

Urbana Middle School

RISING STAR BOARD REPORT
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BIG IDEAS

- Promote a positive school culture.
- Monitor academic and behavior support programs.
- Aggregate existing data, including classroom walk troughs, to inform decisions about school improvement and professional development.
- Differentiated instruction to enhance and support learning.

School Culture: Advisory

- Implementing a 25 minute per day, four days per week, advisory program.
- More than 70 sections with average size of 12 students.
- Goals:
 - Students identify one supportive adult.
 - Student a part of a supportive community of peers.
 - Students set and monitor personal goals.
 - Skill building to promote a positive school culture through PBIS instruction and Second Step.

Differentiation

- Continue professional development to support differentiation for students needing academic support and enrichment.
- Professional development activities to support teacher growth in implementing differentiation.
- Implementation of school-wide enrichment program for all students.

Monitoring and Implementation

- Professional Development Cadre and Instructional Coaches working in tandem to implement relevant professional development and monitor existing programs.
- Response to Intervention (RtI) teams to monitor implementation of intervention math, reading, and homework classes.
- Implementation of in-building classroom walkthroughs to monitor classroom instruction.