

**Sunderland Elementary School
School Improvement Plan
2014-2017**

Goal 1: Reinforce and expand the concept of school community, including collaboration between school, town and community.

- Identify community service projects
 - Sunderland Elementary In-Action Day
 - Students In The Community – Future
- Organize collaborative events with the town
 - Fire safety - Ongoing
- Create/plan to actively engage Sunderland community at-large
 - 6th Grade Food Drive – Ongoing
 - Veteran’s Day Ceremony - Ongoing
 - Keep Website Updated – Ongoing
 - Sentinel – Monthly – Ongoing
 - Appreciation Week – People That Serve In Our Community – Future
 - Inviting seniors to the school
 - Student Broadcaster – Future

Goal 2: Increase student and staff awareness of what it means to be “green.”

- Using town energy data in school projects - Future
- Promote energy conserving behavior
 - Encourage students/staff/faculty to turn off lights when leaving a classroom – Future
 - Engage school (students, staff) in generating ideas for energy conservation behaviors – Ongoing
 - Green purchasing – Ongoing
 - No Styrofoam in the cafeteria
 - To go containers – Paper
 - Examine light bulbs
 - Adding drinking fountains inside the school
 - Continuing recycling and composting initiative – Ongoing
 - Replace/Fix windows – Future
 - Walk and Roll to School Day - Ongoing

Goal 3: Enhance the physical environment of the school and integrate the physical environment into curriculum.

- School Ground Beautification
 - Create a school/classroom natural habitat garden – Completed
 - Sunderland Elementary In-Action Day
 - Campus (Clean up the school day) – Future
 - Development of plan to improve interior appearance

- Create a wall mural-mosaic that includes all children's work – Started
- Paint various walls through the building - Future

Goal 4: Create and maintain a safe environment for all SES community members.

- Assessment of playground & maintenance plan – Started
- Implement bullying training – Ongoing
 - Create SES Expectations for school wide behavior – Completed
- Continue emergency response planning & drill – Ongoing
- Evaluate safety of gym floor & research upgrades/replacement scope of work, cost, etc. – Started
- Consider security measures needed
 - Blinds for classroom windows and doors – Started

Goal 5: Enrich the role of technology in the school experience of students & staff.

- Plan for responsive & responsible use of technology – Ongoing
 - Digital Citizenship – Grades 1 - 6
- Strategy for integrating technology into classrooms – Ongoing
 - IVECA
- Expand user friendliness of school website – Started
- Update technology throughout the building - Started
 - Server
 - Staff computers
 - Students computers
 - IPAD's
 - Chromebooks
- Staff training in technology – Ongoing
- Support investigation of best practices in using technology to enhance learning – Ongoing