

# Student–School Improvement

SEVEN  
STANDARDS

# STANDARD 1: Vision and Purpose

- ▶ The school establishes and communicates a shared purpose and direction for improving the performance of students and the effectiveness of the school.

*MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Gothenburg Public Schools is to provide education through strong leadership, a safe and positive learning environment, continuous assessment of pupil progress, quality staff development, and a partnership in learning with parents, the community and private business.*

# Standard 2: Governance & Leadership

- ▶ The school provides governance and leadership that promote student performance and school effectiveness.

*Vision Statement: Educating Students For A Better Tomorrow!!*

# Standard 3: Teaching & Learning

- ▶ The school provides research-based curriculum and instructional methods that facilitate achievement for all students.

*School is successful in meeting this standard when it implements a curriculum based on clear and measurable expectations for student learning that provides opportunities for all students to acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes.*

# Standard 4: Documenting & Using Results

- ▶ The school enacts a comprehensive assessment system that monitors and documents performance and uses these results to improve student performance and school effectiveness.

*A school is successful in meeting this standard when it uses a comprehensive assessment system based on clearly defined performance measures. Mr. Groene has developed a comprehensive data manual.*

# Standard 5: Resources & Support System

- ▶ The school has the resources and services necessary to support its vision and purpose and to ensure achievement for all students.

*A school is successful in meeting this standard when it has sufficient human, material, and fiscal resources to implement a curriculum that enables students to achieve expectations for student learning, to meet special needs, and to comply with applicable regulations.*

# Standard 6: Stakeholder Communication & Relationships

- ▶ The school fosters effective communications and relationships with and among its stakeholders.

A school is successful in meeting this standard when it has the understanding, commitment, and support of stakeholders.

# Standard 7: Commitment to Continuous Improvement

- ▶ The school establishes, implements, and monitors a continuous process of improvement that focuses on student performance.

*A school is successful in meeting this standard when it implements a collaborative and ongoing process for improvement that aligns the functions of the school with the expectations for student learning.*