

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

The Board supports the concept of school improvement as established by the State Board of Education and will seek to create and/or maintain effective schools as defined by Florida statute. The Board shall annually approve and require implementation of a school improvement plan for each school in the District and shall provide ~~state~~ State allocated funds to schools for developing and implementing ~~€~~.

In addition to adopting a mission statement and educational philosophy for the District, the Board shall create, as needed, policies which support the school improvement process.

~~The Superintendent shall establish administrative procedures which will provide for:~~

Each District school shall develop and present to the Superintendent by the date set by the Superintendent, an individual school improvement plan for consideration by the Board. Schools shall follow these directives when creating their plans:

- A. School Improvement Plans ~~which are~~ shall be developed and implemented by school-based teams, working collaboratively, so that both building level and District level goals for students can be identified and correlated, and then achieved through effective planning, problem-solving, and assessment. These goals shall be based on a needs assessment conducted in accordance with data collection requirements in Florida Statutes
- B. School Improvement Plans shall provide for building-level decision-making regarding program assessment, curriculum review, determination of performance standards, budgetary review, staff development, and the monitoring and assessment of student outcomes.
- C. School Improvement Plans shall be developed by cCollaboration at both the building and District levels with the school advisory council. ~~parents, relevant institutions and groups, especially those in the community, who can support and facilitate school improvement in the District.~~
- D. ~~A system of school reports and dissemination of information regarding the performance of students and educational programs as required by Florida statute and State Board of Education rule. Each School Improvement Plan shall meet the requirements of current Florida Statute.~~

In order to enhance school improvement, the Board is authorized to waive District and/or State policies that have been enacted. The waiver policies shall enable schools to exercise maximum flexibility based on their needs assessment.

In requesting such waivers, the Superintendent is to abide by the procedures established by the State Department of Education.

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