

2007-08 Educational Goals for Norwich Board

1. **Continue to emphasize the implementation of the current teacher evaluation system**
 - ✓ *Use evaluations to encourage use of available staff development funds*
 - ✓ *Find ways to encourage peer coaching, sharing of successes*
 - ✓ *Encourage teachers to visit other classrooms and other schools through the use of staff development funds*
 - ✓ *Encourage teachers to solicit structured feedback from parents*
 - ✓ *The administration will continue to document the number of formal and informal classroom visits*

2. **Continue improving our internal and external communication regarding curriculum development, student assessments, and annual goal setting to get the community, parents, staff, administration and board members working as a team**
 - ✓ *Support the LAP's efforts to improve communication*
 - ✓ *Incorporate curriculum nights into Board meetings*
 - ✓ *With the PTO, find ways to meet in the community to explain the programs available at Marion Cross*
 - ✓ *Recognize faculty successes to encourage a culture of sharing*

3. **Support the efforts of classroom teachers in the use of SAU-wide assessments that measure student progress in meeting those curriculum expectations.**
 - ✓ *Ensure consistent use, evaluation of existing SAU assessments*
 - ✓ *Assist in the development of new SAU assessments*
 - ✓ *Use the recently adopted SAU curriculum in science and social studies*

4. **Promote and support the Local Action Planning process at Marion Cross School to include the following goals:**
 - ❖ *To improve instructional program in the area of math*
 - ❖ *To improve communication between home school and community*

NOTE: These goals are used to frame the professional development goals set by individual faculty members at the Marion Cross School