

Goal Category	Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
Aspirational Goal	The district strives for academic excellence and persists in identifying and maintaining high expectations for all students, confirming student achievement and engagement, cultivating passion for knowledge and enjoyment of learning and celebrating excellence.
Operational Goal	The district strives to be accountable for student achievement and will learn from assessments of student performance and draw from professional knowledge related to curriculum and pedagogy to align, implement and communicate a well-designed curriculum and to adjust instruction to improve to student learning.

Curriculum Planning and Development

Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes
Align PreK-8 Lincoln Learning Expectations with National Common Core Standards embedded	K-8 professional development in ELA: Informational Reading and Writing; and Math: Standards of Mathematical Practice Completed	Sterling, Metzger, Herzog, Merra Summer 2012	Teacher attendance, products, teacher feedback
in the 2011 MA Frameworks for ELA and Math	 Purchase of new materials in ELA, Math Completed Professional development in ELA, Math through team meetings, district meetings, coaching and co-teaching On-going 	Merra, Metzger Summer 2012 Math Specialists, Literacy Specialists CPT, Wed. afternoons	New materials available to teachers in ELA and Math Frequency of meetings; agendas and notes, math and literacy specialist actions and insights
	Observations of math and ELA lessons On-going Reports to School Committee ELA completed December 4 Math scheduled for March 7	Principals Sterling, Metzger, van Cleef, Merra December 2012, March 2013	Frequency of observations; feedback to teachers Summary of teacher involvement; highlights of teacher learning, initial indicators of student performance in targeted areas
Conduct a review of technology: resources, staffing, infrastructure, and curriculum integration to determine the needs of the district moving	Convene a district technology review committee consisting of representation from technology staff, administration, faculty, and School Committee Convened	McFall October 2012	Technology Needs Assessment and Protocol for Review Process

forward	Enlist outside technology consultants to	November 2012 – March	Technology Review Document
	review our technology infrastructure,	2013	
	instruction, staffing, hardware and software		
	In process		
	Report to School Committee	McFall, Technology Review	Recommendations and Technology Plan
	Scheduled for April 4	Committee	
		April 2013	

Implementation and Instruction				
Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes	
Implement standards- based planning,	Gr 7 & 8 teacher professional development Completed	Sterling Summer 2012	Teacher attendance, feedback	
instruction, differentiation, assessing and reporting in all subjects	Ongoing professional development through faculty meetings, team meetings On-going	Sterling, Curriculum Leaders, Principals Faculty meetings, CPT, Wed. afternoons	Agendas, meeting notes; observations and teacher feedback	
	Development of Learning Targets for students On-going	Sterling, Curriculum Leaders, Principals Ongoing	Evidence of learning targets posted in classrooms; conversations with students, samples presented at School Committee	
	Refinement of differentiation strategies and articulation of options to students On-going	Sterling, Principals, teachers Ongoing	Selected projects in math, social studies, science: evidence of strategies, student choices; samples presented at School Committee	
	• Reports to School Committee Scheduled for April 25	Sterling, Principals May 2013		
Articulate and implement strategies to address learning and achievement	Review of 5 Point Plan for Narrowing Achievement Gaps; decisions on action steps Completed	Sterling, McFall, Administrative Council October 2012	Agenda, notes, and decisions regarding action steps	
gaps	Active support for and monitoring of Goal Focused Intervention Plans On-going	Principals December 2012 and March 2013	Records of GFIPS; monitoring notes; assessment results of student progress based on math and ELA assessments	
	Purchase of materials for Math, ELA Completed	Sterling, Merra, van Cleef, Metzger Summer and Fall 2012	New materials to support student learning in ELA and Math	

	Report to School Committee Scheduled for March 21 and May 16	Sterling, McFall, Admin Council March 2013	Summary of action steps, indicators of student results, recommendations for next steps
Refine system of goal based interventions and therapies with progress monitoring strategies to	Meet with providers and administrators to refine practices reflecting input from June 2012 Completed	Powers, Sterling	Agendas, documents reflecting adjustments
assess effectiveness for student learning and narrowing achievement gaps	Develop template to use on Aspen, try out prototypes; transfer to electronic version, revise and finalize Delayed	Powers, Sterling, Cullinane	Template, completed GFIPs
	Report to School Committee Scheduled for May 16	Powers, Sterling, Admin Council May 2013	Student progress results based on math and ELA assessments. See previous goal.

