**Ware Junior Senior High School**

**2017-2018 School Improvement Plan**

Through the development and implementation of a comprehensive School Improvement Plan (SIP) in alignment with the District Improvement Plan (DIP), Ware Junior Senior High School will be able to strategically improve teaching, learning, and student outcomes. The targeted areas of focus include providing students a safe and bullying-free environment of mutual respect where students can achieve academic success, working to ensure that all staff use teaching strategies that meet the needs of diverse learners, and also increasing parental involvement and communication within the school and community at-large.

**Goal 1: Increase Communication with Parents, Families, and Other Stakeholders**

* Continue to utilize the school’s website to share pertinent information
* Develop a student-generated publication that will be mass emailed on a monthly basis
* Work to market positive information to combat the so-called “perception problem”

**Goal 2: Implement Research-Based Interventions**

* Train junior high school Special Education Teachers and Paraprofessionals
* Utilize MAP and other benchmark assessments to track progress
* Utilize the high school Study Skills course to deliver targeted reading interventions

**Goal 3: Promote Healthy Lifestyles**

* Restore health course offerings to junior and senior high school students
* Deliver small group social/emotional learning opportunities, utilizing Guidance Staff
* Utilize the School Resource Officer to deliver an anti-bullying, safe school curriculum during Advisory

**Goal 4: Refine Instructional Strategies in Accordance with NEASC and DSAC Recommendations**

* Implement a new junior high school schedule that eliminates unstructured time (SSR) and increases core academic blocks
* Utilize the block schedule more effectively by focusing on the Massachusetts Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
* Finalize the formal curriculum revision process by creating newly-aligned units of study in all subject areas