
PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT

This is the final section of the school report card in which your school and district provide information below on areas of success and areas for planned improvement based on your school's improvement plan.

Areas of Success in 2008-2009

- Parent contact continues to be high at 98.6%.
- All 3rd and 4th grade students met or exceeded state standards in math.
- No student tested (3rd through 8th grade) is on academic warning.
- 16.9% of 4th grade students improved their ISAT science scores over the previous year.
- 7.6% of 5th grade students improved their ISAT math scores over the previous year.
- All new computers were installed in the computer lab, with the Rome Parent Teacher Organization purchasing six of the computers.
- Additional computers were placed in several classrooms.
- A new scoreboard was installed in the gym, with one-half the purchase being funded by the Rome Booster Club.

Areas of Planned Improvement for 2009-2010

- A Gifted and Talented Education (G.A.T.E.) program, for 6th through 8th grade students, will be implemented.
- A full-time physical education teacher will be utilized for the first time.
- AIMSweb software will be used to monitor all students as part of the federal Response to Intervention (RtI) mandate.
 - a. Students will be assessed three times a year (fall, winter and spring),
 - b. Students falling below the national norms will receive additional support in reading and will be monitored one to four times a month to chart their growth or lack of growth, and
 - c. Staff will determine what more needs to be done to assist students in their reading.
- A softball diamond will be constructed to the west of the existing baseball diamond.