

Appendix 4

Focus Plan Goals

The Whitefish Bay School District



An Exceptional Place To Learn

Ensure that every student:

1. **Develops Effective Strategies for Continuous Learning**

Clarify and maintain an appropriate balance of content and skills across the curriculum with regard to what students should be learning, including attention to how homework contributes to learning.

2. **Is Presented With Multiple Options and Opportunities for Success**

Create and support multiple definitions of, and opportunities for, success that promote development of the full learning potential of all students, including those whose performance falls in the middle.

3. **Experiences a Supportive Learning Environment**

Create, maintain and promote an environment free of undue pressure and unhealthy stress that supports the best learning efforts and performance of everyone in the school community.

4. **Is Prepared for the Future**

Provide experiences, information and connections that will prepare students to live, work and relate in a rapidly changing and diverse world.

In support of these goals all staff are committed to:

Provide Quality Feedback to Students

- Use high quality assessments to guide teaching
- Increase self-reflection and self-assessment
- Create clear targets for learning

Increase Collaboration Focused on Student Learning

- Reduce teacher isolation
- Build consistency in quality teaching practice

Nurture Student Engagement

- Increase active involvement
- Build ownership for learning
- Build and maintain strong relationships with students
- Ensure strong connections for each student
- Intervene early when students struggle