

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

<p><b>Section 1. Strengths and Accomplishments</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New Retention/ Promotion Policy</li> <li>▪ Building climate and culture</li> <li>▪ Teachers trained in content area reading strategies</li> <li>▪ Smaller class sizes</li> <li>▪ E2K and <b>WISE</b> Engineering Club</li> <li>▪ After School Homework Club</li> <li>▪ Improved articulation among middle school principals</li> <li>▪ MY TIME <b>After School Program</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 2. Challenges</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New Retention/Promotion Policy</li> <li>▪ Implementing interventions for those not meeting or exceeding in all academic subjects</li> <li>▪ Motivating at-risk students</li> <li>▪ REACH</li> <li>▪ Sifting through new curriculum materials</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 3. Goals</b></p>	<p><b>Activities</b></p>
<p><b>Increase student achievement in reading</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional semester of reading for most 7<sup>th</sup> grade students</li> <li>▪ Additional year of supplemental reading instruction for identified 8<sup>th</sup> graders</li> <li>▪ READ 180</li> <li>▪ REACH Reading Intervention</li> </ul>
<p><b>Increase student achievement in mathematics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Math staff will meet monthly to review data and align to current curriculum</li> <li>▪ ISAT sample bell ringer to begin each class</li> <li>▪ Use REACH period to support identified students with additional math instruction</li> </ul>
<p><b>Increase involvement with stakeholders/parents</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue student-led conferences</li> <li>▪ Highlight students accomplishments via website, newspaper, and newsletter</li> <li>▪ Multiple community agencies working with students with diverse needs (Mrs.Voreis Mentoring Program).</li> <li>▪ NAPD- Internet Safety, Gang Awareness, Anti-Bully</li> </ul>