Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School

In their own words
Highlights from the school

Our PTO and music department cooperated in sponsoring an International Night, which was attended by approximately 400 students and their families representing the diversity of our student body.

We began using the Interactive Reader Program along with an intervention reading program entitled, "Soar to Success." A strong emphasis will be placed on independent reading to increase fluency.

Communities in the Classroom (sponsored by Brown University) was attended by almost 300 students in grades 6-8. This program gets the students thinking about the meaning of community, their school community, and how they fit into the concept of community.

Teacher reports of barriers to school improvement efforts

Percent of teachers who indicated that the following were a moderate or major problem:

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<th>This District</th>
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<td>Lack of materials and resources necessary for adequate implementation</td>
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<td>Lack of school schedule flexibility for regrouping students or modifying the length of periods</td>
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<td>Lack of necessary time for adequate planning and/or implementation</td>
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<td>Lack of adequate professional development time for staff</td>
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<td>Degree to which teachers were involved in, or supportive of, the decision to join and implement school improvement efforts</td>
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<td>Lack of support from the school district</td>
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Selected school indicators

1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%) 83%
2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%) 82%
3. Student Attendance (%) 88%
4. Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%) 0%
5. Stability Index (%) 67%
6. Mobility Index (%) 34%
7. Suspensions / Total # of Students 448/667

Selected performance progress

Progress Summary

This is a low performing school.
Currently this school is not improving.

Financial information

Total school expenditures for all programs $9804
Total state expenditures for all middle school programs $8475

Key for school expenditures areas

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Instruction</th>
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*Based on program FTE's

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