

# **Bedminster Township School Level Objectives for 2007-2009**

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- A. Goal #1: Grade 3-4-5 Language Arts Literacy**
1. Benchmark Year, 2007-2008: By June 2008 and again by June 2009, 90% of all students in grades 3-4-5 will achieve at or above the proficiency level, as measured by the cluster score for the NJ ASK3, NJ ASK 4 and NJ ASK 5.
  2. By June 2008, the NJ Department of Education, consistent with No Child Left Behind, has determined that 82% of all schools and subgroups in the grade 3-4-5 cluster will score at or above the proficiency level, as measured by the cluster score for the NJ ASK3, NJ ASK4 and NJASK5.
- B. Goal #2: Grade 3-4-5 Mathematics**
1. Benchmark Year, 2007-2008: By June 2008 and again by June 2009, 90% of all students in grades 3-4-5 will achieve at or above the proficiency level as measured by the cluster score for the NJ ASK3, NJ ASK4 and NJ ASK5.
  2. By 2008, the NJ Department of Education, consistent with No Child Left Behind, has determined that 73% of all schools and subgroups in the grades 3-4-5 cluster will score at or above the proficiency level, as measured by the cluster score for the NJ ASK3, NJ ASK4 and NJ ASK5.
- C. Goal #3: Grade 6-7-8 Language Arts Literacy**
1. Benchmark Year, 2007-2008: By June 2008 and again by June 2009, 90% of all students in the grades 6-8 cluster will achieve at or above the proficiency level as measured by the cluster score for the NJ ASK6, NJ ASK7 and NJ ASK8.
  2. By 2008, the NJ Department of Education, consistent with No Child Left Behind, has determined that 76% of all schools and subgroups in the grades 6-7-8 cluster will score at or above the proficiency level, as measured by the cluster score for the NJASK6, NJASK 7 and NJASK8.
- D. Goal #4: Grade 6-7-8 Mathematics**
1. Benchmark Year, 2007-2009: By June 2008 and again by June 2009, 90% of all students in the grade 6-7-8 cluster will achieve at or above the proficiency level, as measured by the cluster score for the NJ ASK6, NJ ASK7 and NJ ASK8.
  2. By 2008, the NJ Department of Education, consistent with No Child Left Behind, has determined that 62% of all schools and subgroups in the grades 6-7-8 cluster will score at or above the proficiency level, as measured by the cluster score for the NJASK6, NJASK 7 and NJASK8.

### Challenge Goals for Non-General Education Population

Rationale: A review of the data from the 2006 administration of the NJASK and GEPA indicated that our Non-General Education Population achieved scores significantly below the mean achievement of their General Education peers. While there was significant progress during the 2007 administration, the following goals will be repeated during the years 2007-2009

Although our school met all AYP benchmarks, we are committed to efforts that will improve student performance in accordance with state and national goals. As such we will embrace the following challenge goals.

#### **E. Goal #5: Grades 3-4-5-6-7-8 Writing**

1. By June 2008 and again by June 2009, non-general education students in grades 3 through 8 will be assessed on their writing ability using a picture prompt. The picture prompts will be consistent with the expectations detailed in the test specifications outlined by the NJDOE. Each student will maintain a portfolio with at least seven exemplars of writing which follow the student to the next grade.
2. Using a 5 rubric developed by the teacher, consistent with the assessment protocols outlined by the NJDOE in the NJPEP the average of all students' scores will be a 3 or higher.

#### **F. Goal #6: Grades 3-4-5-6-7-8 Mathematics**

By June 2008 and again by June 2009, 73% of students in grades 3-4-5 and 73% of students in grades 6-7-8 will perform at proficient or advanced proficient level as measured by the NJ ASK for the respective students.

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