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HOME OF THE EAGLES

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Norwood Public School 2011-12 District Goals

Student Achievement

1. Initiate the implementation of a comprehensive K-8 balanced literacy program. The goal is to transform the teaching of reading and language arts from discrete subjects into a balanced literacy model. Additionally, develop a curriculum plan that moves us from large group instruction to a differentiated instruction model in the upper grades.
 - a. Deliverable: Approval of plan no later than January 31, 2012, with implementation to follow.
2. Develop and implement transition plans to assist students academically and socially when entering Kindergarten, 5th grade, and 6th grade.
 - a. Deliverable: Approval of plan no later than June 30, 2012, with implementation to follow.
3. Prioritize and restructure instruction time within the school day.
 - a. Deliverable: Approval of plan no later than April 30, 2012, with implementation to follow.

Financial

4. Implement cost savings through shared services, and maintain or increase external revenue levels.
 - a. Deliverable: Implement shared services agreements and revenue agreements during the 2011-12 school year.

"Think ~ Lead ~ Serve"