
PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT

This is the final section of the school report card in which your school and district provide information below on areas of success and areas for planned improvement based on your school's improvement plan.

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School Improvement Plan Successes:

Students at Edgebrook performed well on the 2009 ISAT testing. In the areas of both reading and math, Edgebrook students were competitive with both state and district averages. 2009 ISAT scores showed that 74.2% of all Edgebrook students achieved the meet/exceeds in Reading and 86.6% achieved meet/exceeds in Math, meeting AYP in both areas.

Edgebrook School and District 15 continually seek to improve instruction in the areas of reading and math. Kindergarten teachers have participated in a grade specific professional development focusing on whole group and leveled reading instruction. All staff using Literacy by Design participated in district wide professional development workshops focusing on small and whole group instruction.

Teachers at all grade levels are utilizing guided reading every day in their classrooms, enabling students to use focus on reading strategies and use materials that match their instructional reading level. The use of the guided reading materials has created a learning rich environment where all students can achieve. Teachers also are beginning to explore the use of small leveled groups in math instruction.

Edgebrook School continues to benchmark all students three times per year using AIMSweb. Also, many students are progress monitored on a regular basis to gain further understanding of their needs and accomplishments.

On Edgebrook's end-of-the-year parent survey that went home in the spring of 2009, 99% of the parents were 'satisfied/very satisfied' with Edgebrook overall in the areas of academics, homework, communication, parent involvement, discipline and school safety.