

Goodyear Elementary School

School Improvement Plan 2017-2018



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WPS Mission Statement

The Woburn Public Schools, in cooperation with the community, families and students provides a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment where all students are given the educational opportunity to achieve at high levels in order that they will learn both the academic and social skills necessary to be successful in higher education, in their careers, and in the community both near and far.

WPS Missions

Mission 1: Learning: Provide a rigorous and challenging 21st century curriculum and co-curricular activities that are responsive to the needs of our students.

Mission 2: Student Support: Provide support to our students so that they can access our curriculum and co-curricular activities at the highest possible levels.

Mission 3: Learning Environments: Provide safe, modern, healthy and nurturing learning environments, including online environments, and facilities for all students.

Mission 4: Community Engagement: Engage our community members in service to others both near and far.

Mission 5: Resource Management: Engage in management practices that optimize resources, both human and material, for the benefit our students.

Mission 6: Leadership and Governance: Employ an effective, distributed model of leadership and governance that focuses on implementing our missions.

WPS Long-Term Projects

PROJECT 1—Refine Data-Driven Instruction

PROJECT 2—Develop Elementary Response to Intervention Program

PROJECT 3—Review Middle-School Programming (not applicable)

PROJECT 4—Continue to Strengthen High School Curriculum (not applicable)

PROJECT 5—Increase Student Academic Support through Vision 2020

PROJECT 6—Increase Student Counseling Support

PROJECT 7—Maintain Learning Environments

PROJECT 8—Refine Parent and Community Engagement

PROJECT 9—Strengthen Staff Development

PROJECT 10—Increase Community Service Opportunities

PROJECT 11—Continue Meaningful Resource Planning Efforts



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The Goodyear Elementary School provides students with individualized and collaborative learning experiences while fostering students' academic, social, emotional, and physical needs. We, as a community, support students as they persevere to continuously grow as lifelong learners. Students are provided opportunities to demonstrate their cross-curricula strengths and character development through hands-on, minds-on experiences both at the school and in the community.

GOAL A--STUDENT GROWTH: Writing (grades 3-5)

By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, students in grades 3-5 will increase their expository writing score by an average of 1-2 points as measured by the Traits Writing Rubric. (projects 1, 5,).

GOAL B--PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: Rubicon Atlas

The school will support the implementation of aligned curriculum through the Rubicon Atlas program by holding monthly meetings focused on aligning classroom instruction with the scope and sequence of the curriculum. Written observations will include references to Rubicon Atlas (projects 1, 5, 9).

GOAL C--SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT 1: Instructional Leadership Team

The school will establish an Instructional Leadership Team to focus on supporting staff and building capacity through identifying a problem of practice and creating an action plan for improvement. (projects 1, 2, 5, 9).

GOAL D--SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT 2: Student Progress Monitoring

In order to establish a consistent routine of progress monitoring practices, staff will use tools from the DRA and Lexia to monitor student progress, collect data, and make decisions for intervention (projects 1, 2, 9).

GOAL E--SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT 3: Staff Development

In order to build staff capacity in both academic and social-emotional areas, the school will begin the process of establishing opportunities for training in small-group reading instruction and meeting the social and emotional needs of students.