

**Galena Park Independent School District**  
*Galena Park Elementary*  
**Campus Improvement Plan**

**2011-2012**

**Section 1- Introduction**

**1. School:** Galena Park Elementary

**2. Location:** 401 N. Main St.

Galena Park, TX 77547

**3. Budget Manager:** Lance Lyles

**4. Current School Advisory Team Members:**

Lance Lyles  
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## **5. Campus Mission/Vision Statement:**

**Mission: Galena Park Elementary fosters a community of life-long learners by providing an environment that builds self worth, integrity, and respect for diversity while striving for academic and social excellence.**

## **Section 2 - Comprehensive Needs Assessment**

### **1. Where We Have Been:**

#### **A. History of Campus and Important Changes**

Galena Park Elementary is an established school and has been located on these premises for 74 years. In that time, there have been seven principals at this campus with the last four coming in the last ten years. GPE has been searching for the consistency and solidarity that it experienced during the original development of the campus. The current principal has been in place for four years. TAKS scores have varied significantly throughout GPE's history. From the 2003 to 2006 school years, Galena Park Elementary achieved the Recognized rating from the Texas Education Agency due to TAKS scores. In 2007, the school achieved the rating of Academically Acceptable due to low Science performance in fifth grade. In the 2007-2008 school year, the administration for the campus changed and the TEA rating increased to Recognized for the remaining years. Exemplary status was achieved during the 2009-2010 school year. In the 2010-2011 school year, the campus went back to a Recognized rating.

#### **B. Attendance/Dropout/ Completion Rate, College Readiness Data**

For the past four years, the enrollment for Galena Park Elementary has continued to climb reaching an all time high of over 670 students. The average daily attendance for students has remained consistently above 96%.

#### **C. AYP for 2010-2011 Upon Release**

Galena Park Elementary was an Exemplary Campus in 2010 and met AYP. For the 2010-2011 school year GPE was a Recognized campus and met AYP.

**D. TAKS Demographic Data for Campus and Feeder Grade**

	<b>RDG</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>w/ TPM</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>78%</b>

**TAKS Demographic Data for Campus with sub pops**

<b>2011</b>	<b>Afr. Amer.</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Eco. Disadv.</b>
<b>Reading</b>	90%	88%	100%	88%
<b>Math</b>	90%	92%	100%	92%
<b>Writing</b>	100%	98%	100%	98%
<b>Science</b>	78%	78%	100%	75%

**2. Where We Are Now:**

**A. Demographic Data for 2010-2011**

<b>White</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Total Students:</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>678</b>
<b>2.8%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**B. Highly Qualified Data**

100% of Galena Park Elementary teachers are highly qualified.

**C. Survey Data**

Based on our Needs Assessment survey, we will conduct staff development during the 2011-2012 year in the following areas:

- STAAR Updates
- Differentiated Instruction
- New Testing Strategies
- Time Management
- Classroom Management

**3. Where We Are Going:**

**A. The following goals and objectives have been approved by our Campus Site-Based Committee for the following year.**

**Goal 1: Galena Park Elementary will provide a safe learning environment for students, employees, and parents.**

**Objective 1.1:** Plan on-campus activities that will enhance student learning.

**Objective 1.2:** Recognize students for positive achievement.

**Objective 1.3:** Provide safe, orderly environment through Foundations behavior management and peer leadership.

**Objective 1.4:** Implement nutritional health and physical components of CATCH.

**Objective 1.5:** Implement violence prevention and intervention on campus.

**Goal 2: Galena Park Elementary will provide opportunities and information to assist students in preparing for college and careers.**

**Objective 2.1:** Provide opportunities for students and parents to learn about career choices and college opportunities.

**Objective 2.2:** Expose students to local, state and national colleges in order for them to set their goals for Destination Graduation.

**Objective 2.3:** Achieve commended performance on TAKS in each tested subject for at least 25% of the students.

**Goal 3: Galena Park Elementary will define measures by which student success can be determined, relative to the tested, foundation curriculum areas of mathematics, social studies, science and English/Language Arts and report results to the BOT annually.**

**Objective 3.1:** Increase student achievement on all STAAR tests to 90% for all subgroups in all subjects.

**Objective 3.2:** Refine plans and instructional strategies in the early childhood program in a way that prepares students for current and future success..

**Objective 3.3:** Provide resources and programs in order to meet the needs of special population students.

**Objective 3.4:** Introduce technology as a content area and integrate technology into other content areas.

**Objective 3.5:** Provide Pre-School transitions.

**Goal 4: Galena Park Elementary will define and implement measures by which student success can be determined for enrichment and extracurricular areas not tested by STAAR which include art, music, theater, dance, and physical education and report the results as appropriate.**

**Objective 4.1:** Provide the opportunity to participate in enrichment activities.

**Objective 4.2:** Offer computer technology instruction for both students and staff.

**Objective 4.3:** Participate in outdoor physical activities.

**Goal 5: Galena Park Elementary will aggressively seek to have 95.9% or higher student attendance rate and a 97% or higher teacher attendance rate.**

**Objective 5.1:** Provide incentives and communication to parents to increase student attendance.

**Objective 5.2:** Provide motivation and incentives to teachers to increase teacher attendance.

**Goal 6: Galena Park Elementary will aggressively seek to improve counseling services.**

**Objective 6.1:** Provide parent education activities, as well as family nights, to increase parent participation with their children.

**Objective 6.2:** Provide communication to the parents so that the parents will be informed of school activities.

**Objective 6.3:** Provide classroom and individual guidance for students.

**Objective 6.4:** Provide services to homeless and migrant students.

