

# ANNUAL SCHOOL EVALUATION

## E. B. Stanley Middle School 2010-2011

E. B. Stanley Middle School presented a Comprehensive Plan for school improvement as it relates to Washington County Schools Comprehensive Plan. The objectives for the 2010-2011 School Year included the following: (1) continue to offer an instructional program that leads to opportunities for success in Mathematics and Language Arts; (2) continue to focus on interdisciplinary units incorporating Mathematics and reading into other subject areas; (3) a professional development goal focusing on the development of an E. B. Stanley Middle School Professional Learning Community; and (4) meet all local, state, regional, and federal accreditation standards. Having been recognized as a Virginia Schools to Watch, the faculty and staff were organized into committees, based on the four areas of the program. The incorporation of the Varsity Letter in Reading Program has facilitated interdisciplinary units, especially in language arts and social studies. More opportunities for writing are being seen in science and mathematics. The administration continues to utilize Teacher Tuesdays to meet with teachers to talk about benchmark scores and share strategies.

The administration and staff of E. B. Stanley Middle School are to be commended for progress made toward their 2010-2011 goals. E. B. Stanley Middle School has achieved a pass rate of 84% in Language Arts and an 82% pass rate in Mathematics. E. B. Stanley Middle School did not meet AYP benchmarks.

The goals for the 2011-2012 school year include the following: (1) continue to offer an instructional program that leads to opportunities for success in Mathematics and Language Arts; (2) provide a safe and nurturing school environment by seeking to reduce the number of incidents of bullying incidents and provide recognition for exemplary student behavior; (3) a professional development goal of continuing the develop a Professional Learning Community at E. B. Stanley Middle School; and (4) meeting all local, state, regional, and federal accreditation standards. This year, E. B. Stanley Middle School has increased core time for Language Arts and Mathematics by providing larger blocks of time. Changes are also in place for more effective use of the Algebra Readiness teacher and tutoring program. Several programs are in place to reduce the number of bullying incidents at E. B. Stanley Middle School, including a Teacher Advisory program. These programs help reinforce the overall goal at E. B. Stanley that every child feels important and has someone they can talk to and share concerns.

# CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION

E. B. Stanley Middle School

2010-2011

1. Is **fully** accredited by the State of Virginia.
  - E. B. Stanley Middle School has been fully accredited by the state of Virginia since 2000
  
2. Provide an instructional program that leads to at least a 70% pass rate in English, math, science, social studies.
  - English 90%
  - Mathematics 86%
  - Science 97%
  - History 92%
  
3. The instructional program reflects a commitment to career and technical education by enrolling at least 35% of the students in one or more courses.
  - Consumer economics enrollment is 6% (grade 8 only)
  - Computer Technology enrollment is 72% (grades 6-8)
  - Technology enrollment is 65% (grades 6-8)
  - Agri-Science enrollment is 61% (grades 6-8)
  
4. The instructional program reflects a commitment to fine arts and a physical well being of every child by having at least 40% participation rate in the fine arts and by at least 100% participation rate in physical education.
  - Band enrollment is 37% (grades 6-8)
  - Chorus enrollment is 17% (grades 7-8)
  - Art enrollment is 65% (grades 6-8)
  - Physical Education enrollment is 100% (grades 6-8)
  - Music enrollment is 100% (grade 6)
  
5. Provide a commitment to all special needs students by maintaining an active and continuous child find program. Evidence of successful completion will be the numbered list of referrals completed for students who are suspected of having a disability.
  - Currently we have a student enrollment of 660 and have held 11 child study meetings
  - 2 of the 11 meetings were at parent request and the remaining 9 were at teacher request
  - 100% of the referrals have resulted in student qualification for services
  
6. Provide a commitment to the gifted and talented program by having a Gifted Education Plan for all identified 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - Student performance is continually evaluated and referrals are made throughout the year to evaluate those students who may qualify for the county GATE program
  - All instructional personnel follow the county gifted plan
  - Currently EBSMS has a GATE program enrollment of 75–80 students
  - 12 referrals were made to the GATE program and 10 of those students qualified

**DATA ASSESSMENT**  
E. B. Stanley Middle School  
2010-2011

1. Provide training for ALL staff in collecting and analyzing data.
  - Utilize the Instructional Technology Teacher in the training of all staff members in the use of benchmark testing programs and related data analysis, particularly Benchmark test question analysis
  
2. Utilize data to develop, revise, and modify the school improvement plan in at least 2 specific ways.
  - Use student survey data regarding 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade bullying to implement a more positive atmosphere about letting others know when bullying occurs
  - Use of teacher surveys to provide data for the School Improvement committees
  
3. Use data to assess and revise, if needed, the current curriculum as documented in at least four department/house/grade level meetings.
  - June 2010 – Math, Science and Social Studies teacher meetings to discuss changes in curriculum to match pacing guides
  - August 2010 – faculty meeting to discuss SOL test scores, SOL results and AYP and make suggestions regarding needed revisions for the upcoming school year. Faculty meeting to discuss upcoming benchmark testing strategies and implementation. House leader meeting to discuss changes needed to implement health curriculum guidelines to better match the Virginia SOL guidelines for middle school.
  - House leader meeting to discuss scheduling changes and needs for the beginning of the school year
  - Bi-Weekly throughout the year – 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade house meetings
  - November 2010, January and March 2011 – department meetings to discuss benchmark test results
  - Teacher Tuesdays – to meet with every teacher during planning to discuss concerns and suggestions to promote teacher support and ownership. Monthly focus on individual students needing assistance assessment of assistance received.

