

# High School Improvement Plan



**2018-2019**

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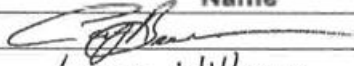
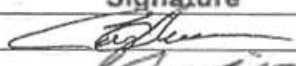
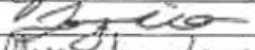
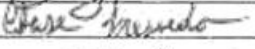
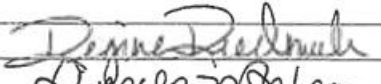
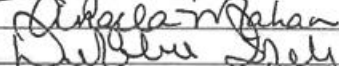
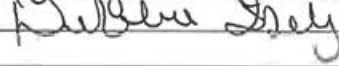
### Nemo Vista High School Contact Information

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|-----------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| <b>School:</b>        | Nemo Vista High School                  | <b>Phone Number:</b>   | 501-893-2811  |
| <b>Address:</b>       | 5690 Hwy 9<br>Center Ridge,<br>AR 72027 | <b>Fax Number:</b>     | 501-893-6472  |
|                       |   | <b>School Website:</b> | <a href="http://socs.nemo.k12.ar.us/">http://socs.nemo.k12.ar.us/</a> |
| <b>Superintendent</b> | Cody Beene                              | <b>Grade Span</b>      | 9-12  |
| <b>Principal</b>      | Logan Williams                          | <b>Free/Reduced</b>    | 60.5%   |

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| Nemo Vista High School Improvement Team |  |  |          |
|---|--|--|----------|
| Committee Position                      | Name   | Signature  | Date     |
| Superintendent                          |  |   | 4-18-18  |
| Principal                               | Logan Williams   |   | 4-18-18  |
| Teacher Representative                  | Chase Fresco   |   | 4/19/18  |
| Teacher Representative                  |  |  |          |
| Counselor                               | Reana Bidmueller   |   | 4/19/18  |
| Parent Representative                   | Angela Mahan   |   | 4/19/18  |
| Parent Representative                   | Debbie Isely   |  | 04/19/18 |
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### Mission Statement

**District:** *The purpose of Nemo Vista School District is to provide students with the opportunities and experiences that will enable them to be productive citizens. We believe that through the pursuit of academic and social excellence we will mold individuals that will make positive contributions to society.*

**School:** *The purpose of Nemo Vista High School is to maximize student learning, in that all students may be fully prepared to be productive citizens in an ever-changing World.*

### Nemo Vista High School SMART Goals

1. In the 2018-2019 School year the number of students reading at grade level will increase by 10% compared to the 2017-2018 school year.
2. In the 2018-2019 school year the number of students participating in extracurricular activities will increase by 10%.
3. In the 2018-2019 school year the number of student absences will decrease by 5%.
4. In the 2018-2019 school year we will increase student opportunities college and career readiness.

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| <b>SMART Goal (1):</b>                |                            | Increase number of students reading at or above grade level  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Rational:</b>                      |                            | In the 2016-2017 school year 43% of 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were reading on grade level based on ACT Aspire results. |  |  |
| <b>Effective Practice</b>             |                            | Engage instructional teams in developing standards-aligned units of instruction.   |  |  |
| Improvement Strategies                | Timeline                   | Who is Responsible   | Professional Development Needed  | Monitoring Progress/ Description   |
| Quarterly Star Testing                | August 2018-<br>April 2019 | Fresneda, Williams,<br>Dunham  |  | Star Reading Scores will be evaluated Quarterly for grade level proficiency and growth   |
| X-Period reading emphasis             | August 2018-<br>May 2019   | All Teachers   | AFESC--Nonfiction Reading: Signposts and Strategies  | During the 20 minutes of X- Period one of the main focus for staff will be allowing students' time for individual reading.         |
| Increase reading intervention program | August 2018-<br>May 2019   | Dunham   |  | Increase the number of 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students receiving reading intervention classes from Mrs. Dunham |
| Special Education Emphasis            | August 2018-<br>May 2019   | Long, Brown  | <a href="#">Close Reading and Text-Dependent Questions - How Do I Do Them in My Classroom?</a> | Grade level growth in reading will become one of the primary educational focuses for Special Education Students.(STAR Testing)     |

