

MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2017 – 2018

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Continuous improvement
is better than delayed
perfection.

~ Mark Twain

OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIC PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT

IMPROVEMENT AREA ONE: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Objective: Improve communication between parents/guardians, the school, and the community.

Improvement Strategies / Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Resources	Time Line	Evaluation
1. Implement an annual Family Night. (Are You Smarter Than a Middle School Student?)	Principal Faculty	Time	November 2017	Increase events and opportunities for parents
2. Implement bi-weekly Self-Evaluations in core subjects at all grade levels to foster independence in students and to engage families in student learning.	Faculty	Time	October 2017	Bi-Weekly Self-Evals

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IMPROVEMENT AREA TWO: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Objective: Continue the implementation of best practices to address the academic needs of students.

Improvement Strategies / Activities	Person(s) Responsible	Resources	Time Line	Evaluation
1. Review science texts and other resources to replace the existing science program.	Science Faculty Principal Asst. Superintendent	Time Funding	May 2018	Recommendation of textbook
2. Teacher will incorporate the use of Google's G-Suite for Education apps as a regular part of instruction.	Faculty Principal Assistant Principal	Time PD	June 2018	Artifacts as submitted in Eval portfolios.
3. Teacher will design lesson to facilitate the transformation of student activities from consumers of information to producers of information.	Faculty Principal Assistant Principal	Time PD	June 2018	Artifacts as submitted in Eval portfolios.
4. Incorporate internet safety activities into the Enrichment and Intervention Program at MMS.	Principal Assistant Principal Faculty	Time Technology	October 2017	Establishment of Lessons
5. Continue with the conversion of the PE/Health model into a Wellness model.	Wellness Teacher Principal	Time Technology Funding	Ongoing	Increase in classroom time to 20%
6. Continue the collaboration between outside consultants and the various academic departments to refine instruction and improve student achievement.	Asst. Superintendent Principal Faculty	Time Funding	Ongoing	Improved scores on MCAS

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IMPROVEMENT AREA THREE: ASSESSMENT

Objective: To use assessment data to inform instruction.

Improvement Strategies / Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Resources	Time Line	Evaluation
1. Continue with the implementation of District Determined Measures (DDM) in all subject areas to inform instruction.	Principal Assistant Principal Faculty	Time	Ongoing	Implementation of DDM's
2. Work to implement MCAS 2.0 and to adjust curriculum, instruction, and assessment to appropriately prepare students.	Principal Assistant Principal Faculty	Time	Ongoing	Ongoing revision or curriculum and instruction
3. Analyze the data from standardized assessments including MCAS, QRI's, and the PSAT 8/9 to inform instruction and improve student performance.	Principal Assistant Principal Faculty	Time	Ongoing	Ongoing revision of curriculum and instruction

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IMPROVEMENT AREA FOUR: SCHOOL CULTURE

Objective: Provide students with increased enrichment opportunities.

Improvement Strategies / Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Resources	Time Line	Evaluation
1. Plan for and implement an Extreme Green Team recycling program.	All Students and Staff	Time Funding	September 2017	Increase in Recycling
2. Continue to revise and improve the advisory and enrichment program.	Principal Assistant Principal Faculty and Staff	Time	June 2017	Completion of Third year of programs
3. Expand the role of Student Council and NJHS.	Principal Advisors Student Council NJHS	Time	Ongoing	Increased Visibility in School. Increase in the variety of activities.