**New Highland Elementary**

**Site-Based Council**

**End of Year Report**

**2012-2013**

*New Highland Elementary School is committed to involving parents, staff, and community in educating our students to their highest possible level, while fostering positive attitudes and behaviors.*

Daniel Mullins, Principal

**Site-Based Council Report**

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**Council Members:**

Mark Thomas, Principal/Chair

Karen Drake, Teacher Representative

Mary Foster, Teacher Representative

Elisabeth Scott, Teacher Representative

Monica O’Donnell, Parent Representative

Marina Jacobs, Parent Representative (began July, resigned October)

Selena Peak, Parent Representative (began November, resigned December)

Joyce Cross, Parent Representative (began January)

**Goals for 2012-2013**

New Highland’s Comprehensive School Improvement Plan outlines strategies and activities for focusing on student success. Questioning and further use of MAP test data will be used to differentiate classroom instruction.

**Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment:**

Additional iPads were purchased for student use to aid in the incorporation of technology into day-to-day instruction.

**Achieving K-PREP/NCLB Goals and Enhancing Student Achievement:**

New Highland will continue to use MAP assessments to gauge student progress in reading and math. MAP data will be used to identify student strengths/weaknesses, and to provide interventions for students. Assessment data (formative and summative) will be used to identify students targeted for additional assistance in reading and math.

‘Family 2 Family’, a program intended to reach out to families outside of the traditional school setting was implemented, utilizing community business support to reach out to families in need.

‘Girls United’, a mentoring program aimed at building self-esteem and confidence began under the direction of Stephanie Gray. Twenty-three girls participated in the program, which consisted of on-site after-school tutoring and volunteering their time at a local nursing home.

‘First Lego League’ kicked off under the supervision of Bobby Thompson and Kim Sweet. Involving real-world scenarios, students solve problems using a robot and their imagination.