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Continuous school improvement is an embedded behavior rooted in the school's culture that constantly focuses on the conditions, processes, and practices that improve teaching and learning. Schools use student performance results and analyze data from various interwoven components to develop plans and implement improvement actions to drive education quality and improved student outcomes.

School Improvement Goals

Goals

- **Student Excellence:** Challenge and prepare each student to maximize his or her academic growth and well-being for college, career, and life.
- School Excellence: Develop and sustain each school to be high performing within a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and caring relationships.
- **Talent Excellence:** Recruit, develop, empower, and retain a high performing workforce that reflects our student population.
- **Organizational Excellence:** Build an enduring, accountable, and responsive organization that provides appropriate resources, direction, and support to accomplish the goal.
- **Outreach Excellence:** Partner with internal and external stakeholders and industry leaders to advance student and organizational success.

CSI Leadership Meeting Schedule

Leadership Team Meets at 15:05 on the First Monday Monthly During the School Year

Accreditation and Awards

IWIS is accredited with Cognia.

Mission and Vision

Mission

Educate, Engage, and Empower military-connected students to succeed in a dynamic world.

Vision

Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere

Iwakuni IS Purpose Statement

The Purpose of our school is to empower students to achieve excellence in scholarship, character, and citizenship through collaborative and independent lifelong learning in a global community.

Student Friendly Purpose Statement

I can help others

We will challenge each other

Always persevering in our character goals

Kindness always counts

Understanding and accepting our differences

Never give up on achieving your dreams

Inspiration comes from within!

DoDEA Accreditation

Accreditation is the act of granting credit or recognition (especially with respect to an educational institution that maintains suitable standards). Educational accreditation is a type of quality assurance process under which services and operations of educational institutions or programs are evaluated by an external agency to determine if applicable standards are met. If standards are met, accredited status is granted by the agency.

Cognia is the accreditation agency for all DoDEA schools and the world's largest education community. As the global leader in advancing education excellence through accreditation and school improvement, Cognia brings together more than 100 years of experience and the expertise of three United States-based accreditation agencies - the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA/CASI),

Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS/CASI). Accreditation is pivotal to leveraging education quality and continuous improvement.

Detailed accreditation information is provided on the DoDEA Accreditation page.

Comprehensive Assessment System

In conjunction with the implementation of the College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS), DoDEA is implementing the <u>Comprehensive Assessment System (CAS)</u> that includes all of the assessments that are administered system-wide within DoDEA. These include the PSAT, Advanced Placement, NAEP, and College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS) assessments. All <u>assessments</u> included in the DoDEA Comprehensive Assessment System support student learning, provide information for decision makers concerning instructional programs and services, and <u>inform parents</u>. DoDEA is committed to student achievement and assessments that raise the bar for the students to ensure they are on the path to success.

Improving Student Achievement

All schools in the Pacific East District will improve student achievement through emphasizing 21st century Innovative Skills of (1) Collaboration Across Networks and Learning By Influence, (2) Creativity and Innovation, (3) Communication, and (4) Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving.

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