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# Bessie Owens Intermediate School

Bakersfield City School District





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## 1. Demographics





### **School Demographics**



**553** 

94 %

30 %

4-6

### **Total Enrollment**

Percentage of Socio Economically
Disadvantaged

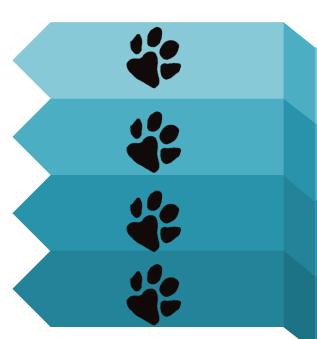
Percentage of English Learners

**Grade Levels Served** 



### **About our Bobcats**





Spec Ed, Gen Ed, GATE

**Very Needy Community** 

**Campus of Caring Adults** 

All Means All

2. Identifying a Need





### **Suspension Rates**

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Reduction	3 Year Average	
Bessie Owens Intermediate School	3.7%	1.1%	.3%	-3.4%	1.7%	





# 3. Strategy to Address



### **Building Positive Community Relationships**

- Welcoming environment on campus (when allowed)
- Home visits (all staff)
- Community outreach and support
- Celebrate









### **Student Mentoring**

MTSS (Social Emotional, Behavioral, & Academics)

- Build trust... positive relationships... students want to be at school
- Bi-Weekly MTSS meetings to support ALL students
- Girls'/Boys' Clubs
- Positive referrals
- Celebrate













### **Student Mentoring**

MTSS (Social Emotional, Behavioral, & Academics)

- Good First Instruction/Guide Academic Success students want to be at school
- Bi-Weekly MTSS meetings to support ALL students- TSS academic support
- School Wide Reading Culture Accelerated Reader- goal setting/conferencing/celebrate success
- Weekly 100% prize drawings
- Celebrate progress and reaching goals!





### **Tool Box**

MTSS (Social Emotional, Behavioral, & Academics)

- Social Emotional Learning
- Schoolwide implementation of ToolBox Program
- Tool Box guide/lesson plans/videos/posters/lanyard
- Strong support for a whole child approach, equity, personal awareness, social intelligence and wellness, theory of resilience, Common Core Standards, and PBIS
- Reaches students in ALL classrooms teaches effective strategies for ALL students & staff







### 4. Questions



"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and diligence."

Abigail Adams



## Thanks!

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