

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The principal, in conjunction with the school council, shall be responsible for preparing a written school improvement plan annually. This plan shall be written with the advise of the school council and submitted for approval to the superintendent and the school committee. Because the implementation of the plan is dependent on school committee approval, it is important that the school council be aware of certain expectations of the school committee regarding the school improvement plan. The school improvement plan will be organized with:

Well-defined educational goals for the school that are consistent with district policies and curriculum standards,
Steps to be followed to achieve the goals
An evaluation plan

Councils are encouraged to present educational goals in a well-organized format, with reference to the time frame in which goals will be realized. Anticipated costs and budget constraints should be considered.

The school improvement plan will address:

1. Improvement of student learning
2. Community and parent support
3. Enhancement of a school environment characterized by tolerance and respect for all groups
4. Any further subjects that the principal, in consultation with the school council, and in accordance with state guidelines, shall consider appropriate, except that:
 - (a) the council shall have no authority over matters that are subject to Chapter 150E, the collective bargaining law, and
 - (b) the council may not expand the scope of its authority beyond that established in law or expressly granted by school committee policy.

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Mohawk Trail Regional School District Committee