Howevalley Elementary School SENATE BILL 168 ACHIEVEMENT GAP REDUCTION TARGET

The <u>Howevalley Elementary</u> School Council has reviewed and accepted the Achievement Gap Target recommended from the school curriculum committee. The council has accepted the recommendations below based on this data.

The subgroup below currently demonstrates a substantive achievement gap when compared to their counterparts:

Free and Reduced Lunch Students in the area of Reading and Math.

The <u>Howevalley Elementary</u> School Council has established a target for the 2010 CATS Assessment as indicated below

SUB-GROUP WITH SUBSTANTIVE GAP	AVERAGE INDEX SCORE	COMPARISON POPULATION	AVERAGE INDEX	DIFFERENCE	2010 GOAL
Approved for Free and Reduced Lunch	Average Reading Index Score 81.81	Non-approved for free and reduced lunch	Average Reading Index Score 93.19	Difference of Reading Index Score 11.38	The average index score difference in reading and math between students approved for free/reduced
	Average Math Index Score 83.98	Non-approved for free and reduced lunch	Average Reading Index Score 101.32	Difference of Math Index Score 17.34	lunch and non- approved students will be decreased or not drastically different by 2009. Scale scores will be noted for Howevalley Elementary on the 2009/2010 Kentucky Performance Report.

We respectfully ask that this target be approved and recommended to the board of education for adoption.

Sincerely,	Principal And School Council Chairperson
Beth Handel	SBDM approval date: