

Project RE-envision 2025

Focus Group: **Student Success**

School District of Indian River County – Strategic Plan



January 2020

Focus Group Feedback Summary

The Student Success Focus Group was held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 with 8 participants providing feedback.

The table below provides an overview of the different areas in which feedback was obtained and the major themes that were identified through analysis of the feedback provided. Additionally, the percentage of participants providing feedback related to the identified theme is indicated in the parentheses following each theme. Further information also is provided with regard to participant ratings related to the quality of strategies and measures of success currently associated with Goal 1: Student Success in the existing Strategic Plan. A more detailed analysis of the feedback will be provided through a “Stakeholder Feedback Summary Report” which will be completed prior to the beginning of March.

Excellence in Student Success: What would you see, hear, and feel?	What is going well? What are areas of progress?
Success & Recognition of All Students (100%) Positive School-Family Collaboration & Involvement (71%) Equity & Inclusion (57%) Improved Attendance (57%) Physical & Psychological Safety (43%) Teachers Feel Positive About Their Job (43%)	Awareness/Emphasis on Mental Health & Social Emotional Learning (63%) Focus Groups/Opportunities to Provide Input (63%) Renewed Sense of Hope/Excitement/New Superintendent (50%) Multi-Tiered System of Supports/Data Chats (50%) Parent Involvement/Relationships (38%)
What are areas in need of improvement or of ongoing struggle?	Goal 1: Student Success (Strategies & Measures of Success)
Needs Related to Curricular and Instructional Materials (63%) Needs of Students with Disabilities (63%) Employee Evaluation Systems (63%) Equity Issues & Concerns (38%)	Participants were asked to rate the quality of the existing strategies and measures of success in the current strategic plan as related to achieving the goal of “Student Success,” as well as provide a rationale for their ratings. The following rating scale was used: 1 = Poor; 2 = Fair; 3 = Average; 4 = Good; 5 = Excellent Strategies – Average of Ratings = 2.0 (example rationale provided: strategies are “way too global.”) Measures of Success – Average of Ratings = 2.1 (example rationale provided: “strategies and measures are not aligned.”)