



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
2015-2016

Nessacus Regional Middle School

Student Achievement

Goal:

Nessacus will improve student performance as measured by DDMs, MCAS, and/or PARCC through the implementation of aligned curriculum in Grades 6-8 and through the specific use of the Workshop Model in Grade 6 literacy programs and EnVisions Math.

Key Actions:

- Continue horizontal and vertical alignment process with Common Core Standards
- Participate in district-wide vertical alignment process
- Support the implementation of the Workshop Model in Grade 6 through regular observations and modeling
- Collaborate with elementary principals to improve effectiveness of feedback and evaluations by developing a common format for observations of K-6 Workshop Model classrooms
- Analyze data in high needs subgroups to align programming to target the most significant needs in ELA and math
- Collaborate with Content Coordinators and Director of Special Services to investigate the means by which to maximize instructional techniques for co-teaching.

Safety

Goal:

Nessacus will continue to develop, plan, and practice emergency procedures to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Key Actions:

- Attend and participate in SEPC (School Emergency Planning Council) meetings
- Participate in Enhanced Lockdown trainings and drills with state and local officials
- Revise emergency plan to include Enhanced Lockdown procedures and other new protocols
- Plan fire and other drills with community responders to further develop safe efficient plans and procedures
- Train and drill with Emergency Chair Team
- Provide and participate in medical reviews to include EpiPen and magnetic wand training and seizure protocols

School Climate

Goal:

Nessacus will provide a physically and emotionally supportive environment conducive to student learning.

Key Actions:

- Continue the work of the SafeMeasures Team
- Participate in SafeMeasures, PNA and other surveys
- Maintain Second Step program
- Work with Special Education teachers to identify current barriers to inclusive practices for all students
- Provide student programs such as: Hot Topics, Project 351, Peer Leadership and Student Council
- Promote participation in programs such as: Let's Move Nessacus, Food Adventures, the Lip Dub and student recognition assemblies
- Maintain an active relationship with the PTO