

## **SAU #34 Goals and Focus for 2008-2009**

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1. Improve Academic Performance in the four (4) core curricular areas, Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science.
  - Improve instruction through ongoing utilization of research based best practices in all classrooms.
  - Reduce the Drop-Out rate by 50%
  - Implement our K-12 literacy plan
  - Build a system of supports to personalize education for each student and meet identified individual academic needs.
  
2. Ensure effective fiscal management to achieve the goals of the educational plans.
  - Focus expenditures and budget planning on supporting the improvement of:
    - ✓ Curriculum and academic programs
    - ✓ Improving student engagement with learning
    - ✓ Professional Development of staff
  
3. Improve the perception of the Districts and the SAU.
  - Promote dissemination of positive accomplishments of students and staff with media
  - Encourage the “silent majority” to become more actively involved in district matters.
  - Maintain current information on our web pages
  - Provide monthly newsletters from each building to parents and local media.
  - Encourage positive and regular teacher-parent communications