



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2015-2016

Wahconah Regional High School

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Goal:

- To increase MCAS performance of the high needs sub-group in math and science.

Focus Areas:

- Work with respective Content Coordinators to analyze MCAS results pertaining to the high needs sub group.
- Work with respective Content Coordinators and Director of Special Services to investigate the means by which to maximize instructional techniques for co-teaching.

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- Administration and Content Coordinators will observe and critique co-teaching practices for the purpose of improving instruction.
- Administration and respective Content Coordinators will convene quarterly meetings throughout the remainder of the school year to analyze student progress in co-taught classes.
- Administration will work with liaisons to ensure that all MCAS Alts. are complete and accurate.

SCHOOL CLIMATE

Goal:

- Identify barriers and initiate improvement steps that increase access to general education for and acceptance of all students.

Focus Areas:

- Work with Special Education teachers to identify current barriers to inclusive practices for all students.
- Research resources that can help reduce barriers (technological, instructional methodologies, Universal Design).
- Work with liaisons and Special Services department to develop independence goals for students on IEPs.

SCHOOL CLIMATE

- Identify extracurricular activities that would be most conducive to fostering an inclusive model.
- Research a Best Buddies program for the high school and plan for implementation in FY17.
- Administration will continue to work with the Gay/Straight Alliance to find solutions to the concerns of LGBTQ students.

SAFETY

Goal:

- To research and implement Massachusetts State Police Enhanced Lockdown procedures.

Focus Areas:

- Plan and implement enhanced lockdown planning sessions with school safety team.
- Plan and implement training for administrative assistants and paraprofessionals.
- Conduct three enhanced lockdowns during the school year.
- Work with MSP, DPD, and School Emergency Planning Council to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement for FY17.