

Taft School Improvement Plan

2006-2007

VISION

Excellence for All

TAFT MISSION

The mission of the Taft community is to develop respectful productive citizens and life-long learners, and to foster skills allowing students to achieve their maximum potential through a commitment to meeting the needs of the learner and using a variety of assessment tools.

CORE VALUES

Customer Satisfaction
Data-Driven Decisions
Learning for All
Teamwork
Visionary Leadership

TAFT SCHOOL GOALS

Reading Comprehension

During the 2006-07 school year, non-proficient students (as indicated by the ITBS reading comprehension subtest) at Taft Middle School will improve their reading comprehension skills as measured by an increase in the percentage of students scoring in the “high” and “proficient” levels on the ITBS reading comprehension assessment. The 2006-07 performance target is for 87% of Taft students to score in the “high” and “proficient” levels.

Math Computation

During the 2006-07 school year, non-proficient students (as indicated by the ITBS math computation subtest) at Taft Middle School will improve their math computation skills as measured by an increase in the percentage of students scoring in the “high” and “proficient” levels on the ITBS math computation assessment. The 2006-07 performance target is for 85% of Taft students to score in the “high” and “proficient” levels.

Social, Emotional, Behavioral- School Climate

During the 2006-2007 school year, the number of Taft Middle School students who:

- report having at least one positive adult figure at school with whom they have connected
- are engaged in co-curricular or extra-curricular activities
- report feeling safe at school

will increase as measured by the results of a Zoomerang survey administered to all students.

PDSA Deployment

By the spring of 2007, each certified Taft Middle School staff member will apply the Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) cycle to a school improvement goal AND/OR their own ICDP/curricular area as measured by a publicly displayed PDSA storyboard.

GUIDING PHILOSOPHY

Continuous Improvement