

Pentucket Regional Middle School
School Improvement Plan
Overview

The purpose of submitting this document is to highlight the direction of our school improvement plan as it relates to the elementary schools' and school district goals.

Although still in draft form, many of the goals rely upon maintaining the professional learning community model and professional development time as a primary strategy toward greater academic achievement. This year we have been successful using this time to look at our practice, and curriculum and creating strategic plans for areas identified as in need of attention (literacy, math, pedagogy).

- To work with staff, students and parents to build student capacity and reach the state target improvement rate by increasing 11 points with the special education subgroup as measured by MCAS and NCLB assessment on the spring 2008 assessment with continued progress to 2009.
- To work with staff, students and parents to build student capacity in general and text based literacy (specifically vocabulary content acquisition)
- To increase students' reading comprehension scores 2% from 7th to 8th grade as measured by Stanford Reading assessment given at the end of the eighth grade year.
- 50% of seventh and eighth grade students will decrease their use of substances as measured by the spring 2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey.
- To improve the security of the building while students, staff and community members are present, with the acquisition and installation of surveillance equipment by the start of the 2009 school year.