

**Scott County Middle School
Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
School Year 2006-2008**

The Scott County Middle School council and school planning committee reviewed the plan prior to its approval.

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**2006-2008 Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
Executive Summary**

Scott County Middle School

Mission: The mission of Scott County Middle School is to provide challenging opportunities in a safe, positive environment that will enable individuals to become productive, creative, successful members of a global society.

Process of Developing the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

Needs Assessment: Assessment data from the Kentucky Performance Report (KPR) was analyzed for strengths as well as areas in need of reinforcement. Department Chairs were involved in the analysis of our CATS (Commonwealth Accountability Testing System) scores.

Goals: After examining the scores of the school and using the goal calculator, goals were established by each department or content area and shared with the SBDM. Benchmarks and strategies were developed as a part of the meeting. The final review was conducted on May 8, 2006.

Evaluation: We will use existing structures to evaluate the goals and strategies/activities of the plan. The benchmarks set in the plan will serve as our timeline to determine if the strategies have impacted our progress toward our goals.

Stakeholders: Every teacher and administrator was involved in the development of our plan. The SBDM members were informed of our CATS scores and the goals and strategies developed by the teachers.

Action Component: Arts and Humanities
Component Manager: Margaret Wells
Date: 10/04/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, our middle school students Arts and Humanities Index was 78.24 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test	Goal: By May 2007 our middle school students Arts and Humanities Index will increase by 7.76 for a total 86.0 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test
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Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	86.0	

GS	NCLB	Strategy/Activity	Responsible Person	Start Date	End Date	Cost/Funding	^	Impact
1	None	A & H teachers will utilize community resources to enhance core content	M. Wells	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		
2	None	A & H teachers will use CATS released items to enhance core content and test taking skills	M. Wells	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		
3	None	PD offered to all staff on Open Response and On-Demand Writing	J. Sutton	9/2006		\$500.00 PD Fund		

Action Component: Arts and Humanities
Component Manager: Margaret Wells
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, the percentage of middle school students scoring novice in Arts and Humanities was 18.5 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007 the middle school students scoring at novice in Arts and Humanities will decrease by 6.5 for a total 12% as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure		Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT		04/2007	12%	
Scrimmage		10/2006		

GS	NCLB	Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact	
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact	
1	None	A & H teachers will participate in PD to align curriculum across disciplines	M. Wells	8/2006	5/2007	\$300.00 PD Funds	
2	None	Teacher will work with core content teachers to teach A & H in content areas.	M. Wells	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	

Action Component: Climate/Equity
Component Manager: Assistant Principal
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: According to the 2005-2006 discipline data, there were 32 suspensions from August to April.

Goal: By May 2007, there will be a 25% decrease in the number of suspensions.

Measure		Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
STI		04/2007	25%	

GS No.	NCLB SB168	Strategy/Activity	Responsible Person	Start Date	End Date	Cost/Funding	Impact
1	None	Establish clear student behavior expectations for the school and share expectations with students	Asst. Principal	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	Involve parents early in disciplinary process through agendas, notes, phone calls, emails, and conferences.	Asst. Principal	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	

Action Component: Diversity
Component Manager: Connie Morse
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: According to Invitational Schools Survey 56% of students surveyed agree that special efforts are made to recognize the cultural contributions of minority groups.

Goal: By May 2007, at least 70% of the students will agree that special efforts are made to recognize the cultural contributions of minority groups.

Measure		Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
Invitational Schools Survey		04/2007	70%	

GS No.	NCLB	Strategy/Activity	Responsible Person	Start Date	End Date	Cost/Funding	Impact
1	None	Increase exposure to diverse cultural experiences	C. Morse	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	Students and teachers will plan class and school assemblies which are multicultural in nature.	C. Morse	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	

Action Component: Diversity
Component Manager: Connie Morse
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: According to Invitational Schools Survey 56% of students surveyed agree that special efforts are made to recognize the cultural contributions of minority groups.

Goal: By May 2007, at least 70% of the students will agree that special efforts are made to recognize the cultural contributions of minority groups.

