

# District Improvement Plan Goal 3

## 2009-2010

**District Name:** Wortham ISD

**Date of Committee Approval:** 2/04/10

**Date of Board Approval:** 2/15/2010

**Long Range Goal # 3:** Wortham ISD will have a safe, orderly environment that promotes successful student learning.

**Annual Performance Objective:** In 2009-2010, a safe, orderly environment at Wortham ISD will be evident by gains in student achievement as indicated in Goal 1.

**Identified Needs:** Gaps in student achievement; school safety; discipline; a more positive climate; improved technology for all students and staff

Safe/Drug-Free Schools and Communities Data / Goals	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010 (Goal)
Number of students placed in AEP	16	22		10
Number of incidents related to drugs, alcohol, or tobacco	3	2		0
Number of assaults on adults	0	0	0	0
Number of assaults on students	0	0	0	0
Number of weapons (firearms, knives) on campus	0	0	0	0

Initiatives: Strategies/ (steps)	Person Responsible	Begin Time	End Time	Resource	Evaluation ( Documentation/ Assessment )	Benchmark Dates
<b>Discipline Management</b>					<b>Formative:</b>	
3.1 Revise/improve the campus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discipline Plan</li> <li>• Student Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Student Handbook</li> <li>• Video Surveillance</li> </ul>	SBDM C. Kennemer A. Armer K. Frauenberger	8/09	5/10	Teacher Input Legislative update Bi-County Coop	Campus/District Discipline Plan; Code of Conduct; Student Handbook; Signed Acceptance Forms	9/09; 5/10
<b>Crisis Mgt./Violence Prevention</b>						
3.2 Identify/maintain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis Response Team/Training</li> <li>• School Safety Audit</li> <li>• Create and distribute School Dating Violence Policy</li> </ul>	K. Frauenberger C. Kennemer A. Armer Safety Team	8/09	5/10	N. Cross ESC Reg. 12  Texas School Safety Center Freestone County Sheriff	Roster of Crisis Response Team; Meeting Agendas/Sign-in Sheets; Crisis Plan; Agendas of Drills; Staff Development  Benchmarks: 1) Staff orientation completed	9/09; 12/09; 5/10

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis Management/ Response Plan</li> <li>• Staff Orientation in             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Practice</li> <li>➤ Emergency Drills</li> <li>➤ Building Evacuation (Fire)</li> <li>➤ Shelter in Place (Tornado)</li> <li>➤ Lockdown</li> <li>➤ BASE (Building Active Shooter Emergency)</li> <li>➤ Evacuation kit and site</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				<p>Wortham VFD</p> <p>Wortham City Police</p>	<p>2) Drills conducted and documented</p>	
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<b>Facilities</b>						
<p>3.3 In conjunction with input from teachers and parents, develop a timeline to do the annual upkeep and improvements on the campus facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covered walk to Pre-k Building</li> <li>• Covered Porch</li> <li>• New marquees</li> <li>• Covered walkways</li> <li>• Track</li> <li>• Auditorium updates</li> <li>• Maintenance of Athletic Facilities/Cafeteria</li> </ul>	<p>SBDM</p> <p>Albert Armer</p> <p>C. Kennemer</p> <p>K. Frauenberger</p> <p>Carl Martinez</p> <p>Faculty and Staff</p>	<p>8/09</p>	<p>5/10</p>	<p>Facility Committee</p> <p>Fund Balance</p> <p>Local Funds</p> <p>Texas Association of School Administrators</p>	<p><b>Formative:</b></p> <p>Maintenance Requests/ Records</p>	<p>9/09; 12/09; 5/10</p> <p>Monthly</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain orderly classrooms</li> <li>• Maintain clean and graffiti free restrooms</li> <li>• Maintain classroom décor conducive to learning</li> </ul> <p>*Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ K1 improvements</li> <li>➤ Facilities study</li> </ul>						
<b>Technology</b>						
<p>3.4 Continue the expansion/ purchasing/ networking of campus technology in order to meet current needs by following the district technology plan and developing timeline to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update computer labs hardware and software</li> <li>• Computer lab open in p.m. until 8:00 and or Saturday morning</li> <li>• Provide another portable lab</li> <li>• More computer labs</li> <li>• Add 4-6 student computers to each classroom</li> </ul>	<p>Technology committee C. Kennemer Albert Armer A. Branch L. Simmons SBDM</p>	<p>8/09</p>	<p>5/10</p>	<p>District Technology Plan</p> <p>Fund Balance</p> <p>Volunteer monitors</p> <p>REAP Grant</p>	<p>Teachers check out portable labs from library; Technology Plan; Attendance records</p> <p>Benchmark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Technology needs assessment completed</li> <li>2) Technology plan up to date</li> </ul>	<p>9/09; 12/09; 5/10</p>
<b>Climate Issues</b>						
<p>3.5 Continue to encourage and develop a positive and nurturing climate for students, parents, and teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive notes and phone calls</li> <li>• Provide opportunity for staff to attend event together</li> <li>• Mentoring program for anyone</li> </ul>	<p>SBDM</p> <p>K. Frauenberger</p> <p>L. Simmons</p> <p>C. Kennemer</p>	<p>8/09</p>	<p>5/10</p>		<p>Survey; Phone Logs; Agendas; Sign-in Sheets; Policies/Procedures; Program Description; character education; physical plant changes; increased contacts</p> <p>Benchmark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Character themes addressed</li> </ul>	<p>10/09</p> <p>5/10</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>new to district</li> <li>• Bulldog Pride Positive Referrals</li> <li>• Students of the Month</li> <li>• Faculty/Staff Members of the Month</li> <li>• Continue Character Education</li> <li>• Improve campus security</li> <li>• Increase parent involvement contact</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>daily</li> <li>2) Office/reception arrangement improved</li> </ul>	
<b>Safe/Drug-Free Schools and Communities Activities</b>						
3.6 Continue S/DFSC activities on campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-12 Curriculum</li> <li>• PALS</li> <li>• Red Ribbon Week</li> <li>• Retrain Students</li> <li>• D.A.V.E Curriculum</li> <li>• Strategies (based on identified needs)</li> <li>• Comprehensive Programs</li> <li>• Retrain students</li> </ul>	K. Frauenberger C. Kennemer L. Simmons SBDM G. Henson A J Miller	8/09	5/10	N. Cross ESC Reg. 12	Curriculum; Program Descriptions; Staff Development; Sign-in Sheets; Agendas; Survey  Program Evaluation: Title IV Safe and Drug Free Program Evaluation; Survey Results	9/05; 12/09; 5/06

