

PRIORITY SCHOOL PLAN:

7 Turnaround Principles

Each Priority school is expected under the CORE waiver to develop a school improvement plan that addresses the 7 research-based Turnaround Principles listed below. When taken together, these principles provide a solid foundation for schools to make dramatic improvements.

In Oakland, the goal is to use the Site Planning process to ensure that a Priority School Plan is generated and serves as a guide for schools and the District, incorporating the 7 Turnaround Principles. The plan would include the supporting work of the District and the actions of the School.

PRINCIPLE	EXAMPLES	SCHOOL WORK	DISTRICT WORK
High Quality Leadership	 Professional development Goals setting / Evaluation Instructional Leadership Teams Flexibilities Observation and Feedback 	•	•
Highly Effective Teachers	CoachingProfessional DevelopmentEvaluationObservation and Feedback	•	•
Extended Time	Teacher collaborationStudent Learning	•	•
Quality Instruction	Common Core Prof. Develop.Pacing GuidesData	•	•
Use of Data	 Local formative assessments Cycles of Inquiry Instructional Leadership Teams Prof. Learning Communities 	•	•
Positive School Culture	Discipline plansQuality facilitiesSafetyAttendanceInterventions	•	•
Engaged Community	Engagement plansEvidence of engagement	•	•