Assessment and Reporting				
Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes	
Implement standards- based-report cards for grades K- 8	Gr. 7 & 8 teachers professional development at summer sessions, and ongoing through team meetings, district meetings On-going	Sterling, Hobbs, Ledebuhr Summer 2012, ongoing	Teacher attendance, agenda & notes, teacher products, revised student report cards	
	Parent communication; resources Completed and on-going	Sterling, Hobbs, Ledebuhr	Revised family guide and website postings; parent attendance at meetings, frequency of visits to website,	
	Report to School Committee Completed December 6	Sterling, Hobbs, Ledebuhr December 2012	Samples of scored report cards, rubrics, teacher products, student results, parent comments	
Begin to utilize Aspen to collect, analyze, and report student performance on common assessments	Development of template and trial data entry of student performance results on Aspen; development of procedures Completed	Sterling, Cullinane, Matthes Summer and Fall 2012	Initial prototypes of benchmark assessments entered on Aspen; development of procedures document	
	Training of teachers to access and enter data Delayed	Sterling, Cullinane, Instructional Technology Specialists Fall-Winter 2012	Frequency of training sessions and teacher participation; ELA and Math benchmark common assessments visible on Aspen	

Report to School Committee Scheduled for February 28 - delayed	Sterling, Cullinane, Matthes February 2013	Summary of development steps; demonstration of Aspen with common
		assessment data, next steps

Mid-year Status Report	 Alignment to new curriculum standards continues through meetings and classroom instruction; report card revision this spring will reflect new alignment. The Technology Committee has convened and members have begun to assemble information for the visiting review team this winter. Professional learning about using standards to guide instruction and adjust instruction for a range of learners continues in grade level and faculty meetings. Goal-focused Intervention Plans continue to be implemented with the goal of narrowing the achievement gap; refinements in the delivery and documentation of services have been undertaken in consultation with principals and service providers. Standards-based report cards have been issued for all grades K-8; parent communication began in September and continues; refinements in the use of a standards-based assessment and reporting system occur at every grade level. Some prototypes for using Aspen for Benchmark Assessments have been developed and tried; the process for further development and training has been delayed due to concerns about functionality of some aspects of the Aspen system.
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Goal Category	Teacher Excellence and Innovation
Aspirational Goal	The district strives to ensure that student learning is supported by faculty members who have a strong grasp of their content, are dedicated to their own learning and continuous improvement of instruction, and are highly focused on energizing and engaging students' passion for learning.
Operational Goal	The district will support, plan and coordinate a dynamic program for professional development and sustain conditions for effective collaboration and ongoing learning of faculty and staff in order to recruit, develop and retain a diverse and excellent faculty.

Personnel Management

Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes
Encourage and support innovative teaching and	District Goals presentation to faculty Completed	McFall September 2012	Participation by faculty
learning practices by fostering growth mindset, risk taking and reflection	Provide examples of Innovative practices On-going	Administrative Council ongoing	Superintendent Bulletin, faculty meeting agendas, technology presentations, teacher collaboration
	Support and encourage professional development On-going	Administrative Council ongoing	Conference attendance records
	Report to School Committee Scheduled for March 21	Faculty, March 2013	Teacher presentations
Continue to align the organization of staffing with the needs of our	Bi-weekly meetings between the METCO Director and Superintendent On-going	McFall, Franck Ongoing	
students and families from Boston	Review staffing and job descriptions On-going	McFall, Franck, Hobbs, McKenna	
	Evaluate results of academic support on student achievement On-going	McFall, Franck, Sterling, Powers, McKenna, Hobbs	ELA and Math Assessment data indicating student performance and growth
	Report to School Committee Scheduled for February 28	McFall, Franck, Sterling, Powers, McKenna, Hobbs March 2013	