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<b>Surveys</b>					<b>Formative:</b>	
3.7 Continue to administer teacher and student surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher</li> <li>• Student</li> </ul>	SBDM C. Kennemer L. Simmons	8/09	5/10	ESC 12 Texas School Safety Center	Survey; Compilation of Results	9/09; 5/10

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<b>Safety Issues</b>						
3.8 The campus will conduct monthly Disaster Drills	K. Frauenberger C. Kennemer Albert Armer J. Batts	9/09	5/10		Drill Documentation	9/09; 12/09; 5/10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire</li> <li>• Tornado</li> <li>• Lock down</li> <li>• Violence</li> </ul>		9/09	5/10			
3.9 Maintain building security						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locked hallway/classroom doors</li> <li>• Visitor sign-in/badges</li> <li>• Student/Teacher sign-out</li> <li>• Dead bolt locks for all doors</li> <li>• Security lighting in parking lot on timer</li> <li>• Upgrade security camera system</li> </ul>		9/09	5/10	Local funding  TASB Loss Prevention Grant	9/09; 12/09; 5/10	
3.10 Maintain a safe traffic flow for students						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drop-off and pick-up</li> <li>• Parent Communications</li> <li>• Traffic Signs</li> <li>• Striped crosswalk in front of Elementary on street</li> </ul>				Local funds		
3.11 Maintain an intercom system between classrooms and office for emergency situations						9/09; 12/09; 5/10

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<b>Safety, Continued</b>					<b>Formative:</b>	
3.12 Ensure student safety by contacting parents when a child is absent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-mail</li> <li>• Phone Calls</li> </ul>	C. Little	9/09	5/10		Phone Logs; Attendance Records	9/09; 12/09; 5/10
<b>Safe/Drug-Free Schools and Communities Activities</b>						
3.13 Continue other complementary activities on campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character Education</li> <li>• Service Learning</li> <li>• Life Skills</li> <li>• Peer Mediation</li> </ul>	K. Frauenberger  SBDM  G. Henson  AJ Miller  C. Kennemer  L. Simmons	8/09	5/10	N. Cross ESC Reg. 12	Curriculum; Program Descriptions; Staff Development; Sign-in Sheets; Agendas; Survey  <b>Program Evaluation:</b> Title IV Safe and Drug Free Program Evaluation; Survey Results	9/09; 12/09; 5/10

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<b>Staff Development/Strategies</b>					<b>Formative:</b>	
3.14 Continue to provide training/strategies in following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suicide Prevention</li> <li>• Conflict Resolution</li> <li>• Violence Prevention</li> <li>• Texas Behavior Support Initiative (TBSI)</li> </ul> System for safe student restraint	C. Kennemer L. Simmons K. Frauenberger			Region 12 ESC	Sign In sheets  Benchmark: 1) TBSI training completed 2) Suicide prevention model in place	9/09; 12/05; 5/10
					<b>Summative:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual S/DFSC Evaluation</li> <li>• Technology Plan/ Inventory</li> <li>• State Disaster Report</li> <li>• TAKS Scores / ITBS Scores</li> <li>• AEIS Data</li> </ul>	