

AUBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2017-2019

Excellence in Education by Putting Students First

Strengthening Connections through Rigor, Relevance and Relationships



Auburn High School



Auburn Middle School



Swanson Road
Intermediate School



Bryn Mawr School



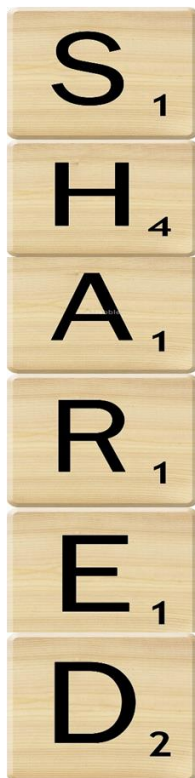
Pakachoag School



Our vision is to educate and prepare students for the opportunities and challenges of a changing world.



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Student-Centered Decision Making

High Expectations for All

All Environments are Safe and Respectful

Responding to Needs Based on Data

Equitable Opportunities for All

Dedicated to Continuous Improvement



TEACHING and LEARNING: To Further Advance Rigorous and Relevant Teaching and Learning

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer an expanded STEM program that will encompass more hands-on/real-life engineering scenarios with addition of a STEMath teacher FTE 1.0 	September 2017	Administration, Faculty, Assistant Superintendent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Energy Day Grant as a continuation of the Innovation School (partial) 	December 2017/2018	Administration, Grant author, Faculty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate a STEAM theme for the Student Success Night “Clean Energy” 	March 2017	Administration, Science Curriculum Coordinator, Faculty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that Special Educators are evenly distributed within grades and teams as per population of IEP students to facilitate co-teaching model 	September 2017-19	Administration, Team Chairperson, Director of Pupil Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue professional development for co-teaching and inclusion practices with all “new” hires to AMS faculty Inclusive of consultation time for Unified Arts Teachers 	December 2017-19	Administration, Assistant Superintendent, Team Chairperson, Director of Pupil Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer observation of colleagues 3 classes per year with collegial feedback with efforts for vertical alignment both at high school and intermediate school 	September 2017-19	Faculty, Curriculum Coordinators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School-wide rubric for essays and open response questions for all departments reviewed and redistributed 	September 2017	Administration, Faculty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to offer professional development for faculty for the 15 PDP special education requirement for re-certification 	September 2017-19	Administration, Faculty, Assistant Superintendent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule will reflect three separate intervention blocks 	May 2017-19	Administration, Faculty

TECHNOLOGY: To Support Learning, Communications and Operations

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a distribution and recovery system for the 625 student iPads September 2016 and June 2017 	September 2017-19	Administration, iPad Media Specialist Director of Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore a school wide student centered on-line book system through the OverDrive system 	September 2017-19	Administration, iPad Media Specialist Director of Technology, Faculty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a student led tech support program 	September 2017-19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a uniform information system to connect parents to classrooms on web pages through the Student Information System 	September 2017-19	Administration, Director of Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a school news on air T.V. program to highlight events 	September 2017-19	Administration, iPad Media Specialist Director of Technology, Faculty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase professional development in utilizing the Safari Montage system Offer professional development on implementing a CBT system and protocols for the MCAS 2.0 test 	September 2017-19	Administration, iPad Media Specialist Director of Technology, Faculty

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: To Strengthen and Create Collaborative Partnerships

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue and expand a working community service learning relationship with our neighbors at the Life Care Center of Auburn (garden club, reading club, cultural events) 	September 2017-19	Administration, NJHS, STUCO, SPARK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for TED grant to continue with the established TED talk format NaNoWriMo writing and Authors Circle library event 	January 2018 November 2016	Administration, iPad Media Specialist Director of Technology, Faculty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue and expand reading club "The Book was Better" throughout the school year and summer with Auburn Public Library 	September 2016	Administration, iPad Media Specialist Faculty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue and expand partnerships with local community agencies to provide social opportunities for our Applied Academic students with peers during the ESY program 	September 2017-19	Administration, Team Chair, Lead Teacher of Applied Academics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue and expand relationships with Community Service agencies (YOU Inc., AYFS) to address the social/emotional needs of our students 	September 2017-19	Administration, Faculty,. AYFS, YOU Inc.

HEALTH, WELLNESS & SAFETY: To Promote a Positive, Healthy and Safe Learning Environment

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expand Faculty with Health/Physical Education FTE 1.0	September 2018	Administration, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to offer a building monitor for events provided both by APS and outside agencies.	September 2017-19	Administration, Athletic Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to utilize and improve PBIS at Auburn Middle	September 2017-19	Administration, faculty

TRANSITIONS: To Build and Strengthen Supportive Transitions

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Open House Tours of “New” AMS Building for grade 6 students during the summer months</i> 	<i>July/August 2015</i>	<i>Administration, Faculty, NJHS, STUCO</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Continue the Annual Ice Skating Field Trip to Horgan Skating Arena</i> 	<i>September 2017-19</i>	<i>Administration, Faculty</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Execute at least three times annually an evacuation plan (fire, etc.) for AMS</i> 	<i>September 2017-19</i>	<i>Administration, Faculty, AFD, APD</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Continue to develop transition meetings and parent/student information sessions for students in grades 5 entering middle school and grade 8 students entering high school</i> 	<i>September 2017-19 June 2017-19</i>	<i>Administration (AMS/AHS AMS/ Intermediate), Faculty</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Applied Academics program-Obtain a profile of students who will be transitioning to the middle school from elementary school and anticipated needs for students who will transition into the Applied Academic program.</i> • <i>Establish entrance and exit criteria for the Applied Academics program along with transition plans for students entering the inclusion setting. Provide a profile of students who will be transitioning to the High School Life Skills classroom and anticipated needs for the next three years and ongoing consultation</i> 	<i>September 2017-19</i>	<i>Administration, Team Chair, Lead Teacher of Applied Academics</i>

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