

Wrentham Public Schools
School Improvement Plan
2013 – 2016

<u>Goal #1 Curriculum and Instruction</u> to raise the academic achievement of all students					
Improvement Strategies/Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Timeline	Outcomes and Measurement	Status	Funding
Provide the DARE program to students in the sixth grade	Administration/DARE Officer	2013-2016	DARE graduation DARE camp	Ongoing	Grant
Continue to increase teacher mastery & range of strategies to accommodate diverse learning styles	Administration/ Faculty	2013 - 2016	Implementation of learning blocks	Ongoing	WPS
Ensure that all W.P.S. curriculum aligns with current MA curriculum frameworks & Common Core	Administration/ Faculty	2013 - 2016	Power Standards, Benchmarks, CC units of study	Ongoing	No funds needed
Continue to provide MCAS support in ELA, Math, and Writing for students who demonstrate need in grades 4-6	Administration/Principal/ Faculty	2013 - 2016	Before school computer lab program	Ongoing	WPS
Encourage innovative opportunities for student learning	Teachers/Faculty	2013-2016	Implementation of new programs	Ongoing	WEST Outside grant sources
Encourage students to continue to read throughout the summer months	Summer Reading Committee, Teachers, Parents, Students	2013-2016	Summer Reading Program	Ongoing	No funds needed

Goal # 2 Community - to continue to develop an inclusive and vibrant school culture					
Improvement Strategies/Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Timeline	Outcomes and Measurement	Status	Funding
Foster a strong home/school connection; keeping families involved	Administration/Principal/Faculty	2013-2016	Notices, school website, blogs, newsletters	Ongoing	WPS
Contact papers and local cable company regarding upcoming school events and to highlight community service projects	Publicity coordinator/PTO	2013-2016	Sun Chronicle, Cable 8, Country Gazette	Ongoing	WPS
Conduct Principals' Coffees to keep parents/community involved and current (up to date) regarding school happenings	Principals	2013-2016	1 coffee hour per quarter	Ongoing	WPS
Provide all students in grades 4-6 an opportunity to participate in the instrumental music program	Band Director	2013-2016	Concerts, Instrumental Music Lessons, Student Performance Reports	Ongoing	WPS Fees
Provide opportunities for students to participate in (extracurricular) activities & increase participation	School Council	2013-2016	ASE/Wrentham Institute	Ongoing	Fee-based program
Refer to core values when making school based decisions	Administration	2013-2016	Core values posted and referenced in classrooms, reflection, school budget	Ongoing	No funds needed
In accordance with the Mission and Vision statements, provide opportunities for students and staff to participate in community service based activities	School Community	2013-2016	Spirit Days, Food Drive, Project Mitten, Coat Drive, SWISH, Individual Classroom projects, Project Shoebox	Ongoing	No funds needed
Contingent upon staffing within the music department, offer chorus to students in grades 4-6/	Music Teacher	2013-2016	Student Participation	Ongoing	WPS

Goal #3 Staffing Resources – to provide an equitable number of staff based on the enrollment of our student body					
Improvement Strategies/Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Timeline	Outcomes and Measurement	Status	Funding
Expand the Open Circle Social Competency program training to include specialists, paraprofessionals, and bus drivers	Administration	2013-2016	All teachers trained K-6., trainings offered for specialists, paraprofessionals, bus drivers, and parents	Ongoing	Grants/WPS
Offer opportunities for ongoing professional development	Administration Staff	2013-2016	Individual Professional Development Plans, pre-conference process	Ongoing	Grants/WPS/WEST
Recommend the maintenance of small class size K-3: 18-20 pupils 4-6: 20-21 pupils	Administration, School Committee	2013-2016	Class size numbers	Ongoing	WPS
Maintain an appropriate ratio of adults/children on the playground (rec. 2 adults per playground; striving for 1 adult per class)	Principals Paraprofessionals	2013-2016	Budget decisions and funding	Ongoing	WPS
Goal #4 Facilities, Transportation & Physical Environment – to ensure a safe, attractive, and functional school facility.					
Improvement Strategies/Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Timeline	Outcomes and Measurement	Status	Funding
Continue to improve after school dismissal procedures	Administration, Faculty	2013-2016	Pickup dismissal moved to Delaney Cafeteria, letters/newsletters/reminders,	Ongoing	No funds needed

			sent home to parents, sign out/identification checks		
Improve bus environment for students	Administration, Students, Parents, Holmes Bus Company	2013-2016	Investigate the installation of monitoring devices	Ongoing	WPS Grants
Maintain updated security procedures	Administration, Faculty, Wrentham Police Department	2013-2016	Conduct safety drills with students and staff on a regular basis, add signage in each lobby regarding checking in at the office and getting a visitor's badge.	Ongoing	WPS
Goal #5 Technology- to provide hardware, software, and teacher professional development to support a 21st century education.					
Improvement Strategies/Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Timeline	Outcomes and Measurement	Status	Funding
Promote continued technological advancement for all of our students	Technology Administrator	2013-2016	Smart Boards, software acquisition, interactive boards (Wii technology)	Ongoing	WPS
Continue use of Connect Ed system to disseminate information and confirm/alert student absence	Administration/Office Staff	2013-2016	Emergency messages	Ongoing	WPS
Provide programs to assist students with math and English language arts concepts	Administration, Technology Administrator, Teachers, Students	2013-2016	Reflex Math, Symphony Math, Lexia, Just Words, Read Naturally	Ongoing	WPS
Goal #6 Communication-to develop and enhance the home/school connection					
Improvement Strategies/Activities	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation		Outcomes and Measurement	Status	Funding

Maintain an updated WPS website that includes School Council information	Administration	2013-2016	Current and pertinent information posted and easily accessible	Ongoing	No funds needed
Promote open communication between school and families via use of webpage, newsletters, emails, or phone calls, Principals' and Superintendent's Blog	Faculty, Principal, Superintendent	2013-2016	At Open House, classroom teachers communicate clearly to parents the primary mode(s) of communication that will be utilized throughout the school year.	Ongoing	No funds needed