

**Galena Park Independent School District
Galena Park Middle School
Campus Improvement Plan**

2009 - 2010

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Section 1 - Introduction

1. **School:** Galena Park Middle School
2. **Location:** 400 Keene St
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3. **Budget Manager:** Christopher Blake, Principal

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5. **Campus Mission/Vision Statement:**

Motto: "Team" - Together Everyone Achieves More

Mission: The mission of Galena Park Middle School is to make students successful, lifelong learners. Successful students are self-directed learners who have high self-esteem, possess process skills and have a concern for others.

Section 2 - Needs Assessment

1. Where We Have Been:

Student performance (Campus Wide 1995 - 2004): Student performance as a whole has increased in the areas of math and reading. Tremendous growth was achieved from 1995 -2002 in all areas. Since 1998, we have clearly been in the Recognized category, with all scores improving or remaining steady in all areas tested. These gains can be seen in the following chart:

	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04
Math	57.1%	72.5%	80.8%	90.9%	93.0%	96.3%	95.0%	52%	63%
Reading	62.5%	79.6%	78.9%	87.8%	86.9%	89.6%	89.4%	75%	81%
Writing	64.0%	76.3%	75.0%	92.4%	92.0%	89.7%	91.9%	78%	89%
04-05	73.0%	59.0%	85.0%						

2. Where We Are Now:

Based on current student performance results from the 2007 - 2008 school year, Galena Park Middle School is currently a Texas Education Agency Recognized Campus. Our growth in all areas shows that we are on the right track and should be Recognized this year. Team-work is truly paying off.

Presently Galena Park Middle School teachers and students are participating in after-school and Saturday tutorials. TAKS Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies objectives are being reviewed in all classes, including P.E., Choir, Band, etc. in order to insure student success. Pre- and Post-testing of all students, as well as teacher and administrator conferences with students, have all proved to be very instrumental in promoting student achievement.

3. Where We Are Going:

Our administration, faculty, staff, students and parents set our target on Recognized status, will achieve it by aiming all of our strategies toward that goal. All of our efforts this year have been concentrated on doing whatever it takes to maintain that status, and our post-test results indicate that we have succeeded. Therefore, our goal for the 2009 - 2010 school year will be not only to become Recognized but, despite the challenges posed by changes in TAKS testing requirements, strive to register continuous improvement in all academic subjects.

Galena Park Middle School has structured its Campus Improvement Plan to cover Seven areas: (1) Safe Environment (2) Identify Areas of Improvemnt (3) Define Measures of Success (4) Achieve Higher Attendance Rate (5) Increase Teacher Attendance Rate (6) Improve Counseling Services (7) Increase Parent Involvement.

The following is a brief explanation of the focus for the 2008-09 school year in each of the above areas. Galena Park Middle School is a Title I, Part A program with a student poverty rate of at least 50 percent that combines federal funds with SCE funds to serve at-risk students.

GOAL #1: Galena Park Middle School will provide a safe learning and working environment for student, employees and parents.

Objective 1.1 To develop strategies and programs that provide students and staff with a safe environment conducive to academic and social excellence.

Activities:

SAFE Team

Classroom Rules

Monitoring Hallways

ISS/D-Hall Discipline Procedures

Provide education/prevention of unwanted verbal aggression/sexual harassment and bullying

Prevention of physical/verbal - aggression

Goal #2: Galena Park Middle School will identify areas of improvement to better prepare students for college course work.

Objective 2.1 To gather input from faculty and staff to improve student achievement.

Activities:

Staff Development TAKS Planning - Needs Assessments

Provide programs and support for

Special Education students

Identify 504 students

Inegration fo TAKS Software

Provide Highly Qualified Teachers

On-Going Staff Development

Goal 3: Galena Park Middle School will define measures by which student success can be determined, relative to the tests, foundation curriculum areas of mathematics, social studies, science and English/Language Arts and the enrichment curriculum areas not tested by TAKS including art, music theater and dance.

Objective 3.1 To set high expectations for student performance by providing programs that support excellence in all areas.

Activities:

- Honor Roll
- National Junior Honor Society
- Pre-AP courses
- Students of the Nine Weeks
- Gifted and Talented -
- Encounters Class
- Content Mastery
- Optional Extended year
- Credit Recovery Saturday School
- I.A.T. Team

Goal #4: Galena Park Middle School will aggressively seek to have a 96% or higher student attendance rate.

