

Veterans Park Elementary School

ENHANCING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT POLICY

I. SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Veterans Park Elementary School is to provide an education, which ensures that all students become critical, creative thinkers; independent, lifelong learners; and active, responsible citizens through a shared commitment of the home, school, and community.

II. SCHOOL BELIEF STATEMENTS

- A. We believe that high expectations improve student achievement.
- B. We believe that an emphasis on reading, writing, math, science and technology will better prepare each child for the future.
- C. We believe that an equitable education for each child is essential.
- D. We believe that education should be designed to meet the unique needs of the child and be compatible with what we know of his/her physical, mental, social and emotional patterns of growth.
- E. We believe that the child as an individual should be the paramount concern of every teacher.
- F. We believe that, in order to build a strong self-image, each child should have the opportunity to meet with continuing success and to move at his/her best possible rate of progress through the expected levels of achievement.
- G. We believe that maximum educational achievement is best accomplished in a safe environment, which provides well-defined guidelines of behavior, consistently enforced through the cooperative efforts of teacher, child, parent, and principal.
- H. We believe that the total program should help the child understand his/her world and aid in the development of good human relationships through a concern and respect for others.

III. PROCEDURES

- A. In order to carry out our school's mission and to accomplish Kentucky's Learning Goals, we will:
 - 1. Develop SBDM policies, which contribute either directly or indirectly to accomplishing this mission.
 - 2. Develop SBDM policies, which contribute either directly or indirectly to enhancing student achievement by improving teaching and learning at our school for each and every student.
 - 3. Complete an annual needs assessment including but not limited to analyzing student performance on the state testing.
 - 4. Annually revise our School Improvement Plan to address identified needs.

The Council will be responsible for adopting the School Improvement Plan and conducting implementation and impact checks to monitor it.

5. Budget and hire to support our School Improvement Plan.