

Short-Term and Long-Range Goals for School System Improvement

Long-range Goal 1: All K-12 students will achieve at proficient levels in reading comprehension, prepared for success beyond high school.

Long-range Goal 2: All K-12 students will achieve at proficient levels in mathematics, prepared for success beyond high school.

Long-range Goal 3: All K-12 students will achieve at proficient levels in science, prepared for success beyond high school.

Long-range Goal 4: All K-12 students will use technology in developing proficiency in reading, mathematics, and science.

Long-range Goal 5: All students will feel safe at and connected to school.

Long-range Goal 6: All students will demonstrate the skills necessary for successful employment.

These long-range goals define the desired targets to be reached over an extended period of time from 2005-2014. The long-range goals serve two purposes: 1) to meet locally determined student needs goals 2) to address state and federal accountability.

Each year, the SIAC team also sets annual goals that support the attainment of these long-range goals. These are the goals for 2006-7:

- **Reading Annual Goal** - By the Spring of the 2006-07 school year, there will be 10% more students in fourth grade proficient on the Gates-MacGinitie test than were proficient in the Fall.
- **Mathematics Annual Goal** - By the Spring of the 2006-07 school year, there will be 10% more students in sixth grade proficient on one category of the Math Exemplars assessment than were proficient in the Fall.
- **Science Annual Goal** - By the Spring of the 2006-07 school year, there will be 10% more students in eighth grade proficient on one category of the Science Exemplars assessment than were proficient in the Fall.
- **Employability/Essential Learning Annual Goal** - By the Spring of the 2006-07 school year, 90% of seniors will be at or above the proficient level on the Senior Expo rubric without the need for a re-do presentation.

- **Technology Annual Goal** - By the Spring of the 2006-07 school year, there will be 10% more seventh grade students proficient on one category of the "Big Six" criteria than were proficient in the fall.
- **Positive Culture and Climate for Learning Annual Goal** - By the Spring of the 2006-07 school year, the response to the SEARCH Institute question, "My teachers really care about me" will be two percent higher than it was in the previous year on at least one grade level.