

MISSION:

Horizon provides an environment for learning that promotes student strengths and independence in school, home and community settings.

VISION:

Our vision is to promote the individual well-being of all students through Professional Learning Communities.

VALUES:

We value and encourage creating a collaborative relationship with parents, faculty, staff, and community to assist students in achieving their highest potential in participating with, and contributing to, all aspects of life.

GOAL:

Students will achieve measurable growth through quality instruction.

2016-17 Trust Land Progress

In 2016-17 the results for the Reading Comprehension goal indicate 75% made progress, 18% of students maintained, and 7% regressed. Data for the Math Numeracy goal show 56% made progress, 36% of students maintained, and 8% regressed. Results for the Behavior goal indicate that 66% made progress, 28% maintained, and 6% regressed. For many of our students, maintenance may be considered a benefit given that it takes years to see measurable growth. However, the goal is always improvement.



Horizon School

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Horizon School
Stakeholders'
Report

2017-18



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Alpine School District

2017-18 Trust Land Plan

GOAL #1: At least 80% of students will demonstrate a 15% increase in reading comprehension using various methods of communication (i.e., verbal, eye gaze, touch, facial expression, pictures, communication devices, etc.) from the beginning to the end of the 2017-18 school year.

GOAL #2: At least 60% of students will demonstrate a 15% improvement on IEP math goals focused on identifying numbers, counting, matching, and sorting from the beginning to the end of the 2017-18 school year.

GOAL #3: At least 70% of students with a behavior goal will demonstrate a 10% reduction in behaviors from baseline data collected from the beginning to the end of the 2017-18 school year.

ITEMS TO PURCHASE ACCORDING TO PLAN:

TOTAL BUDGET: \$10,041

- 1) Paid teacher collaboration time
- 2) Hardware—Student iPads
- 3) Materials & Supplies
- 4) A portion of the salary for a grant-awarded Music Specialist shared with Thunder Ridge Elementary

HORIZON SCHOOL

Horizon School is self-contained Special Education School in Alpine School District serving students ages 3-22 with severe special needs. Placement at Horizon is made through an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) team decision. Alpine School District offers a wide range of Special Education settings. If parents are interested in learning about Horizon or other options for students with special needs, please contact the Special Education Department at (801) 610-8200.

Horizon has two educational programs — Pre-School through 12 grade, as well as the ATEC—West (Adult Transitional Education Center—West program), which is a post—high school program focused on transition and life skills for students ages 18-22.

At Horizon we are committed to the well-being of our students and providing opportunities to make progress on individualized goals. Each Monday teachers meet and collaborate on student learning, data, and best practices. Teachers are guided by the district's Four Essential Questions:

1. What do we expect students to learn?
2. How will we know what students have learned?
3. How will we respond to students who haven't learned?
4. How will we respond to students who already know?

These four questions provide the framework for focusing on the standards to teach, analyzing student data, and adjusting instruction to meet student needs. We constantly strive to increase student achievement and improve our Professional Learning Community.

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