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District Improvement Team Report October, 2008

As you may know, we have formed a District Improvement Team. The purpose of this team is to **“Create a plan to support continued student achievement so that every EVSD school is a high performing school.”** as defined by No Child Left Behind legislation.

We have met twice on Thursday afternoons and have several more meetings scheduled. The activities of the committee have included work with:

- Student Assessment Data
- The *Nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools* (A research study completed by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on high performing schools in Washington State)
- EVSD Strategic Plan (A process completed 2 years ago by a committee of staff and community members)
- Mission Statement; created by the Strategic Planning Committee in 2006
“East Valley School District will inspire all children to achieve academic success and become responsible citizens.”

The District Improvement Plan must be developed to address No Child Left Behind legislation and our Adequate Yearly Progress status. Our students have historically performed well on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). They are continuing to make progress. On the 2008 WASL some subgroups did not make adequate yearly progress. When that happens in a school district, the district is required to create a District Improvement Plan. That is the work of this team.

You recently received a one-page survey based on the *Nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools*. Some people had concerns about receiving only one page of the total survey. That decision was made to increase the chance that we would get them returned. The full nine pages seemed a bit overwhelming.

To address this concern, we have identified a one-page survey that provides a rating opportunity in each of the *Nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools*. This will be available on the website. Please complete one at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or comments, call or e-mail any of our members.

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This is a hard working and dedicated group of people who are committed to the process of creating a plan that supports our district mission, the district strategic plan, and our school improvement plans.

We will keep you updated on our work as we progress.