

FOUST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Owensboro, KY

Foust Elementary School

Grades Kindergarten-4

410 Students

27 Certified Staff

Rural Setting

Socioeconomic:

88.8% free lunch

3.9% reduced lunch

Ethnicity:

16.6% African American

12.4% Asian

11% Hispanic

45.4% White

\$8,670 per student spending



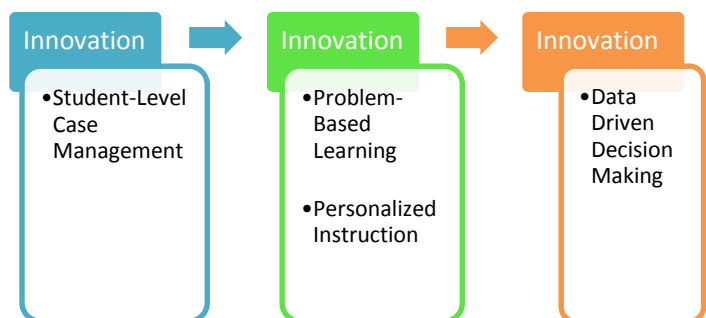
*Preparing Every Student to be
College or Career Ready*

Innovation Snapshot

Case-by Case Innovation

Foust Elementary will utilize a data driven, case management approach to providing personalized instructional approach for every student. Triangulation of data will be used to create individual customized action plans in the areas of math and reading.

Key Elements



kid-FRIENDLY Supports

- Data Retreat
- Leader In Me
- FRSYC Funds
- Personalized Learning Symposium
- Communities of Practice





Innovation Snapshot for Foust Elementary School Owensboro Public Schools

Description of Personalized Learning Future

Foust Elementary School will continue in its development of a comprehensive and personalized approach for each student that includes: diagnosing the learning issue based on multiple sets of data, implementing a customized action plan with measurable interim progress steps, and a team-based approach when evaluating the plan for effectiveness. In the next two years, these steps will be taken in all content areas but particular attention will be placed in mathematics as Foust seeks a coherent, authentic, and aligned method for implementing a strong mathematics program across all grade levels.

Keys to this success include:

- Case management approach for each student: An expectation of multiple sources of data for each student coupled with at least 3 adults in discussion before implementing a learning plan.
- Intensive mathematics curricular study and professional development: All teachers will undergo training as well as be given several examples of mathematics programs that are working to address student achievement. Particular attention will be placed on authentic and personalized mathematics curricula.
- Leader in Me implementation will grow student agency as well as empower staff to cultivate self-responsibility for data collection, monitoring, and awareness.
- Data retreats continue to keep the focus on what is actually occurring on the various assessment results made available on a regular basis.

Compelling Strategy

- Name: *Case-by-Case Innovation*
- Shifts in Teaching Practice: Foust will receive ongoing professional development in case management approaches to maximize student achievement, will continue the work in the kid-FRIENDLY CoPs work, and will focus in on mathematics and problem-based learning. Results of these opportunities will result in a personalized instructional approach for every student.

Data, Insights, and Research that Lead to Decision

Foust has made great gains in the Unbridled Learning Kentucky Accountability System but now needs to focus efforts in growth. Research indicates that having several adults talk about students regularly with a case management approach can lead to academic and social growth in each student.

Current Capacity and Supports

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- Strong Instructional Support team: Math Intervention, Reading Intervention, Media Specialist, Instructional Assistants, Curriculum Facilitator
- CoPs participation in kid·FRIENDLy grant
- Leader in Me Implementation