

**2008-2009 School Improvement Plan Summary
For Herget Middle School**

<p>Section 1. Strengths and Accomplishments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building climate and culture ▪ Continued implementation of PBIS. ▪ Increased after school student activities. ▪ Increased extracurricular enrichment activities. ▪ Revised retention policy.
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<p>Section 2. Challenges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Low attendance rate among special education students. ▪ Time within the school day to support struggling students. ▪ Lack of significant professional collaboration time within the teacher work day. ▪ Lack of transportation resources for before and after school activities. ▪ Alignment of standards, curriculum, common assessments, and grading.
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<p>Section 3. Goals</p>	<p>Activities</p>
<p>Increase Student Achievement in Reading.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implement Wilson Reading program for identified special education students. ▪ Implement READ 180 program for identified students. ▪ Continue Project CRISS training for staff to increase use of reading strategies in all content areas. ▪ Ongoing evaluation of time, tools, and training for writing instruction.
<p>Increase Student Achievement in Math.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue implementation of math team and partnership with IMSA (E2K+). ▪ Continue math sections for identified students struggling in math. ▪ Ongoing evaluation of time, tools, and training for math instruction.
<p>Increase Involvement with Stakeholders and Parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implement My Time After School Program in collaboration with Communities in Schools and the City of Aurora. ▪ Implement lunchtime mentoring program for identified sixth grade students and community members. ▪ Implement community reading volunteer program for identifies sixth grade students during literature/language arts class. ▪ Established school-business partnership with Timberland, Aurora.