle College aspires to be an exemplary school that prepares students on their chosen fields of study and equips them to be responsible citizens both locally and globally.

Mission: Caldwell Career Center Middle College stimulates the academic and professional development of students through rigorous instruction while fostering core ethical values.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Indicator</b></p>	<p>A 4.06 All teachers are attentive to students’ emotional states, guide students in managing their emotions, and arrange for supports and interventions. This indicator was chosen as our top priority as a result of the AdvancED survey that was completed by all of our stakeholders last spring. The results of this survey indicated that our families wanted more co-curricular and extra-curricular activities provided here at school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plan’s Objective</b></p>	<p>We believe that holding extracurricular and co-curricular activities assists the staff in helping to assess students’ emotional states by allowing us to interact with the students outside of the traditional classroom setting.</p> <p>Our students are all placed into individual academies of their choosing. After we have successfully implemented this indicator each student will have an Academy Leader and at least one other adult who knows them well. This could be accomplished through frequent celebrations and mentoring.</p> <p>The idea is to strengthen the sense of community and family that we have in our building. We want the students not only to see the staff as professional educators, but also as people. Students should be able to articulate the school support system that is in place.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plan’s Task(s)</b></p>	<p>This year, we have held several special events and celebrations. During the first week of school, we had a back to school cookout at Redwood Park for fun, food and fellowship.</p> <p>In September, students and teachers participated in the Faculty Freeze fundraiser event in support of our SKILLS program. Students can pool their money or paid individually to dump a bucket of ice cold water on the teacher of their choosing.</p> <p>During the month of January, students and staff celebrated the successful first semester by spending the day at Bo’s. Students as well as staff played laser tag, went bowling, and played arcade games. Everyone was treated to pizza as well.</p> <p>On Valentine’s Day, students were surprised with an advisory period. Teachers stopped class at 2:00 to participate in fun icebreaker type activities with their fourth period class. Some activities included: This or That game, experimenting with a 360° digital camera, Valentine’s Day trivia, Valentine’s Mad Libs, and improvisational acting.</p>

	<p>Several new clubs have been instituted this year. We have Engineering Club, Programming Club, Art Club, Genealogy Club, Prom Committee, Yearbook Committee, and Junk Yard Wars. Additionally, our SKILLS program now has 79 members. Forty - four members have competed at Regionals in Wilkesboro.</p> <p>We are now in the planning stages for our spring celebrations and events.</p>
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<p><b>Indicator</b></p>	<p>C 2.01 The School regularly looks at school performance data and aggregated classroom observation data and uses that data to make decisions about school improvement and professional development needs.</p> <p>Based on the results of the Teacher Working Conditions Survey and after assessing this indicator, our staff came to the realization the we had not held a school based staff development in quite some time. As a result, a committee was created to address this concern along with the School Improvement Team.</p>
<p><b>Plan's Objective</b></p>	<p>It is our plan to hold meaningful professional development for our current school climate and culture.</p>
<p><b>Plan's Task(s)</b></p>	<p>A committee was selected to take a look at current professional development opportunities and to present findings to the School Improvement Team.</p> <p>The SIT and Professional Development Committee determined that our priorities were Whiteboard training and Canvas training.</p> <p>Many of our classrooms have new whiteboards that we felt were not being utilized to capacity. We held a training in October that was presented by Teresa Benge and James Adylett. Teachers learned several new ways to use their smartboards and more about the software that is included with the boards.</p> <p>In February, Shannon Poore and Grayson Beane presented more information about the new Canvas Learning Delivery System that most of our teachers are implementing with our students this semester.</p> <p>The next phase is to develop some type of tool that allows us to determine and develop meaningful professional development for our staff. We are still in the discussion phase at this time.</p>

**Recent School Celebrations Listed (optional – shared in writing, but not included in the oral presentation)**

- ***We are very proud of our EOC and Accuplacer scores. (Accuplacer is the test that students take to get placed into college classes.)***
- ***We are also very proud of our NC Final Exam scores.***
- ***For the 2016 – 17 school year we have 100% pass rate on the Work Keys test. This also includes 2 Platinums.***
- ***It is our observation that the activities we have implemented this year has had a positive impact on our school climate***