

WEST RIDGE MISSION, GUIDING PRINCIPLES, GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTION PLANS FOR 2009-10

Mission: Our mission is to cultivate the academic skills and character traits of students, facilitating their successful participation in society.

Guiding principles:

The West Ridge Community will:

Foster a collaborative community of educators, parents and patrons

Focus on academic achievement and growth

Provide a safe and caring learning environment for students and staff

Promote healthy choices

Model and teach positive character and social skills

Utilize technology to improve academic achievement and teacher effectiveness

Goals, Objectives, Actions:

Increase Academic Performance on Statewide assessments

Objective #1: 11-2-09 1st and 2nd grade: 80% of first and second graders will be reading at grade level or above by spring as evidenced by a level 3 on the spring IRI.

Objective #2: 3rd grade: 85% of 3rd graders will be reading at grade level.

Objective #3: 4th grade- 85% of 4th grade students will be on grade level in reading

Objective #4: Fifth grade: Increase proficiency on the Science ISAT by 5%.

Increase parent/family/community partnerships that support the education of all students

Objective #1: Focus on communicating the purpose and results of all state and normative assessments taken by students.

Objective #2: Strive for 100% parent contact at Fall and Spring parent teacher conferences

Objective #3: Become a resource center for parenting and learning.

Objective #4: Increase volunteerism and community partnerships at West Ridge.

Improve teaching and learning

Objective #1: Improve math problem solving instruction

Utilize technology to improve academic achievement and teacher effectiveness

Objective #1: Develop more communication via email

Objective #2: Staff will have ongoing training for current and new technology.

Objective #3: All classrooms will have teaching technology for improved student engagement to include projectors, a designated computer and document camera, etc.