

Marzano's High-Reliability Schools Framework

Marzano's High-Reliability School's Framework is based on 40 years of educational research, defines five progressive levels of performance that a school must master to become a high reliability school—where all students learn the content and skills they need for success in college, careers, and beyond.

Many schools are already implementing a wide range of effective initiatives, and many educators are already practicing research-based strategies. The HRS framework does not replace professional learning communities, the Art and Science of Teaching framework, teacher evaluation and development, sound curriculum, vocabulary instruction, instruction in critical thinking and reasoning skills, formative assessment, standards-based grading and reporting systems, or student mastery systems.

Instead, this framework shows how best practices work together and provides indicators to empower districts and schools to measure their progress on attaining five increasing levels of reliability:

1. **Safe and Collaborative Culture**
2. **Effective Teaching in Every Classroom**
3. **Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum**
4. **Standards-Referenced Reporting**
5. **Competency-Based Education**

Using the framework and indicators, districts and schools can drive permanent, positive, and significant impacts on student achievement by synthesizing multiple complex initiatives into one harmonious system.

Jacksboro Elementary School is currently in the process of obtaining Level 1 certification - Safe and Collaborative Culture. Through this process, we will issue surveys and collect information from staff members, administrators, students, and parents on our campus to provide the best educational learning experience.

Our main focus through this process to provide students the best opportunity to be successful by having teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) to discuss assessment, curriculum, teacher development, leadership, and instruction. We understand these guidelines provide the specifics we need to be successful.