Greenwood School enjoyed a year of exceptional collaboration among all members of the school community including the staff, administration, parents, students, neighbors, legislators, and businesses.

One example of the community spirit at Greenwood is the new Greenwood School Garden. The garden adds beauty to the school grounds and provides a venue for interdisciplinary studies.

A second example of community collaboration was the publication of a school newspaper, The Greenwood Gazette.

Teacher reports of barriers to school improvement efforts

Percent of teachers who indicated that the following were a moderate or major problem:

- Lack of materials and resources necessary for adequate implementation: 49%
- Lack of school schedule flexibility for regrouping students or modifying the length of periods: 34%
- Lack of time necessary for adequate planning and/or implementation: 66%
- Lack of adequate professional development time for staff: 56%
- Degree to which teachers were involved in, or supportive of, the decision to join and implement school improvement efforts: 21%
- Lack of support from the school district: 31%

Selected school indicators

- SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%): 42%
- SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%): 95%
- Student Attendance (%): 96%
- Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%): 0%
- Stability Index (%): 92%
- Mobility Index (%): 0%
-Suspensions / Total # of Students: 17/307

Selected performance progress

- This school: Did this school DECREASE low-level performance and INCREASE student proficiency?
  - MATH: SKILLS: 67%
  - MATH: PROBLEM SOLVING: 72%
  - READING: ANALYSIS: 48%
  - WRITING: EFFECTIVENESS: 58%

Financial information (per pupil)

- Total school expenditures for all programs: $7718
- Total state expenditures for all elementary school programs: $8264

Key for school expenditures areas

- Instruction (5 components)
  - Classroom teachers
  - Substitute teachers
  - Operations
  - Paraprofessionals
  - Classroom technology
  - Classroom materials, trips, etc.

Per pupil expenditures by program

- *General Education: This school: $6775, Elementary school average: $7148
- *LEP: This school: $0, Elementary school average: $3524
- *Special Education: This school: $35963, Elementary school average: $25191
- Title 1: This school: $0, Elementary school average: $829
- *Vocational Education: This school: NA, Elementary school average: $0

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