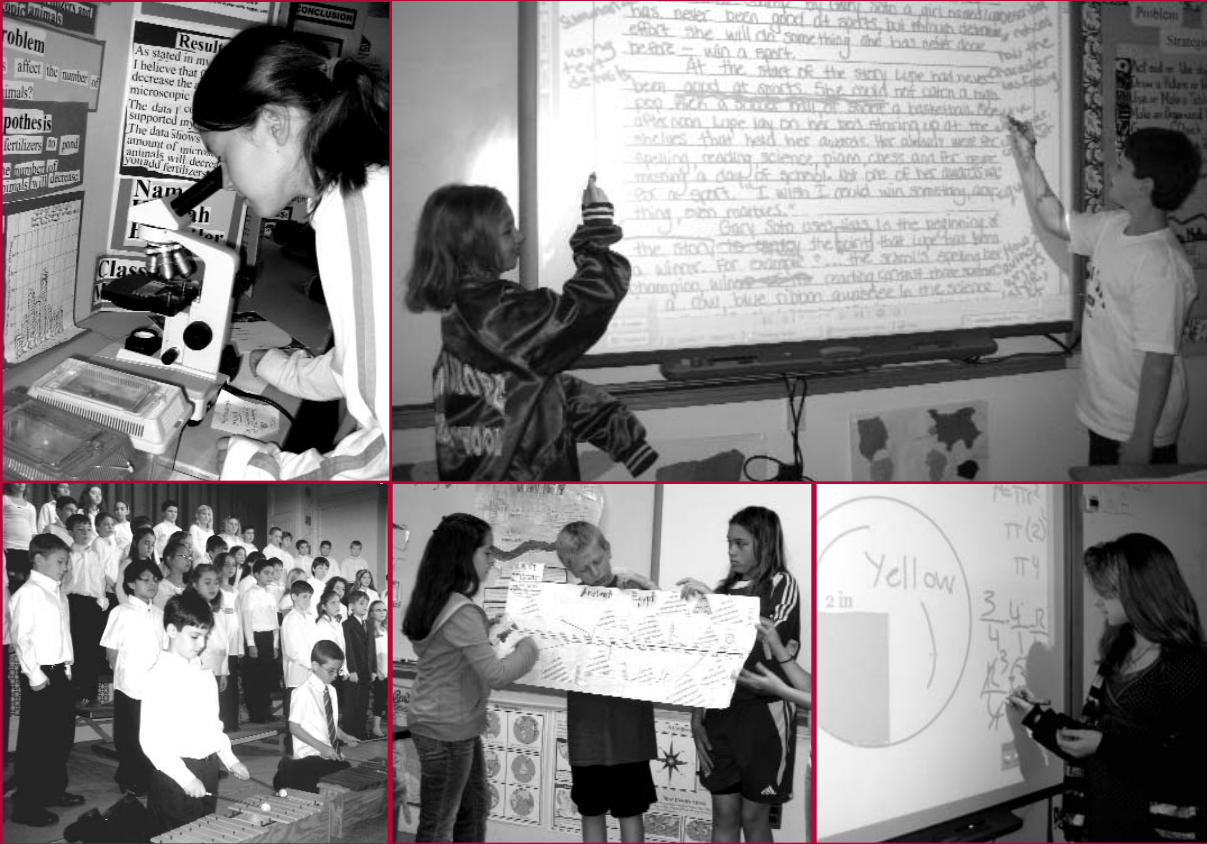




## DISTRICT GOALS



### Goal #1:

We seek to continue evolving as a community of learners in which each participant is supported in becoming passionately engaged in a process of continuous growth and improvement. Consistent with our mission and vision statements, we will continue to develop and support those facets of the North Shore Schools that place an emphasis on learning that is deep and meaningful. Indicators of success or progress toward this goal will include:

- Evidence of students exploring essential questions and key problems.
- Evidence of students gathering and assessing relevant information and using abstract ideas to interpret it effectively.
- Evidence of students using skills to come to well-reasoned conclusions and solutions and test them against relevant criteria and standards.
- Evidence of students objectively entertaining competing ideas, evaluating those ideas and developing/defending a position while recognizing its weaknesses.

- Evidence of students engaging in effective communication and Collaborating/cooperating with others in exploring solutions to complex problems.

### Goal #2:

In our ongoing efforts to review district programs on a regular basis, the following programs will be evaluated and/or monitored during the 2008-2009 school year:

- Fine and Performing Arts (evaluated)
- Implementation of Algebra for all and Living Environment courses in grade eight. (monitored)
- Implementation of "Sitton High Frequency Spelling and Usage Program" in grades 4-6. (monitored)
- Implementation of "Everyday Math" in grades K-2. (Monitored)
- Implementation new model of delivery of special education services in grades 6-8 (monitored)