The junior high school continues to grow. The addition of a new, academic looping team will enhance the school’s programs while providing an opportunity to participate in a two-year experience with the same teachers.

Standard based curriculum writing and revision have taken place in all core subject areas over the summer. Implementation of the new curriculum will take place in the fall of 2001.

The implementation of a new, Gems Net, STC science curriculum is in place. This interactive approach to science provides both hands on activities and content in the areas of life science, physical science and earth science.

Teacher reports of barriers to school improvement efforts

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

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

Selected school indicators

1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%) 98 100 71
2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%) 88 82 80
3. Student Attendance (%) 93 95 92
4. Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%) 1 0 2
5. Mobility Index (%) 96 95 87
6. Stability Index (%) 5 8 13
7. Suspensions / Total # of Students 22/373 304/2135 46161/157347

Selected performance progress

- Did this school DECREASE low-level performance and INCREASE student proficiency?

Financial information (per pupil)

Key for school expenditures areas

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*General Education | *LEP | *Special Education | Title 1 | *Vocational Education |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|
This school | $6939 | $35855 | $39780 | $0 | NA |
Middle school average | $7561 | $5129 | $19346 | $283 | $0 |

*Based on program FTE's