Supervision and Evaluation				
Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Assessment Data	
Work with the Lincoln Teachers Association and School Committee to address revised DESE	Implement the MA Educator Evaluation process with the PLC members including School Committee and LTA representation On-going	McFall, Sterling, School Committee	PLC evaluation feedback	
regulations for teacher and administrator evaluation	Carry out collective bargaining process on teacher evaluation Began January 17	McFall, School Committee	Negotiation of contractual language related to teacher evaluation.	
Pilot the use of the DESE Teacher Evaluation system with faculty and	Formation of PLC and introduction to new DESE Educator Evaluation model Completed	McFall, Sterling, PLC members Summer 2012	Teacher and administrator participation and feedback	
administrators in order to inform our decisions about adoption and	PLC sessions focusing on all aspects of new model On-going	McFall, Sterling, PLC members Ongoing 2012-13	Session agendas, products	
implementation	Implement the MA Educator Evaluation process with the PLC members including school committee and LTA representation On-going	McFall, Sterling, School Committee, PLC members Ongoing 2012-13	Forms completed, schedule of observations, samples of feedback, teacher comments	
	Education of whole faculty by PLC regarding new evaluation model Institute Day January 22 and on-going	McFall, Sterling, PLC members, faculty meetings, Institute Day	Agendas, handouts, Institute Day program and feedback	
	Carry out collective bargaining process on teacher evaluation Began January	McFall, School Committee	Negotiation of contractual language related to teacher evaluation.	
	Report to School Committee Reported November 1; Scheduled June 6	McFall, Sterling November 2012, June 2013		
Implement the DESE guidelines for supervision and evaluation with the superintendent and	Follow the regulations set forth for Superintendent and Administrator evaluation. On-going	McFall, School Committee	Data Collection, feedback provided to administrators, summative evaluations	
administrators	On-going supervisory meetings with administrators On-going	McFall	Data Collection, feedback provided to administrators	

Professional Development				
Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Assessment Data	
Continue to provide high quality professional learning to develop teacher	Summer sessions targeted to goal areas Completed	Sterling, McFall, Teacher Leaders, Consultants Summer 2012	Teacher attendance and feedback	
expertise in: • Standards-based teaching, assessment, differentiation and reporting	Ongoing opportunities for learning through in-district meetings, study groups, coaching, conferences and courses On-going	Sterling, McFall Ongoing 2012-13	Records of meetings, conferences, course work related to goal areas; teacher feedback and application to practice	
New math standardsNew ELA standardsNew MA EducatorEvaluation model	Gather feedback from students on engagement through focus groups, survey, and observation On-going	Principals, faculty, curriculum specialists, Sterling, McFall, Sander	Student evaluations, surveys, and direct feedback	
Innovative teaching practices Cultural Competence Strategies to address achievement gaps Use of Aspen student information management system	Report to School Committee On-going in all relevant reports	Sterling Ongoing 2012-13	Embedded in all goal area reports	

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- The administrative team is working to encourage teachers to reflect upon their practices and take risks to develop different, innovative approaches to teaching and learning. Evidence of this work comes in many forms such as the integration of technology, explicit focus on Learning Targets, development of student self-assessment tools, individual changes in practice
- Review of the METCO staffing organization and roles continues to be reviewed and assessed. Principals and central office administrators are collaborating with the METCO director to refine practices and develop a vision for METCO support and the role of the director.
- Work on the new Massachusetts Model for Educator Evaluation began last summer and continues through meetings of the PLC, on Institute Day, at Administrative Council meetings, and, most recently, in meetings with representatives of the LTA.
- Participants in professional development opportunities this past summer and during the first half of the year have focused on key district goals in four areas: Math, ELA, Standards-based Assessment, and Educator Evaluation.

End of year
Status Report



Goal Category	Leadership and School Culture
Aspirational Goal	The district strives to establish safe, accepting, and diverse school culture that invite active participation of students, faculty and parents, support academic excellence, and reach out to the broader community.
Operational Goal	The district will plan programs and activities to address the social and emotional needs of students, promote leadership, initiative, and civic engagement among adults and students in the school community, improve transitions for students and families and expand communications with and involvement of all stakeholders.