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
Invitational Schools Survey	04/2007	70%	

GS No.	NCLB SB168	Strategy/Activity	Responsible Person	Start Date	End Date	Cost/Funding	Impact
1	None	A 10% increase in the number of library material representing diverse groups and cultures.	K. Jennings	8/2006	5/2007	\$8000.00 Title IV, VI, Goals 2000, and School Funds	
2	None	Teachers will invite community members of diverse backgrounds to speak to their classes.	C. Morse	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
3	None	Continue the celebration of Black History Month with an assembly.	M. Johnson	8/2006	5/2007	\$600.00 Instructional Funds	

Action Component: Math
Component Manager: Pam Lewis
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006 our of middle school students Math Index was 75.74 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007 our middle school students Math Index will increase by 10.0 for a total 85.74 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	85.74	

GS	NCLB	Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact	
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact	
1	None	Math teachers will follow curriculum guide for core content.	Pam Lewis	8/2006	5/2007	\$300.00 PD Funds	
2	None	Math teachers will meet in departments to ensure that content is covered, vertical alignment of curriculum	Pam Lewis	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	

Action Component: Math
Component Manager: Pam Lewis
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006 our of middle school students Math Index was 75.74 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007 our middle school students Math Index will increase by 10 for a total 85.74 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure		Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT		04/2007	85.74	

GS	NCLB	Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact	
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact	
1	None	Math teachers will align new curriculum to match new core content.	Pam Lewis	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	Math teachers will create a bank of multiple choice questions for all math content	Pam Lewis	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
3	None	PD offered on Open Response and On-Demand writing for all staff.	J. Sutton	9/2006		\$500.00 PD Fund	

Action Component: Math
Component Manager: Pam Lewis
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006 the percent of middle school students scoring novice in Math Index was 17.63 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test	Goal: By May 2007 the percentage middle school students scoring at novice in Math will decrease by 7.63 for a total percentage of 10% as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test
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Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data				
KCCT	04/2007	10%					

GS	NCLB	Strategy/Activity	Responsible Person	Start Date	End Date	Cost/Funding	^	Impact
1	None	Math teachers will use open response questions with units.	Pam Lewis	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		
2	None	Math teachers will create a bank of multiple choice questions for all math content	Pam Lewis	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		
3	None	Use of Enrichment Classes	Pam Lewis	8/2006	5/2006	\$0.00 No Funding		

Action Component: Practical Living
Component Manager: Debbie Centers
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006 our middle school students Practical Living Index was 75.39 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test
Goal: By May 2007 our middle school students Practical Living Index will increase by 8.61 for a index of 84 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure		Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT		04/2007	84.0	

GS	NCLB	Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact	
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact	
1	None	Practical Living teachers will provide and use a P.L. vocabulary list	D. Centers	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	Practical Living teachers will revise the P.L. curriculum.	D. Centers	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
3	None	PD offered to all staff members on Open Response and On-Demand Writing	J. Sutton	9/2006		\$500.00 PD Fund	

Action Component: Practical Living
Component Manager: Debbie Centers
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice in Practical Living was 14.17 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test	Goal: By May 2007, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice in Practical Living will decrease by 5.17 for a total percent of 9 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test
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Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data				
KCCT	04/2007	9%					

GS	NCLB	Strategy/Activity	Responsible Person	Start Date	End Date	Cost/Funding	^	Impact
1	None	Teachers will use released items from previous CATS test.	D. Centers	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		
2	None	Practical Living teachers will revise the P.L. curriculum to eliminate gaps and overlaps.	D. Centers	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		

Action Component: Practical Living
Component Manager: Debbie Centers
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice in Practical Living was 14.17 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test	Goal: By May 2007, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice in Practical Living will decrease by 5.17 for a total percent of 9 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test
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Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	9%	

GS	NCLB	Strategy/Activity	Responsible Person	Start Date	End Date	Cost/Funding	^	Impact
1	None	P.L. teachers will create a bank of OR and MC questions.	D. Centers	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		
2	None	Use of guest speakers.	D. Centers	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		

Action Component: Science
Component Manager: Steve Dilly
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, our middle school students Science Index was 80.84 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007, our middle school students Science Index will increase by 4.16 for a total index of 85 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	85	

GS NCLB		Responsible	Start	End			
No.	SB168	Strategy/Activity	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact
1	None	Science teachers will use MC and OR questions for student practice.	S. Dilly	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	Teachers will use released MC and OR items.	S. Dilly	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	