## **OPERATIONS & FACILITIES**

E. B. Stanley Middle School

2010-2011

1. An annual list of renovations and projects to be completed.
  - Prioritized lists of building projects and renovations turned in to the Director of Maintenance
2. Access for persons with handicapping conditions is provided at the main entrance.
3. A long-range facility plan is developed for your school.
  - A county committee has formulated plans
  - Use of the outdoor spaces at E. B. Stanley Middle School is continually evaluated and options are explored
4. Funding for replacing and/or refurbishing buildings and/or equipment is requested annually.
  - Annual requests are made to the Director of Maintenance
5. Facilities to provide a safe environment are evaluated semi-annually.
  - State mandated safety audits are conducted on a regular basis
  - Annual inspections are made for playground equipment, emergency lights, fire alarms, security systems, and kitchen equipment
  - Keyless entry buzzer was installed at the main entrance
  - A grant applied and approved due to the efforts of our Resource Officer, to provide an additional keyless entry and exterior surveillance cameras

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### **E. B. Stanley Middle School**

2010-2011

1. Enhance the communication, interaction, and collaboration between the school and parents by formally inviting parents to the open house, parent teacher conferences, parent advisory meetings, and contributing material to the county-wide calendar/ handbook.
  - August 2010 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade class orientation
  - November 2010 – PTA / staff sponsored barbeque supper and basket auction
  - November 2010 – PTA / sponsored luncheon for American Education Week for faculty and staff
  - December 2010 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade chorus concert
  - December 2010 – PTA meeting & 8<sup>th</sup> grade chorus concert
  - February 2011– Parent Advisory Committee & PTA meeting for scheduling purposes with guidance counselors in coordination with AHS
  - March 2011 – National Foreign Language Week luncheon sponsored by Spanish classes
  - April 2011 – PTA meeting, Student – teacher volleyball game and SOL survivor night
  - May 2011 – PTA meeting & 7<sup>th</sup> grade chorus concert
  - May 2011 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade chorus concert
  - Band concerts
  - Abingdon, Greendale and Watauga Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> graders tour EB
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade class night
  
2. Increase communication, interaction, and collaboration between the school and the community with at least four activities.
  - Local businesses donated items for the Auction to raise money for the PTA (November) and for prizes for students attending the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance (May)
  - Eighth grade class night and dance were sponsored by parents and local businesses
  - E. B. Stanley is a local site for the WCYB weather reports
  - Students and teachers participated in fundraisers for the American Cancer Society, St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, and the American Heart Association
  - Students participated in food drives to benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank and local community organizations
  - EBSMS Jazz band performed at the Jazz Jam for the town and performed at the Farmer’s Market in June of 2011

**SECURITY & SAFETY**  
E. B. Stanley Middle School  
2010-2011

1. Provide a safe and secure environment that will enhance learning by annually training staff members with the school crisis plan.
  - Crisis plan revised and updated and distributed to all faculty and staff in August and these will be revised annually and as needed
  - School-wide crisis drill was held in October 2010 and April 2011
  - School-wide Safety Audit was held in October 2010
  - Monthly fire drills were conducted
  - Tornado drill was conducted in March 2011
  
2. Have a safe and secure building and grounds evidenced by no worker or student related accidents or a 20% decline in accidents from the previous year.
  - A staff of 82 persons maintained an accident rate of 3%
  - A student enrollment of approximately 680 saw a relatively small stable number of minor accidents, usually related to P.E. or recess
  
3. All staff are involved in providing a safe and secure learning environment by having this as a faculty meeting agenda item at least once a semester.
  - August 2010 faculty meeting – crisis plan information and Blood Borne Pathogen safety video.
  - March 2011 staff review of emergency drills

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**  
E. B. Stanley Middle School  
2010-2011

1. List opportunities to participate in activities that will enhance the development of the “whole child” – provided to 100% of students.
  - All students participate in monthly clubs (student choice)
  - The entire student body sponsored a school Relay for Life team to raise money for cancer research
  - Class meetings were held twice a month to implement anti-Bullying strategies
  - Special Education students participated in several programs including the “Fish For A Cure”
  - Band and chorus students participated in numerous programs throughout the school year
  - Students participated in several food drives to benefit local agencies
  - Clubs adopt “Christmas Angels”
  
2. Incorporate Character Education as a vital part of the curriculum, and student activities program and have a list of citizenship/sportsmanship activities.
  - Club service projects
  - Falcon Spirit Week (fall 2010) – pep rally for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Olweus Bullying program continued through class meetings
  - Student helpers/peer tutors
  - Cooperative learning groups in classes to assist with test reviews/increase tolerance for peers/appreciate other student’s strengths
  - All students participated in the “Hoops for Hearts” campaign during PE classes to raise money for the American Heart Association
  
3. Incorporate at least three multi-cultural activities during the school year.
  - Cultures of Mexico, Spain & Puerto Rico in Spanish classes (sample foods from different cultures)
  - Use of multi-cultural worksheets in classrooms
  - Classroom discussions of people/word origins/localities/diversity
  - School-wide observation of Black History Month throughout February
  - Student trivia contests held during Black History Month
  - School-wide celebrations for Youth Art and Youth Music month during March
  
4. Provide educationally stimulating, entertaining and school-spirited activities at least three times during the school year.
  - Falcon Spirit Week (fall 2010) – pep rally for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Band, jazz band, and chorus Christmas and spring concerts
  - Students who achieved their reading goals participated in the viewing of a movie based on one of their Accelerated Reader books
  - Several dances were scheduled throughout the school year
  - School-wide Geography Bee

- School-wide Mental Math BEE
- School-wide participation in Read Across America
- School-wide Talent Show
- Varsity Reading letter program was initiated. 25 students qualified.
- Dare and Family Life programs were utilized to help students learn about good decision making skills.