

Analysis of the Overall Instructional and Organizational Effectiveness from a System's Perspective

The overall instructional practices and organizational conditions of our school compliment one another. They are also well aligned with the school's mission and beliefs. There are two major areas, however, that need to be strengthened. The areas are:

- Discipline and Safety – consistency in enforcing discipline policies and procedures. Improve security measures.
- Student services – Revise remediation opportunities. Enhance the ability of the professional staff to meet the needs of diverse learners.

Priorities for Improvement

- To build on the schools strengths
 - Build on the school's use of various learning strategies and activities to increase student learning and SOL scores
 - Build on the school's alternative programs to provide various support networks for student learning
- To address limitation and areas in need of improvement
 - Focus on providing optimum learning environments for teachers and students involved in SOL classes
 - Focus on providing more remedial programming during school hours to increase student learning and improve SOL scores
 - Focus on coordinating a transition program from middle school to high school to reduce the number of discipline infractions and the retention rate of 9th graders
 - Focus on a post-secondary education program for seniors to decrease dropout rates