

2008/09 Morrison Academy School Improvement Plan

GOAL	2008/09 STRATEGIES	Origin	Adm	Target
C. Continue the joint ACSI / WASC ASP accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve stakeholders in ASP analysis in preparation for the visiting team in March 2009 • Determine local assessments and passing standard at each grade level for ASP requirements in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics 	04/05 ASP VISITING TEAM	TM	5/09
Z. Provide assistance for teachers to help struggling students reach academic expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot the intervention teams on each campus • Pilot Learning Specialists for each campus 	07/08 SAC	MS	5/09
1. Sustain enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase visibility on internet search engines • Translate community related web pages into Chinese • Provide financial incentive to families who refer new students to MAK • Review the application procedure with focus on service response time and accessibility • The Board will conduct a survey to assess school culture 	08/09 Strategic Planning Task Force	ML	5/09
2. Develop Christian service learning partnerships in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a research group to explore how to promote focused and balanced service learning opportunities for middle schoolers, such as exploratory courses, service teams, adopt-an-organization 	08/09 Strategic Planning Task Force	TM	5/09
3. Promote a balanced lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve teachers' time so they can better focus on instruction, preparation, mentoring and collaboration • Enhance curriculum support for teachers • Encourage students and teachers to choose activities that fit their passion and gifting 	08/09 Strategic Planning Task Force	TM	5/09
4. Strengthen the Christ-centered school culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Dr. Edlin to articulate a Christ-centered school culture at Board Retreat, PD Day and SAC. • Integrate BWI into all the framework of each curriculum area • Utilize staff retreats, Men's Fraternity, and Spiritual Life Week to promote individual spiritual growth • Review admissions procedure regarding families with Christian values • Promote VFOL understanding among students • Initiate the family meal in dorms 	08/09 BOARD	TM	5/09
5. Enhance the Mandarin second-language program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish an implementation group to enhance the Chinese instructional schedule, resources, and K-12 curriculum framework. • Provide Mandarin classrooms and language lab on each campus 	08/09 BOARD	MS	5/09
6. Emphasize Biblical worldview integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers identify and create aligned BWI for current collaborative units • Facilitate teachers peer observed and reviewed BWI lesson 	08/09 BOARD	MS	5/09
7. Develop facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete construction of the Taichung Site Plan by 2015 • Complete the Taipei renovation project • Research long-term property lease of closed private schools in Taipei 	08/09 BOARD	ML	2015
8. Advance the collaborative culture throughout the school community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote collaborative dialogue at all levels of the organization, • Facilitate relevant professional conversations during CPT using collaborative protocols • Explore technology for system-wide, grade-level CPT meetings 	08/09 SAC	TM	5/09
9. Build leadership capacity for data-driven decision making to improve student learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principals attend a relevant workshop & book studies • Research data collection systems in order to better assess student learning needs (These systems would be reflected in the existing mapping database) • Examine baseline VFOL data and determine standards in order to track the percentage of students who meet or exceed each standard • Explore assessments applications for curriculum maps 	08/09 SAC	MS	5/09
10. Improve lunch programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite parents to serve on a Nutrition Advisory Committee • Develop leadership of the hot lunch program on each campus • Explore new outsourcing opportunities 	08/09 PARENT SURVEY	ML	5/10