

**Glenwood Middle School
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2010 – 2011**

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM

The school improvement team (SIT) leads the school community in making the school a positive place in which teaching and learning can thrive. It is a group of people who reflect the diversity of the school community who work in conjunction with the school administration to develop comprehensive plans for each school administration to develop comprehensive plans for each department. Ms. Beth Halley, PTSA President, is the PTSA representative on the School Improvement Team.

SCHOOL SYSTEM GOALS

Goal 1: Each child, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, disability or socio-economic status, will meet the rigorous performance standards that have been established. All diploma-bound students will perform on or above grade level in all measured content areas.

Goal 2: Each school will provide a safe and nurturing school environment that values our diversity and commonality.

School System Expectations

- Know your students and the differentiated supports in place to ensure their success
- Ensure our students receive exemplary instruction that prepares them for college and careers
- Have a process in place for continuously monitoring student progress
- Develop a relationship with students and their families

SCHOOL VISION/MISSION

Vision

To create a benchmark quality school.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Glenwood Middle School is to continuously improve the quality of teaching and learning.

AREAS FOR FOCUSED IMPROVEMENT

- ✓ **Glenwood Middle School** will use **data discussions** to guide teaching and learning.
- ✓ **Co-planning**, based on needs identified through data discussions, will insure that appropriate interventions are utilized to insure the academic achievement of all students.
- ✓ **Academic interventions**, both within instructional classrooms and through co-curricular and extracurricular programs will provide academic supports for all students.
- ✓ **Improve communication with students and families** through the use of electronic media
- ✓ Glenwood Middle School will use a variety of strategies to continue **student attendance** at the excellent level.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Glenwood Middle School met all AMO for the 2009-2010 school year. MSA data demonstrates that students are moving to higher levels of performance. However, the Special Education student group does not perform at the same levels as the overall population or other identified student groups. Glenwood staff will utilize formative classroom assessments and the Item Analysis Report from the Local Quarterly Assessments to measure student mastery of curricular objectives. Through data discussions in curricular and co-teaching teams plan improvements in instruction to insure mastery by all students.

HIGH LEVERAGE STRATEGIES

- 1) Data Protocol
 - A. Analysis of formative and summative assessments from classroom instruction.
 - B. Analysis of Line Item report from the quarterly assessments.
 - C. Identifying non-mastered objectives and instructional strategies to integrate the objectives in future instruction.
 - D. Students will self assess progress through the Integrated Management System.
- 2) Co-Planning Teams (Vertical and Horizontal)
 - A. Grade Level Teams
 - B. Content Area Teams
 - C. Co-teaching Teams (DQIE)
 - D. Kid Talk/ IIT
- 3) Interventions
 - A. Core+ interventions
 - B. In-School support classes in Math and Reading
 - C. Faculty Mentors assigned through grade level teams
 - D. Beyond the School Day interventions in Math and Reading
 - E. Homework Club (Intramural)
 - F. Saturday Academy
 - G. NOD – for students to work on organization
 - H. Additional interventions designed and implemented through Kid Talk/IIT
- 4) Student/Family Communication
 - A. TeacherEase
 - B. Teacher Web Sites
 - C. HCPSS News (weekly)
 - D. Cobra Comments (monthly)
 - E. Emails to families and parents
 - F. Individual and group conferences
- 5) Student Attendance
 - A. Monitored weekly and monthly by Student Services.
 - B. Daily monitoring of tardy students.
 - C. Attendance groups assigned to Student Services staff.
 - D. PPW outreach
 - E. Kid Talk/ IIT