

Instructional Improvement Plan 2006-2007

Music Department - General Music K-8/Music Theory 9-12

Goal: By June 2007, 95% of all students enrolled in General Music 4th, 6th and 8th grades, and Music Theory, will pass the Local Final Exam.

Objective: June 2007, 95% of all students enrolled in General Music 4th, 6th and 8th grades, and Music Theory, will pass the Local Final Exam.

Targeted Audience: 4th, 6th and 8th Grades and Music Theory 9-12

Strategies/Activities	Time	Participants	Lead Person	Budget	Results of Strategy/Activity	✓ If professional development or indicate request
1) Format and adopt the Local Final Exam based on the N.Y.S. Standards pertaining to the K-8 classroom music curriculum and music theory 9-12	Sept-June 2006	John Besten Jay Czyz Kathleen Hoffman Al Scerbo	John Besten	None	Format a cohesive Local Final Exam to be used throughout the District grades 4, 6, 8, General Music and 9-12 Music Theory.	Visitation to a successful local school music dept. to observe, collect and share ideas on types of assessments.
1a) Compare and share materials used 2005-06 Local Final Exam	Sept-June 2006	John Besten Jay Czyz Kathleen Hoffman Al Scerbo	John Besten	None	Arrive at a consensus as to which questions are appropriate and should be included.	
2) The comparison of standards based formative assessments used throughout the school year connected to the NYS Standards. 2a) Students use the Music Rubric as a reference to become familiar with course objectives. 3) Music department will meet to evaluate and report results of the Local Final Exam.	Monthly Dept. Meetings	John Besten Jay Czyz Molly Gianforte Kathleen Hoffman Al Scerbo	John Besten	John Besten	None	

Building Milestone: Local exams – the teacher will calculate the percentage of students passing and submit the information to the music curriculum coordinator.

Evaluation: June 2007, 95% of all students enrolled in General Music 4th, 6th, and 8th grades, and Music Theory, will pass the Local Final Exam.