

Goals of the Superintendent

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

By September 2014, the superintendent will study, research and attend professional development opportunities with a focus on public communication resulting in a 20% increase in the number of positive media reports about the Worcester Public Schools.

STUDENT LEARNING

Worcester Public Schools will achieve a 2% reduction in the proficiency gap in English Language Arts as evidenced by 2014 MCAS Scores and CPI Ratings.

Worcester Public Schools will achieve a 2.7% reduction in the proficiency gap in Mathematics as evidenced by 2014 MCAS Scores and CPI Ratings.

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT

By July 2014, the superintendent will review and revise, as appropriate, the Worcester Public Schools Comprehensive Accountability System to ensure alignment with current district improvement targets and practices.

By June 2014, the Worcester Public Schools attendance rate will improve 1% from 95% to 96% as targeted in our RTTT Wraparound goals.

OTHER

By January 2014, the superintendent will provide a proposal to the School Committee and Community for a 2014-15 school year pilot for a specialized high school program/academy focusing on the liberal arts and designed to meet the needs of academically gifted students. The proposal will include program of studies, admission criteria, admission process, recruitment and enrollment plan and timelines, and budget including facility, staffing and technology needs.