

Mission:

Horizon provides an environment for learning that promotes student strengths and independence in school, home and community settings.

Vision:

Our vision is to promote the individual well-being of all students through Professional Learning Communities.

Values:

We value and encourage creating a collaborative relationship with parents, faculty, staff, and community to assist students in achieving their highest potential in participating with, and contributing to, all aspects of life.

Goal:

Students will achieve measurable growth through quality instruction.



Horizon School

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Horizon School Stakeholders' Report

2015-2016



"Home of the Huskies"

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Alpine School District

Trust Land Plan

GOAL #1: Students will demonstrate a 15% increase in reading comprehension using various methods of communication (i.e., verbal, eye gaze, touch, facial expression, pictures, communication devices, etc.) from Spring 2015 - Spring 2016.

GOAL #2: Students will demonstrate a 15% improvement on IEP math goals focused on identifying numbers, counting, matching, and sorting from Spring 2015 - Spring 2016.

GOAL #3: Students with a behavior goal will demonstrate a 10% reduction in behaviors from baseline data collected at the beginning of the 2015-16 school year to the end of the year.

Total Budget: \$5,737

Items to buy focused on goals:

- 1) Software: *Unique Learning Systems* and other software/apps supporting goals
- 2) Materials and Supplies – academic and behavioral supports
- 3) Equipment – iPads, switches, and/or other equipment

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

The SIP includes Goals 1 & 2 of the Trust Land Plan. Note: State funding is not attached to this plan funding.

HORIZON SCHOOL

Horizon School is self-contained Special Education School in Alpine School District serving students ages 3-22 with severe special needs. Placement at Horizon is made through an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) team decision. Alpine School District offers a wide range of special education settings. If parents are interested in learning about Horizon or other options for students with special needs, please contact the Special Education Department at (801) 610-8410.

Horizon has two educational programs – Pre-School through Secondary as well as the ATEC–West (Adult Transitional Education Center), a post–high school program focused on transition and life skills for students ages 18-22.

At Horizon we are committed to the well-being of our students and providing opportunities to make progress on individualized goals. Each Monday, teachers meet collaboratively. Meetings focus on student learning and teachers are guided by the district's Four Essential Question:

1. What do we expect students to learn?
2. How will we know what students have learned?
3. How will we respond to students who haven't learned?
4. How will we respond to students who already know?

These four questions provide the framework for analyzing data, developing learning benchmarks, comparing results, and implementing strategies focused on student learning. Through this process, teachers are able to identify student strengths and areas of needed improvement.

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