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| <b>SMART Goal (2):</b>     | Increase number of students participating in extracurricular activities  |
| <b>Rational:</b>           | Research has shown that students participating in extracurricular activities have higher GPA's, attendance rates, and ACT Aspire Scores                                    |
| <b>Effective Practice:</b> | Provide instruction, modeling, classroom norms, and caring attention that promotes students' self-respect, management of emotions, concern for others, and responsibility. |

| Improvement Strategies                   | Timeline              | Who is Responsible | Professional Development Needed | Monitoring Progress/ Description   |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Club Career Day                          | August 2018           | L. Williams        |                                 | Each student will have an opportunity to visit each club and activity on campus to determine possible interest.            |
| Freshman Orientation                     | August 2018           | Riedmueller        |                                 | Freshman will be introduced to all High school clubs.  |
| Increase number of Extracurricular Clubs | August 2018           | All Teachers       |                                 | Our goal is to ensure all students have an extracurricular activity to participate in if they desire.                      |
| Teacher/Student Relations                | August 2018- May 2019 | All Teachers       |                                 | By increasing extracurricular participation students will be more incline to develop stronger relationships with teachers. |



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| <b>SMART Goal (3):</b>     | Increase student engagement and decrease absenteeism   |
| <b>Rational:</b>           | During the 2016-17 school year 23% of NVHS students were considered at a moderate of higher risk of chronic absenteeism. |
| <b>Effective Practice:</b> | Engage instructional teams in assessing and monitoring student mastery.  |

| Improvement Strategies                              | Timeline                 | Who is Responsible                   | Professional Development Needed   | Monitoring Progress/ Description  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Reward students regularly for high attendance rates | August 2018-<br>May 2019 | L. Williams, Coulter,<br>Riedmueller | <a href="#">My Child, My Student: Parents and Teachers Communicating - Reducing Chronic Absenteeism</a> | Students missing no more than 1 day every 4 ½ weeks will be rewarded for positive attendance. |
| Rigorous Curriculum                                 | August 2018-<br>May 2019 | All Teachers, L. Williams            |   | Lesson plans, Classroom Observations  |
| Advisory Teams                                      | August 2018-<br>May 2019 | All Teachers                         |   | Advisors will monitor absenteeism of their advisees.  |



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| <b>SMART Goal (4):</b>     | Increase college and career readiness opportunities for students   |
| <b>Rational:</b>           | It is our goal at NVHS to ensure that every graduate is prepared to pursue higher education or a work force career upon graduation.  |
| <b>Effective Practice:</b> | Mix traditional classroom instruction with online delivery of instruction and content, including learning activities completed outside the school, granting the student a degree of control over time, place, pace, and/or path. |

| Improvement Strategies   | Timeline                   | Who is Responsible          | Professional Development Needed                            | Monitoring Progress/ Description  |
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| Increase number of students attending UACCM concurrent credit courses. | September 2018- April 2019 | Riedmueller,<br>L. Williams |  | Monitor % of Juniors and Seniors taking concurrent credit hours compared to previous years.                                     |
| Advisory Teams   | August 2018- May 2019      | All Teachers                |  | Each student will be assigned an Advising teacher to assist with future planning.   |
| Increase Computer Science and Community Service Learning enrollment.   | August 2018- January 2019  | Riedmueller,<br>L. Williams | <a href="#">The Status of Computer Science in Arkansas</a> | Monitor increase in enrollment levels of high school students in both Computer Science, and Community Service Learning courses. |





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| Approval of Plan       |                   |                   |         |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Position               | Name              | Signature         | Date    |
| Superintendent         | <i>Eddy Beere</i> | <i>Eddy Beere</i> | 4-12-18 |
| School Board President | Jenifer Andrews   | Jenifer Andrews   | 4-19-18 |

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| Quarter 1 Review       |      |           |      |
|------------------------|------|-----------|------|
| Committee Position     | Name | Signature | Date |
| Superintendent         |      |           |      |
| Principal              |      |           |      |
| Teacher Representative |      |           |      |
| Counselor              |      |           |      |
| Parent Representative  |      |           |      |
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| Quarter 2 Review       |      |           |      |
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| Committee Position     | Name | Signature | Date |
| Superintendent         |      |           |      |
| Principal              |      |           |      |
| Teacher Representative |      |           |      |
| Counselor              |      |           |      |
| Parent Representative  |      |           |      |
| Parent Representative  |      |           |      |



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| Quarter 3 Review       |      |           |      |
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| Committee Position     | Name | Signature | Date |
| Superintendent         |      |           |      |
| Principal              |      |           |      |
| Teacher Representative |      |           |      |
| Counselor              |      |           |      |
| Parent Representative  |      |           |      |
| Parent Representative  |      |           |      |



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| Quarter 4 Review                 |      |           |      |
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| Committee Position               | Name | Signature | Date |
| Superintendent                   |      |           |      |
| Principal                        |      |           |      |
| Teacher Representative           |      |           |      |
| Counselor                        |      |           |      |
| Teacher Assistant Representative |      |           |      |
| Parent Representative            |      |           |      |
| Parent Representative            |      |           |      |