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**Mission**

To educate and inspire all students to achieve their maximum potential.

Vision

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Core Values

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Excellence – We give our best!

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HES Core Instruction Alignment

To ensure that the core academic instruction provided to all students at Hillman Elementary School in Hillman, MI is aligned with the core academic curriculum, the school can implement several strategies:

1. **Curriculum Alignment:** Teachers will work to ensure that the curriculum is consistently aligned with state standards and district guidelines. This includes reviewing and updating curriculum maps to ensure that all content taught is in line with the learning objectives and standards for each grade level.
2. **Collaborative Planning:** Teachers will engage in regular collaborative planning sessions to ensure consistency in instruction and alignment across different classrooms. These sessions provide opportunities to share best practices and discuss how to best deliver the curriculum.
3. **Professional Development:** Continuous professional development opportunities will be provided for teachers to stay informed about best practices for aligning instruction with curriculum. This could include workshops, conferences, and training on specific instructional strategies.
4. **Differentiated Instruction:** Instruction will be tailored to meet the diverse needs of students, ensuring that all learners, regardless of their abilities, receive the support they need to meet the curriculum goals. Teachers can use differentiated instruction strategies to adapt lessons for students at varying levels.
5. **Ongoing Assessments:** Regular formative and summative assessments will be used to monitor student progress. Teachers will review assessment data to

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ensure that the instruction is effective and aligned with the curriculum, making adjustments where necessary.

6. **Curriculum Audits:** Periodic reviews of instructional materials and practices will be conducted to ensure they align with the goals of the academic curriculum. These audits could help identify gaps or areas of improvement in instruction.
7. **Use of Technology:** Technology can be integrated into the classroom to support curriculum delivery, providing interactive and engaging ways to reinforce core content and standards.
8. **Clear Communication with Parents:** Keeping parents informed about the curriculum and how instruction is aligned helps build strong home-school partnerships. Regular updates and opportunities for parent involvement can support student success.