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Building Objective # 1:

By the end of June 2007, due to the implementation of a focused problem solving curriculum; increased instructional focus on open-ended mathematical prompts; and increased teacher professional development, the 2006-2007 8th grade students will show at minimum, a 10% increase in the “problem solving skills” mean score as measured by the Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA) as compared to the 2005-2006 8th grade cohort. The 2005-2006 mean score in the “problem solving skills” section was 25.7.

Building Objective #2:

By the end of June 2008, due to increased professional development; implementation of a more rigorous, research based writing curriculum; and the teaming of language arts and social studies teachers, there will be discernible growth in the analytical writing scores of students in grade 5-8 on a school-wide pre/post writing assessment, as evaluated by the New Jersey Holistic Writing Scoring Rubric.

Analytical writing pre and post- assessments will be administered to all students in grades 5-7 in the fall of 2006 and the spring of 2007. Analytical writing pre and post- assessments will again be administered to these same students in grades 6-8 in the fall of 2007 and the spring of 2008. Using the NJ Holistic Writing Scoring Rubric, all students’ performance levels will be recorded.