Leadership

Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes
Develop and carry out a comprehensive Superintendent entry plan to gain understanding of all aspects of the school	Develop entry plan and communicate to all stakeholders Completed	McFall September 2012	Entry Plan, School Committee presentation and review, District Goals presentations to faculty, post on website, communication to parents through Superintendent Bulletin
district and develop recommendations for future areas of focus.	 Meet with all identified community stakeholders Completed 	McFall, completed by January	Synthesis of feedback received, themes developed to be included in SC report
	 Gather information on student engagement through focus groups, survey, and observation On-going 	McFall, Sander, Student Engagement Committee Ongoing	Survey results, focus group feedback, observation data
	 Report to School Committee Scheduled for February 28 	McFall, February	

School Culture				
Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes	
Engage school communities in discourse about the Core Values of the school district.	Presentation of Core Values Completed	McFall, on-going	Opening Day presentation, Superintendent's Bulletin, District Goals presentations, inter-woven into all conversations and presentations	

Development of common vision of core Values On-going	McFall, on-going	Discussion with School Committee, forums with faculty, students, parents, community stakeholders, Administrator led faculty discussions
Development of Narrative to describe each core value Scheduled for March	McFall, Administrative Council, School Committee	Core Values document including narrative description of each value
Report to School Committee Schedule for April 4	McFall April 2013	

Communications				
Goals	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes			
Develop and publish Annual School Performance Indicators Report in response to Finance Committee request for information	Develop scope and parameters of Annual Report Completed Gather necessary data Completed	Sander, Christenfeld, Central Office Administrators, fall Sander, Christenfeld, Central Office Administrators, fall	Draft outline of reported information	
request for information	Develop report Completed	Sander, Christenfeld, Central Office Administrators, fall	Final Report presented to the Town Finance Committee	

Mid-year Status Report	 The Superintendent has completed all but a few planned entry interviews. Analysis and synthesis of the information gathered is taking place and will be reported to the School Committee and community on February 28. The Superintendent is in the process of engaging stakeholders in conversations about the Core Values and what they represent for our school community. Sessions have taken place with the administrative team, School Committee, Lincoln PTO, and Hanscom faculty. Sessions are scheduled to take place in the next week with the Hanscom PTO and Lincoln faculty. Tom Sander and Tim Christenfeld have completed the Annual School Performance Indicators in collaboration with district administration and presented the report to School Committee for review.
End of year Status Report	



Goal Category	Facilities, Operations, Health and Safety
Aspirational Goal	The district strives to provide students with programs, resources, and facilities that support and enhance high-quality public education programs.
Operational Goal	The district will maintain clean, accessible and safe facilities, plan appropriately for future building needs, complete operational audits, implement recommendations for improvement of "operational systems" which support teaching and learning and prepare proposals for necessary funding.

Facilities

Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes	
Continue community outreach and communication leading to November 6th Lincoln	Continue the discussions with the Town through an outreach communication program Completed	SBC August-October 2012	Scheduled outreach events	
Town vote on Lincoln School project	Host two Town-wide information sessions to reach a wide audience Completed	SBC September-October 2012	Hosted information sessions	
	Present the Lincoln School project to the Special Town Meeting Completed	SBC November 2012	Project approved by voters Was not approved	
Develop the design and procure the construction of the Lincoln School project	Procure the services of a Construction Manager at Risk Delayed	SBC January 2013	Signed contract	
	Conduct design planning, mini-charrette and info sessions Delayed	McFall, Creel, principals, staff and faculty, SBC December 2012	Designers informed sufficiently to continue design	
	Conduct the Integrated Design Workshop with Town boards and commissions Delayed	OPM, SBC December-January 2013	Integrated Design Workshop	
	Conduct the Design Development phase Delayed	OPM, SBC March 2013	Design and estimate review held and project approved to continue to next phase	
	Ensure that construction documents are prepared for bid (Phase 1) Delayed	OPM, SBC May 2013	60% construction documents and estimate review held and project approved to continue to next phase	

