

FEINSTEIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2009-2010

*Educational excellence...developing reliable,
responsible, respectful life-long learners, one student at a time.*

(Mission Statement)

Literacy

Action Step

- Conduct Self-Study – Literacy Walks (November, January, March, May)
- Integrate Literacy & Critical Thinking Across Curriculum
 - Workshop Model (Lesson Structure)
 - Gradual Release
 - Purposeful Social Interaction – Accountable Talk
 - Questioning Strategies

Professional Development

- Literacy Team Retreat (TBD) – Develop Faculty Meeting Training Modules
- Department Release Days (Social Studies, Science, English)
 - Align curriculum to Reading, Writing, Oral Communication GLEs
 - Integration of Critical Thinking/Literacy Strategies
 - Develop Essential Questions, Common Assessments and Tasks

Numeracy

Action Steps

- Conduct Self-Study – Numeracy Walks (TBD)
- Develop Viable, Guaranteed Curriculum

Professional Development

- Department Release Days
 - Align Curriculum to Mathematic GLEs
 - Align Curriculum to Reading, Writing, Oral Communication GLEs
 - Develop Essential Questions, Common Assessments and Tasks

Personalization

Action Steps

- Implement PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)
- Continue to Integrate RtI Program
- Support A Meaningful, Strategic Advisory Program

Professional Development

- Advisory Committee Release Days
 - Revise Binders
 - Develop Units & Resources
- Unroll Advisory Program Goals, Grade Level Focus Areas, Units and Resources

Family / Community Engagement

Action Steps

- Develop Meaningful Partnership w/ Families
- Develop Team-Based Parent Listservs
- Implement Three For Me (Parent Volunteer Program)
- Identify Opportunities for Families to Actively Participate/Volunteer in School Activities
- Assess Our Level of Family/Community Engagement Using the National PTA School of Excellence Assessment Tool (January & May, 2010)

Professional Development

- Distribute/Communicate...
 - Family / Community Engagement Policy
 - Effective Means of Communication w/ Family/Community
 - Effective Opportunities for Families to Actively Participate in School Activities
 - A Parent Communication Log
- Train the Faculty on Web Page Design (September, 2009)