Fuquay Varina Middle School

Collection Development Plan

**School Description:**

Fuquay Varina Middle School is located at 109 North Ennis Street in Fuquay Varina, NC. It houses grades 6-8 as well as two self-contained AU classrooms.

The surrounding area includes many residential properties. The school has 1021 students and it is close to reaching its capacity. Student demographics include: 57% white, 22% hispanic, 16% black, 1% Asian and 4% multirace. Our population is 41.2% free and reduced lunch. Our reading EOG score was 69.3% and exceeded growth for the 2017-2018 school year.

Fuquay Varina Middle School’s vision is for the school to be a caring community in which each child thrives in an enriching learning environment that values diversity, fosters respect and nurtures the gifts and talents of all. One of the main goals of the school is by June 2020 that all students in grades 6-8 will meet or exceed growth in the areas of Reading, Math and Science as measured by EVAAS. All student subgroups will meet or exceed their yearly measures of interim progress towards long-term goals identified in ESSA.

**Collection Analysis:**

According to a recent Titlewave analysis, the collection includes 14,320 books with an average of 13.9 books per student. The fiction section seems to be over capacity with amount of shelf space allotted for that section. Many of the nonfiction shelves are ¾ full capacity.

The average age of the collection is 2001. The fiction accounts for 64% of the collection. The nonfiction section accounts for 36% of the collection.

**Fiction Section**

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| **General Observations** | **Strengths** | **Needs** | **Proposed Actions** | **Actions Taken** |
| The average age of the fiction section is 2003. There are approximately  7, 647 items. The average reading levels are 790 Lexile and 5.4 AR level. It accounts for 64% of the collection. | The fiction section has a wide variety of genres and series. | The fiction section has several duplicate copies of titles that are not popularly circulated. Some duplicates need to be weeded as well as some older copyright books. | Weed some of the non-circulated duplicate titles; order some new books in some series & award winning titles as well as ordering more diverse books featuring diverse characters and authors. | 50 fiction books ordered thus far. These titles include sequels to popular series, diverse titles and award winning titles. |

**Nonfiction Section:**

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| **General**  **Observations** | **Strengths** | **Needs** | **Proposed**  **Actions** | **Actions Taken** |
| The average age of the nonfiction section is 2000. There are approximately 5,687 items. The average reading levels are 790 lexile and 5.4 AR level. It accounts for 36% of the collection. | Our 500, 700, and 900s sections make up a large part of the nonfiction section. Each section accounts for 1/4 of the collection of over  2,787 books. | The average age of the collection is 17 years old. The IMPACT guidelines for an outstanding collection is 10 years. Some weeding of some outdated, low circulated books needs to be done. Many older biographies and science books need to be weeded. | Some outdated, low circulated books will be weeded from the collection. | I have begun the weeding process and weeded out many old reference books. |

**Funding Sources:** The school provides $1000 for instructional supplies and book resources. The spring book fair made a profit of approximately $1900. We have also received $40,000 Active Learning Grant to purchase new furnishings for the media center. The media specialist will try to add more funding through grants and PTA.

**Challenge of Resources:**

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