Education/Curriculum/Instruction Meeting

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 5:30 PM
This meeting will be held in a virtual format.

1.	**Opening**	
1.A.	Call to Order	**Speaker(s):** Mr. Timothy MacBain
1.B.	Pledge of Allegiance	**Speaker(s):** Tim MacBain
2.	**Minutes**	
2.A.	Approval of Minutes	**Speaker(s):** Mr. Timothy MacBain
3.	**Items Recommended for Worksession/Action Meeting**	
3.A.	Targeted Support and Improvement Plan - Penndale Middle School	**Speaker(s):** Dr. D'Ana Waters, Dr. Stefan Muller, Ms. Dipa Richardson
4.	**Informational Items**	
4.A.	Knight's Armor and Artificial Intelligence Handbook Update	**Speaker(s):** Dr. D'Ana Waters, Mrs. Rachel Earley, Mrs. Lindsay Smith, Mr. Mike Botti
4.B.	Student Representative Update	
5.	**Other Business**	
5.A.	Additional Topic for Discussion	**Speaker(s):** Mr. Timothy MacBain
6.	**Public Comments**	
6.A.	Guidelines for Addressing the Committee	**Speaker(s):** Mr. Timothy MacBain
7.	**Summary of Items Recommended for Board Worksession and/or Action Meeting.**	**Speaker(s):** Mr. Timothy MacBain
8.	**Next Meeting Date**	**Speaker(s):** Mr. Timothy MacBain
9.	**Adjournment**	**Speaker(s):** Mr. Timothy MacBain

Penndale Middle School

Targeted Support & Improvement Plan (TSI)

August 2026



What is TSI?

The Pennsylvania Department of Education mandated, under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, the following designations for schools facing challenges in academic achievement, student growth, and other areas:

- **Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI)**
  - **An early warning system for at-risk student groups as a signal to schools that may be at future risk**
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) - Most significant challenges
- Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (A-TSI) - Schools in which one or more student groups are at or below the criteria used for CSI

Penndale MS TSI Indicators

Penndale MS - Hispanic students

Data Sets Utilized: 2023-24 & 2024-25 School Years

- *Achievement in Math & ELA - PSSA*
- *Growth in Math & ELA Combined - PVAAS*
- *English Language Proficiency - WIDA ACCESS*

Penndale MS TSI Plan Team Members

- Dr. Stefan Muller, Principal
- Leaz Metelus, Assistant Principal
- Dr. Marjorie Diegue, Assistant Principal
- Rachel Earley, Director of Curriculum
- Dipa Richardson, Curriculum Supervisor
- Barbara Wall, ELD Teacher
- Carly Every, ELD Teacher
- Patricia Bjerring, ELD Teacher
- Mrs. Mary Cervi, Community Member/Parent

English Language Development at Penndale MS

- June 2018 - 36 students
- June 2020 - 49 students
- June 2022 - 50 students
- June 2024 - 91 students (37 students identified as Beginner English Learners)
- June 2026 - 107 students (36 students identified as Beginner English Learners)
- Staffing Support for the 26-27 School Year: 2.5 Teachers & 3 Full Time Assistants

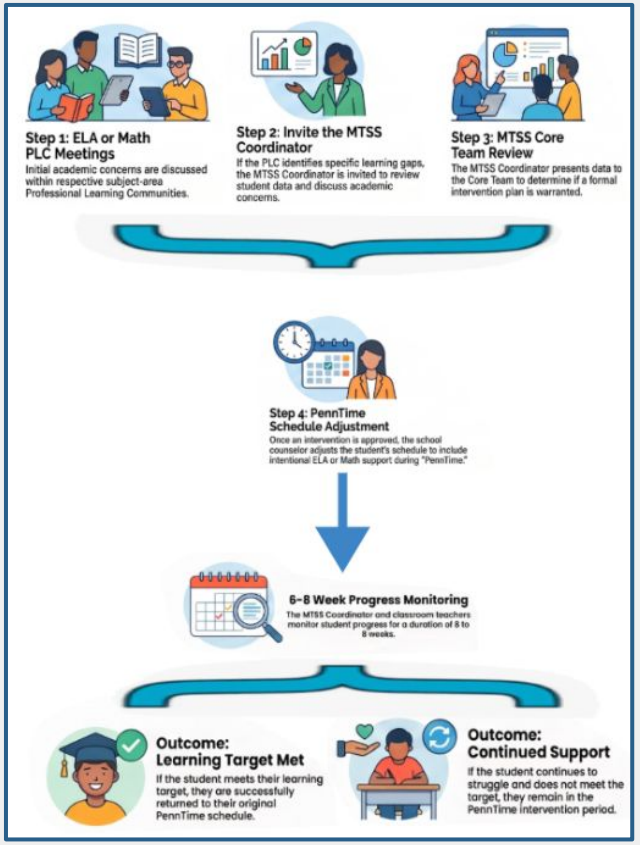
Title 1 Funding/Staffing

- Full Time MTSS Specialist/Coordinator
- Part Time Math Coach (split with Pennfield MS)
- Title 1 Assistant - Hourly (Math)
- *Title 1 Assistant - Hourly (ELD/ELA...funding dependent)

Penndale MS TSI Plan/Goals

Introduce MTSS Model at Penndale

- Establish MTSS Core Team
- Ongoing collaboration with ELA/Math PLCs, MTSS Specialist, MTSS Core Team
- Targeted Intervention



Penndale MS TSI Plan/Goals

Math Goals

- 90% of 7th/8th Grade Students will complete 60% of ALEKS Pie Chart
- 7th/8th Grade Students will average 80+ point growth on the IXL diagnostic

ELA Goals

- 70% of 7th/8th Grade Students will demonstrate measurable growth of 100+ points on IXL diagnostic
- 80% of 7th Grade Students in Core Reading class (4075) will achieve 80% on end of unit assessments
- 90% of Students in the Literary Explorations remedial course (4075R) will remain in Core English class (0086) for the 2027-28 SY

Penndale MS TSI Plan/Goals

- **ELA/Math Data Analysis**
  - Department Grade Level PLCs & MTSS Specialist to meet 1x/cycle:
    - Tier 1 - Core Instructional Strategies
    - Tier 2 - Identify Students for Intervention (PSSA/PVAAS, IXL, MAP, ALEKS)
  - MTSS Core Team to meet bi-weekly
  - Schedule Students for Intervention

Penndale MS TSI Plan/Goals

ELD Collaboration and Support

- ELD Teachers will collaborate with Math/English PLCs to support ALEKS/IXL goals
- PennTime Support: ELD Team to provide intervention and re-teaching for ELD students during PennTime
- ELD Team will push-in to support students in core academic classes

Questions & Thank You!

