White Oak Elementary School

2011-2012 School Improvement Plan

80% of the students in kindergarten through second grades will be on grade level on math, reading, and writing end-of-year assessments. Means of assessment will be consistent across grade levels.

Rationale:

- 2010-2011 Reading data—85% K, 80% 1st, 78% 2nd. Scores were up in all sub groups.
- Each grade level has used different measures to assess math and second grade has used a different writing rubric.

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- SMART goals/learning targets
- Creating and implementing formative and summative math assessments
- Implementing 2/3 looping classes
- Revise school committee structure
- Create comprehensive pacing guides
- Create BIPs (Behavior Intervention Plans)

100% of the students in pre-kindergarten through second grades will use and access 21st century technology as documented in the WOS technology survey and administrative walkthroughs and observations.

Rationale:

 Previously we measured quantity of use and now we are measuring the quality of use to make sure that our students are gaining 21st century skills.

- Develop and implement a long range technology plan
- Embed technology in comprehensive pacing guides

The percentage of faculty and staff engaging in meaningful and regular communication and collaboration as measured by the annual Community Building Survey will increase each year or reach 90%.

Rationale:

• Have not reached our goal of 90% yet

- Revise school committee structure
- 2/3 looping classes

The percentage of faculty and staff indicating that discipline problems are handled consistently and in a timely manner as measured by the annual School Safety Survey will increase each year or reach 90%.

Rationale:

• Percentage responding positively went down.

- Committee structure revision
- Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs)

The percentage of parents responding positively to questions regarding two-way communication between school and home and regular communication with teachers as measured by the annual Community Building Survey and parent communication logs will increase each year or reach 90%.

Rationale:

 Although our scores reflect good parent involvement, we feel that communication needs to be strengthened between home and school. The percentage of parents responding positively to questions regarding two-way communication between school and home and regular communication with teachers as measured by the annual Community Building Survey and parent communication logs will increase each year or reach 90%.

- Use of effective communication strategies- email, Skype, web pages
- Sneak Peek Nights at all grade levels
- Sharing of intervention programs

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