Objective 4.1 The campus develop and maintain an attendance monitoring plan including tardy and absentee policies that improve overall attendance.

Activities:

- Skyward Attendance Training
- Attendance Monitoring
- Team/Student Conference
- Parent/Teacher Conference
- Constable Conference
- AP Conference
- Home visit by officer

Goal #5: Galena Park Middle School will increase the yearly teacher attendance rate.

- Teacher Perfect
- Attendance Incentives
- Sweet Surprises

Goal #6. Galena Park Middle School will aggressively seek to improve counseling services.

- Classroom Visitation
- Parent Involvement -
- Course scheduling
- College Field Trip

GOAL 7. Increase Parental Involvement

Objective 7.1 Galena Park Middle School will strive to encourage parental involvement on campus.

Activities:

- Recruit Volunteers
- Parent Training
- Parent vounteers scheduled -
- and monitored
- Thank you Luncheon
- Parent Workshop
- On Campus Computer Training

Goal 8. Pregnancy Related Services -

To provide support services during the prenatal and postpartum services to help the student adjust academically, mentally, and physically and stay in school.

CEHI Home Instruction

Accessing Services

Goal 9.1 Sub Groups PBMAS

Improve Performance - Subgroups

Goal 9.2 Focus on Nutritional Health & Physical fitness.

Section 3 - Overview of Goals and Objectives

The goals for Galena Park Middle School for the 2009 - 2010 school year are as follows:

Goal 1: Develop strategies and programs for Safe Schools

Galena Park Middle School will provide a safe learning and working environment for student, employees and parents.

Objective 1.1: To develop strategies and programs that provide students and staff with a safe environment conducive to academic and social excellence by using the Foundations behavior management program.

Goal 2: Prepare Students for College

Galena Park Middle School will identify areas of improvement to better prepare students for college and Career course work.

Objective 2.1: To gather input from faculty and staff to improve student achievement

Objective 2.2: All 8th graders will take ACT Explore to be exposed to college prep exams.

Goal 3: Instruction: Define Measures by which Students Succeed

Galena Park Middle school will define measures by which student success can be determined, relative to the tested, foundation curriculum areas of mathematics, social studies, science and English/Language Arts.

Objective 3.1: To set high expectations for student performance by providing programs that support excellence in all areas.

Goal 4: Extra Curricular & Enrichment

Galena Park Middle School students who participate in extra curricular enrichment areas will develop high goals.

Objective 4.1: Students will develop high goals while in enrichment curriculum areas that are not tested by TAKS.

Goal 5: Increase Teacher and Student Attendance

Galena Park Middle School will increase the yearly teacher attendance rate and student attendance.

Objective 5.1: Improve staff morale, communication, and a safe and positive educational environment that will increase faculty and staff attendance.

Objective 5.2: TEEG Grant

Objective 5.3: The campus will develop and maintain an attendance monitoring plan including advisory, tardy and absentee policies which improve overall attendance.

Goal 6: Improve Counseling Services

Galena Park Middle School will aggressively seek to improve counseling services.

Objective 6.1: Decrease discipline referrals, improve student behavior
by classroom visitation.

Goal 7: Increase Parental Involvement

Galena Park Middle School will strive to encourage parental involvement on campus.

Objective 7.1: A parent volunteer program will be in place to provide an atmosphere in which parents can participate in their child's educational programs.

Goal 8: Pregnancy Related Services

Pregnancy Related Services (PRS) - To provide support services during the prenatal and postpartum services to help the student adjust academically, mentally, and physically and stay in school.

Objective 8.1: On-Campus Support services Counseling Health Services Transportation Parent Information Child Care Schedule Modifications Case Management.

Goal 9: Subgroups - PBMAS

Galena Park ISD will focus on all student subpopulations so that we can meet all standards for PBMAS.

Objective 9.1: PBMAS

Objective 9.2: Galena Park Middle School will focus on Nutritional Health and Physical fitness, "Catch."

Goal 10: Extra Curricular & Enrichment

Extra curricular and enrichment areas

Objective 10.1: Students will develop high goals while in enrichment curriculum areas that are not tested by TAKS.