

**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.

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Data from the 2006 Illinois School Report Card shows that Tampico Middle School performed better than the state average on the ISAT (Tampico Middle School: 81.0% meets or exceeds standards; State: 77.0% meets or exceeds standards).

One area of concern, based on the School Report Card data, is 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading, in which Tampico Middle School scored lower than the state (Tampico Middle School: 65.5% meets or exceeds standards; State: 72.0% meets or exceeds standards). Based on this data, Tampico Middle School will continue to review the curriculum offered in both 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading. Furthermore, Tampico Middle School will provide more ISAT preparation practice for the students.

Another area of concern is 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics, in which Tampico Middle School scored lower than the state (Tampico Middle School: 69.0% meets or exceeds standards; State: 76.1% meets or exceeds standards). As with Reading, Tampico Middle School will continue to review the Math curriculum offered to our students and will provide more ISAT preparation practice for the students.

There will also be a focus on improving in the area of Science. Although Tampico Middle School scored higher than the state (Tampico Middle School: 82.1% meets or exceeds standards; State: 80.9% meets or exceeds standards), Tampico Middle School did see a decrease from the previous year (2005: 87.9%; 2006: 82.1%). Tampico Middle School will analyze the data to determine the science concepts which must be improved. From this analysis, adjustments in the Science curriculum will be made to help strengthen understanding of these concepts. Furthermore, ISAT preparation practice will be increased for the students.

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