Action Component: Science
Component Manager: Steve Dilly
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, our middle school students Science Index was 80.84 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007, our middle school students Science Index will increase by 4.16 for a total index of 85 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	85	

GS	NCLB	Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact	
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact	
1	None	Science teachers will use more hands on activities.	S. Dilly	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	PD offered to all staff on Open Response and On-Demand Writing	J. Sutton	9/2006		\$500.00 PD Funding	

Action Component: Science
Component Manager: Steve Dilly
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice in Science was 15.83 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice in Science will decrease by 2.83 for a total percentage of 13 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	13%	

GS NCLB		Responsible	Start	End				
No.	SB168	Strategy/Activity	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	^	Impact
1	None	Science teachers will use more hands on activities.	S. Dilly	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		
2	None	Teachers will use released items from CATS test	S. Dilly	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		
3	None	Enrichment classes will be used to strengthen content	S. Dilly	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding		

Action Component: Social Studies
Component Manager: Rhonda Schornick
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, our middle school's Social Studies Index was 79.60 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007, our middle school's Social Studies Index will increase by 6.40 for a total Social Studies 86.0 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	86.0	

GS	NCLB	Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact
1	None	Schornick	08/2006	05/2007	\$ 0.00 No Funding	
2	None	Schornick	08/2006	05/2007	\$ 0.00 No Funding	
3	None	J. Sutton	9/2006		\$500.00 PD Fund	

Action Component: Social Studies
Component Manager: Rhonda Schornick
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, the percent of middle school students scoring novice in Social Studies Index was 11.56 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice in Social Studies will decrease by 4.56 for a total Social Studies 7% as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	7%	

GS	NCLB	Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact	
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact	
1	None	Teachers will use scrimmage test and open response questions.	Schornick	8/2006	05/2007	\$ 0.00 No Funding	
2	None	Teachers will attend a Geography/History Alive PD	Schornick	8/2006	05/2007	\$ 500.00 PD Funding	
3	None	7 th & 8 th grade teachers will attend History Alive PD.	R. Schornick	8/2006	5/2007		
4	None	Enrichment classes to provide support for content	R. Schornick	8/2006	8/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	

Action Component: Writing
Component Manager: Christine Boatwright
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, our middle school students Writing Index was 55.53 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007, our middle school students Writing Index increase by 14.47 for an index of 70 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	70	

GS NCLB		Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact
1	None	C. Boatwright	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	C. Boatwright Asst. Principal	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	

Action Component: Writing
Component Manager: Christine Boatwright
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, our middle school students Writing Index was 55.53 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007, our middle school students Writing Index increase by 14.47 for an index of 70 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	70	

GS	NCLB	Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact	
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact	
1	None	All faculty will serve as writing mentors for 7 th grade students.	C. Boatwright	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	All teachers will use OR and/or OD questions with each unit.	C. Boatwright	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
3	None	PD offered to all staff on Open Response and On-Demand Writing	J. Sutton	9/2006		\$500.00 PD Funds	

Action Component: Writing
Component Manager: Christine Boatwright
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice on the Writing Portfolio was 28.72 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice on the Writing Portfolio will decrease by 8.72 for a total percentage of 20 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure	Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT	04/2007	20%	

GS NCLB		Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact	
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact	
1	None	Enrichment classes to support content	C. Boatwright	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	Continue mentoring by faculty	C. Boatwright	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	

Action Component: Writing
Component Manager: Christine Boatwright
Date: 05/03/2006
School Name: Scott County Middle School

Priority Need: In May 2006, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice on the Writing On Demand was 20.85 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Goal: By May 2007, the percent of middle school students scoring at novice on the Writing On Demand will decrease by 5.85 for a total percentage of 15 as measured on the Kentucky Core Content Test

Measure		Date	Projected Data	Actual Data
KCCT		04/2007	15%	

GS	NCLB	Responsible	Start	End	Cost/Funding	Impact	
No.	SB168	Person	Date	Date	Cost/Funding	Impact	
1	None	All teachers will use On Demand questions with units throughout the year.	C. Boatwright	8/2006	5/2007	\$0.00 No Funding	
2	None	PD offered to all staff on Open Response and On-Demand Writing	J. Sutton	9/2006		\$500.00 PD Fund	