GAINES ALTERNATIVE AT HAMBLEN

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AT-A-GLANCE

Current School Grade	MAINTAINING
5-Year Grade Trend	M – M – NS – NS - U
ELA Achievement (Schoolwide)	-
Math Achievement (Schoolwide)	-
ELA Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	52%
Math Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	15%

SIP AREAS OF FOCUS

MATH INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE

Measurable Outcome: Improve math learning gains by 10% from 15% to 25%.

Action Steps:

- Assign students a case manager to identify struggling students upon intake meeting.
- Case managers will monitor students' academic progress on a weekly basis to ensure that students maintain academic pacing.
- Students struggling in math will be assigned to small math groups for remediation either in small groups or online.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Measurable Outcome: Students will increase learning gains as evidenced by PM3 scores by 10% through academic fidelity.

Action Steps:

- Use engagement strategies to keep students actively learning.
- Provide semesterly Edmentum training for instructional staff.
- Monitor progress weekly and conference with students and families as needed.

EARLY WARNING SIGNS

Measurable Outcome: Reduce absenteeism by at least 10% while improving academic achievement as measured by exit grades and PM3 data.

Action Steps:

- Monitor student academic progress and attendance weekly.
- Maintain comprehensive records of parent communication.
- Review attendance and grades through PLC/MTSS to provide targeted mentoring and tutoring.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE & POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Measurable Outcome: Improve student attendance by 3% and decrease percentage of students that are chronically absent by 10%.

Action Steps:

- Monitor attendance weekly and contact families when students miss two or more days.
- Maintain parent contact logs for attendance concerns.
- Follow district truancy procedures for ongoing absenteeism.

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CELEBRATIONS & SUCCESSES

Highlight key achievements, recognitions, programs, and milestones.

- We have kept the "Maintaining" status on the Improvement rating scale.
- Gaines Alternative has a low staff turnover
- Gaines Alternative has a low student recidivism rate every year.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL UNIQUE

Describe the unique attributes, culture, programs, and opportunities that set our school apart.

- Gaines Alternative has a 95% turnover rate per year.
- To accommodate grades 6-12 100% of academics are online (Edmentum)
- Full-time Substance Abuse Counselor is on staff