

FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DRAFT SCHOOL COMMITTEE GOALS 2009-2010 School Year

Goal 1: Continue restructuring planning with a focus on educational and fiscal impacts, both short and long term.

- Develop an internal working team to begin where the Taskforce left off (September)
- Establish both educational and fiscal goals for examining all options
- Establish a reporting out mechanism to the public to provide information and receive feedback on any proposed changes

Goal 2: Begin evaluation of major programs for efficiency and effectiveness:

- 1) SPED
- 2) ELL

- Establish a protocol for program review that addresses both educational and fiscal goals.
- Collect quantitative and qualitative data.
- Generate a report and recommendations

Goal 3: To assess the work done on differentiated instruction with respect to:

- 1) the academically talented student
- 2) the typical student
- 3) the struggling student

- Begin with differentiation for the academically talented student.
- Generate a descriptive report and recommendations

Goal 4: Strengthen School Committee and district communication and outreach to parents, community-at-large and the Town.

- Develop a communication strategy that utilizes a variety of methods to make sure all stakeholders are informed and aware of key school department information and decisions
- Experiment with alternate ways that School Committee can share information with town meeting, town committees, and the public

Goal 5: Implement a budget and undertake long term planning to provide best possible education for students in the most efficient manner

- Develop finance subcommittee
- Examine all options for collaboration
- Work to align revenue and costs in both short and long term.
- Lobby alongside other towns and statewide associations to lobby for increased reimbursements for the cost of state and federally mandated programs

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