



West Intermediate School

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2009-2010 Challenges

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Primary Project

Continued efforts focused on our School Improvement Goals:

1. *Students at West Intermediate School will include details and examples to adequately develop the ideas and content when writing.*
2. *At-Risk students will achieve the same levels of success as the rest of the population.*
3. *To make West Intermediate a place where everyone feels welcome and significant.*

(All certified staff members are responsible to help achieve the above goals)

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1. Continue to operate the WEST program with a reduced budget. We will need to watch and adjust to budget issues as they arise out of our state capital in Lansing.
 2. Work within a Master Schedule that has a reduced number of teaching sections. This correlates with a reduced number of teachers, many whom are new to West Intermediate School and in a shared teaching situation within various schools in the Mount Pleasant Public Schools.
 3. Help assimilate new certified staff members and other support staff members.
 4. Prepare for possible curricular changes on the horizon. This include completing the *2010-2011 Restructuring Study*, with a presentation to Central Office/Board of Education December 2009. This also would involve a move to trimester grading and scheduling for 2010-2011.
 5. Continue to work with the School Improvement process. We need to build upon the efforts of the past few school years. We need to maintain our focus with laser-like precision and enthusiasm.
-Continue to cultivate a relationship with Michigan Schools in the Middle program out of C.M.U. Participation in the Middle School Leadership Seminar Series should continue, as it helped us to cultivate a culture as a Professional Learning Community.
 6. Continue to work on providing a safe and orderly environment. We need to continue to make School Safety a priority. This includes supporting the Y.S.U. school police liaison program; we have a new individual assigned to our school for the next two years. We need to continue our work in the area of cyber-bullying, on-line social networking, teen suicide, assault, and ongoing B.E.R.T. training. We will need to find a way to manage our discipline program without running an in-school suspension program (conflict resolution) due to funding issues.
 7. Work with updated Attendance and Athletic Eligibility Policies.
 8. Daily operations need to continue to be improved, with leadership provided by both principals.
 9. Continue to oversee building and grounds projects that are necessary. This includes a plan to maintain the new gym floor and bleachers installed summer 2009, as well as well as securing funding for painting and resurfacing the 2nd floor coverings. Loose ends from the summer 2008 track project also needs to finished.

“Mt. Pleasant Public Schools, together with our community, inspires each student through exceptional educational opportunities to become an engaged citizen in a diverse, changing world.”