



2024-2025 East High School BARR & Promise Fellows Report

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Excellence, Equity, Empowerment.
Every Student, Every Day.



Mission Statement

our core purpose

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Core Values

drivers of our words and actions

- Courage
- Student Centered
- Integrity
- Accountable
- Inclusive Practices



Strategic Directions: Focus of Our Improvement Efforts

- A. Improving our professional practices so that each learner achieves at high levels in an inclusive educational model that is relevant and flexible**
- B. Enhancing our student support structures to meet academic, social, behavioral, and mental health needs**
- C. Recruiting, developing, and retaining staff to ensure positive learning experiences for students
- D. Strengthening our parent/caregiver partnerships and connections**
- E. Ensuring safe, efficient and effective operations

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BARR[®]

Same Students. Same Teachers.

Better Results.





Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR)

- Intentionality in deepening the relationship that exists between students, teachers and family.
- Use of data to nurture a unified and personalized culture of support and success for every student.

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Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR)

- Teachers participate in three BARR specific trainings throughout each year of BARR implementation.
- Teachers meet in small block and big block meetings each week.
- During meetings, teachers bring a list of students to focus their discussions on.

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Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR)

- Students are grouped by having common teachers. There are four cohorts at East.
- Students participate in iTime lessons weekly.
- iTimes lessons help establish the desired culture amongst our 9th grade students and teachers.



Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR)

- **iTime lessons** foster teacher to student and student to student relationships
 - BARR teachers facilitate a weekly 30 minute lesson focused on helping students learn and practice essential life skills
 - ***Skills include*** - goal setting, who is your champion, values, listening to learn, gratitude, etc.



Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR)

 BARR									
# of BARR students		0	332	323	322	323	323	323	323
# of BARR students failing >1 course		0	123	118	107	103	95	82	87
% of BARR students failing >1 course		0%	37%	37%	33%	32%	29%	25%	27%
Student First Name	Student Last Name								
		9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/4	11/11	11/18

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Promise Fellows

- **Minnesota Alliance With Youth**
 - Supporting MN youth through AmeriCorps services and promoting access to caring adults, safe places and effective education.



Promise Fellows

- Promise Fellows serve as caring adults who support, mentor, and build positive relationships with young people on their path to high school graduation.
- Promise Fellows provide one-on-one and small group support to students.



Promise Fellows

- They build and foster strong relationships with their selected (focus list) students.
- Coordinate and deliver in-and out-of-school academic enrichment activities with the goal of helping students experience academic gains.



Promise Fellows

- Students qualify to receive Promise Fellow support through attendance and/or engagement:
 - **Attendance:** attendance rate of 90% or less OR Tardy to school rate of 40% or less
 - **Behavior:** Score of 100 or less on the Student Engagement Instrument



Promise Fellows

- Currently 27 students are on the Focus List
- Students on the focus list meet with the Promise Fellow daily or on a weekly basis
- Data shows there has been positive improvements in grades for core academic areas for most students



Thank You

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