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	Ensure that construction documents are	SBC	90% construction documents and
	prepared for bid (Phase 2)	June 2013	estimate review held and project
	Delayed		approved to continue to bidding
Collaborate with DODEA	 Collaborate with DODEA by participating in 	McFall, Creel, Ledebuhr	Contractor presence on site
to carry out the transition	initial contract meetings	January 2013	
of Hanscom Middle School	Delayed		
to a temporary facility and	Collaborate with DODEA to develop plans	McFall, Creel, Ledebuhr	FFE lists and procurement plan
begin construction of the	for the procurement of furniture, fixtures, &	Winter 2013	accepted by DODEA
new facility	equipment (FFE) for the middle school		
	Delayed		
	Procure the services required to vacate the	McFall, Creel, Ledebuhr	Signed contract
	current HMS and move to the temporary	May 2013	biglied contract
	HMS	Way 2013	
	Delayed to Fall 2013		
	Conduct the preparatory activities to ready	McFall, Creel, Ledebuhr	Temporary HMS prepared for move in
	the temporary HMS for move in July 2013	June 2013	July 2013
	Delayed to Winter 2013		
Collaborate with DODEA	 Collaborate with DODEA on the design by 	McFall, Creel, principals,	Completed Schematic Design
to begin the planning and	participating in a Design Charrette to gather	staff and faculty	documents
design phases of the	information required to develop project	December 2012	
Hanscom Primary School	schematic		
building project.	Delayed		
	 Comment on the schematic design in 	McFall, Creel, principals,	Comments on the schematic design and
	preparation for the next stages of the final	staff and faculty	approach to temporary relocation
	design of the middle school	December 2012	submitted to DODEA
	Delayed		
	The administration will collaborate with	McFall, Creel, Ledebuhr	Comments on the 35% design and
	DODEA on the design by reviewing the 35%	Winter 2013	approach to temporary relocation
	design submittal		submitted to DODEA
	Delayed		
	Collaborate with DODEA to develop plans	McFall, Creel, Ledebuhr	FFE lists and procurement plan
	for the procurement of furniture, fixtures, &	Winter 2013	accepted by DODEA
	equipment (FFE) for the primary school	Williter 2013	decepted by Boblin
	Delayed		
	Collaborate with DODEA on the final design	McFall, Creel, Ledebuhr	Comments on the 65% design
	by reviewing the 65% design submittal	Spring 2013	submitted to DODEA
		Spring 2013	SUDMITTED TO DODEA
	Delayed		

Continue to implement and	• Assis	t the Capital Projects Committee and	Haines	Capital projects proposal within
develop protocols in		departments to prepare a capital	August-December 2012	Finance Committee funding limits
collaboration with the	proje	cts plan for FY14		presented to Town Meeting
Town Administrator for	On-g	going		
the Facilities Manager		olish processes for managing School	Haines, Creel, McFall	Written procedures and processes for
position.	and T	Town maintenance	June 2013	maintenance
	On-g	going		
	• Imple	ement computerized budget system	Haines, Creel, McFall	Facilities department uses MUNIS for
	(MŪI	NIS) for purchasing	March 2013	purchasing.
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Budgets and Operations				
Goals	Activities and Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes	
Continue comprehensive review of School Committee Policy Manual and begin revisions, updating and policy development of selected policies	Review, update and revise School Committee policies as needed On-going	Christenfeld Ongoing	Updated policies	

Health and Safety				
Goals	Benchmark Events	Personnel/Timeline	Evaluation Metrics/Evidence of Outcomes	
Continue to respond to the report on the effectiveness of current practices and	Conduct additional training for custodial staff Now scheduled for February recess	Haines, Creel, McFall January 2013	Attendance at retraining sessions	
seek improvement in custodial/cleaning services	Assess the effectiveness of the cleaning effort using the new protocols On-going	Haines, Creel, McFall May 2013	Results of the cleaning rating reports	
	Make recommendations for further actions	Haines, Creel, McFall		
	Report to School Committee Scheduled for May 2	Haines, Creel, McFall May 2013		

Mid-year Status Report	 Following a failed Town Meeting vote, communications and outreach have continued with the Town. Development of a Lincoln School building project continues with OMR Architects, Skanska, and the MSBA. Construction of the Hanscom Middle School has been delayed – update to be provided February 7. Discussions and planning for Hanscom Primary School are underway but delayed.
End of year Status Report	