



# Middle Schools

March 12, 2018



# Positives

- Growth on the ISAT (At East we have doubled the state averages on net percentage growth). We are showing nice growth at all Middle Schools on the Math and ELA STAR Benchmarks.
- Intervention class was added at West Minico to support struggling students.
- At East, we have implemented several innovations that have led to student success (Pirate Power Hour has significantly reduced failing grades. Readvisory has helped us increase our proficiency rates by a net 25 percentage points).
- We will have 'Reality Town' on May 9th.

# Positives

- Study Skills classes were added at both East and West.
- All West students prepared a biography presentation and were judged during SLC in January.
- Science and Game Club at West
- Sources of Strength clubs are at both schools

# Facility Limitations

- We are running out of room and our classrooms are full.
- Safety of people coming into the buildings is a concern (we need new locks and control over who enters/exits the buildings). How do we make our schools “Inviting” to our guests?
- We have cracks in the gym walls.
- We would like new cameras in and around the buildings.

# Vision for the Future

- We are concerned about hiring and retaining employees.
- We would like to see a drama program and get kids into music programs earlier.
- We would like more emphasis on career readiness.

