

### School Improvement Plan | 2023 – 2026

#### Strategy 1: ERA will develop adequate financial resources to ensure its long-term financial stability.

- Target 1.1: Create a structure for the annual fund with the goal of a 10% increase each year (*Annual Fund Rollout Group*)
- Target 1.2: Create a booster's structure to support funding for arts and athletic programs (*Booster Committees*)
- **Target 1.3:** Develop a transparent financial plan for arts and athletics through a range of options: school budget, annual fund, community sponsorships, fundraising events, etc (*Leadership Team -LT*, *Athletic Director*, *Boosters*)
- Target 1.4: Continue to invest in technology for both staff and students to support STEAM programming. Technology planning, technology grants, other (*LT*, *IT Team*)

# Strategy 2: ERA will attract, develop, and retain diverse and exceptional educators that support the identified curriculum competencies and the needs of an expanding student population.

- Target: 2.1: Create professional development opportunities for teachers and staff that align with our goals and needs (Administrative Leadership Team ALT)
- Target: 2.2: Create a competitive salary and bonus structure that rewards innovation, dedication, and exceptional service (ALT)
- Target: 2.3: Continuation of the Diversity & Inclusion plan for improving diversity and inclusion among students, staff and curriculum at ERA (ALT, Board of Directors)

# Strategy 3: ERA will provide students with a rigorous and expanding STEAM curriculum that will equip them with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.

- Target 3.1: Continue to expand electives for middle school students (Curriculum Director, LT)
- Target 3.2: Create access to a range of opportunities for high school students: community college, peer ambassadors, AP, internships, and workplace readiness skills (*Curriculum Director, LT*)
- Target 3.3: Increase usage of data driven instruction in order to maximize student achievement and utilize staffing (ALT)

### Strategy 4: ERA will create and maintain facilities and grounds that will support its educational and extracurricular programs.

- Target 4.1: Keep students and teachers safe on ERA grounds and in facilities (weather, health, violence, natural disasters) in consultation with industry experts. (LT)
- Target 4.2: Develop hands-on learning areas around the school and property including a potential outdoor science lab. (*Teachers*, *LT*)
- **Target 4.3:** Explore outdoor spaces for play and athletics for K-8 (*Athletic Booster Committee*)

#### Strategy 5: ERA will create a culture of high student achievement and good citizens of the world.

- Target 5.1: Continue to expand learning opportunities outside the classroom: field trips, internships, college visits, guest speakers in the classroom, career day, and in-house field trips (All stakeholders)
- Target 5.2: Create learning and face-to-face opportunities with the leadership team for high school parents: financial aid nights, open houses, high stakes test information sessions, curriculum nights, study skills tutorials, and college application nights, etc (*LT*)
- Target 5.3: Support the creation of student-driven service clubs and learning opportunities for students in middle school (*LT*, *Parents, Students, Teachers, Community*)

### Strategy 6: The Board of Directors at ERA will effectively provide governance and oversight.

- Target 6.1: Continue to improve the board application and election processes (remain compliant with charter and manual requirements) so that it is easy to apply and the board roles are well defined. (Board of Directors)
- Target 6.2: Maintain and grow community involvement through board newsletters, School Improvement Team, and board communication at events. (Board of Directors, Communication Liaison)
- Target 6.3: Maximize BoardOnTrack training for new and existing board members and make board education accessible to stakeholders on the school website. (Board of Directors)
- Target 6.4: Increase community awareness of ERA, STEAM programming, partnerships, and outreach to local business and universities. (*Board of Directors*)

<sup>\*</sup>Approved 3/22/23; The board reserves the right to revise this plan as needed\*