

A Tale of 2

K-8 Districts

Green Forest R-II

193 Students
18 Certified Staff
South Central Region
Salem, MO

Strain-Japan R-XVI

68 Students
11 Certified Staff
South Central Region
Sullivan, MO

% Proicient & Advanced All Grades

ELA			Math		
2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
75%	78.2%	81.6%	62.9%	77.3%	70.2%

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2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
60.9%	90.9%	88.4%	52.2%	70.5%	55.8%

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- * student-led conferences
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- * SBIC

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Visitors to this building will observe teachers and the principal moving from classroom to classroom during their prep times to help colleagues as students need coaching or extra help.

Visitors will see teachers stepping in to help students in a colleague's classroom when needed. The staff resolves to let no student slip through the cracks academically, and are attentive to other student needs as well. When teachers see something that needs to be done, they do it—the student's are "everybody's" responsibility.

Strain-Japan and Green Forest staff and administrators met October 30, 2018 after school from 4:00 – 6:00 at South Central RPDC in order to collaborate with teachers from the same grade level; both schools have one teacher (or less) per grade level. The meeting afforded them the opportunity to share examples of their instructional and assessment practices. The agenda included SBIC, student-led conferences, and formative assessment. Teams were encouraged to share ideas and experiences around these topics. Both districts are currently planning to expand this district collaboration with technology that will support virtual meetings and communication between teachers from the two