

SCHOOL COMMITTEE GOALS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2000-2001

GOAL 1

To create a five year financial plan, including a sound funding policy, which will enable the District and the seven member towns to anticipate long-term financial needs.

Activities related to goal:

1. The District will define classroom education, programs, student services and areas of excellence.
2. The District will endeavor to project population trends and the resulting teaching needs.
3. The District will attempt to meet technology standards as set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
4. The District will assess the needs of each buildings maintenance and repairs, project long-term needs, and designate a percentage of the budget for each year.

Assessment:

At the end of the 2000-2001 school year, the district will:

- Have a long-range plan of the needs of each building along with estimated costs and a designated percentage of the budget for maintenance.
- Have a long-range technology plan with estimated costs to attempt to meet state standards.
- Implement first year of 5-year plan.

GOAL 2

To continue to support the revision of curriculum, matching the district's curriculums to the Curriculum Frameworks.

Activities related to goal:

1. The District will continue grade-alike assessment in order to standardize curriculum in all elementary schools.
2. The District will discover through the study of the Frameworks, our current curriculum, and MCAS results those areas that appear to be misaligned.
3. The District will seek materials to supplement/replace those currently in use.
4. The District will provide appropriate professional development opportunities to support the implementation of new materials.
5. The District will encourage and support centers of excellence in both curricular and extra curricular areas.

Assessment:

At the end of the 2000-2001 school year, the district will:

- Have a standard curriculum aligned with the Frameworks in the areas of science, mathematics and language arts.
- Have like materials in the areas of science and mathematics.

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GOAL 3

To continue to develop better communication with community groups, parents, school administration and staff.

Activities related to goal:

1. 1) The District will publicize widely, by new and traditional methods, the daily activities of students and teachers and the ideas that motivate them.
2. 2) The District will invite and respond to questions and suggestions from the communities.
3. 3) The District will prepare its buildings to serve as “living books” which display student efforts and achievements.
4. 4) The District will open its buildings and facilities, including computer capabilities, web sites, etc. whenever possible for the use of community members.

Assessment:

At the end of the 2000-2001 school year the district will:

- Have documentation demonstrating increased parental participation in the schools
- Have provided in advance of town meetings the proposed FY-2002 budget information
- Have provided in advance an annual report for fiscal year ending 6/30/00 and annually thereafter as time provides.