

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Principal, in conjunction with the school council, shall be responsible for preparing a written school improvement plan annually. This plan shall be written with the school council and submitted for approval to the Superintendent and to the School Committee for review.

The plan should assess or address:

1. The educational goals for the school consistent with the goals and standards, including student performance standards, as adopted by the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and by the School Committee.
2. An assessment of the needs, resources, or action items required in order to achieve the educational goals of the plan.
3. The means to address student performance.
4. Professional development for the professional staff of the school.
5. Enhancement of parental involvement in the life of the school, safety, and discipline.
6. Development of means for meeting the diverse learning needs of every child.
7. Any further subjects as the Principal, in consultation with the school council, shall consider appropriate, except that:
 - a) The council shall have no authority over matters that are subject to Chapter 150E, the collective bargaining law, and
 - b) The council may not expand the scope of its authority beyond that established in law or expressly granted by School Committee policy.

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SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFS: M.G.L. 71:38Q, 71:59C

CROSS REF: BDFA, School Councils