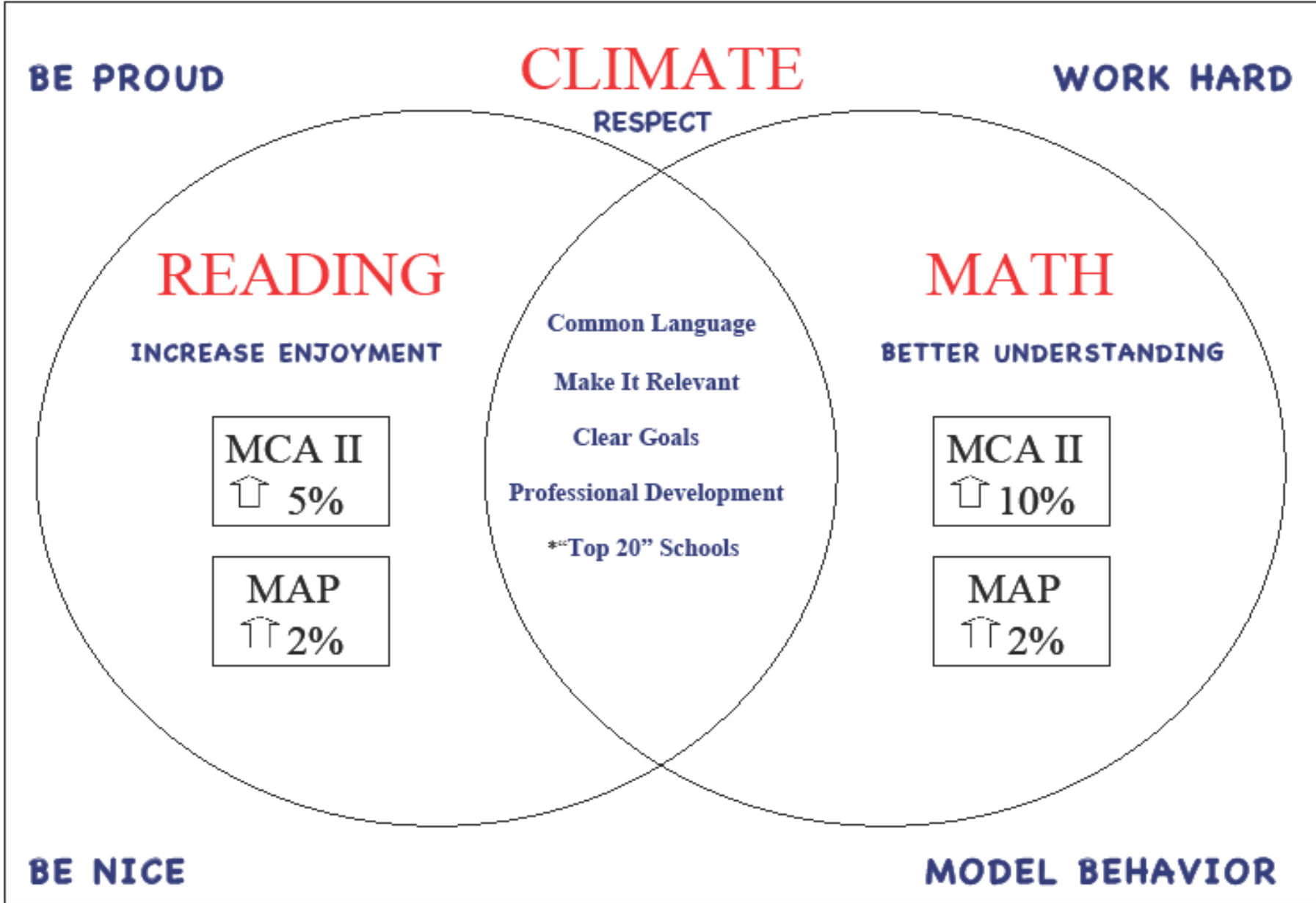


# Buffalo High School Building Goals 2008-09

What is our focus, and how will we  
get there?



# 2008-2009 BHS Building Goals



- If you don't know where you are going,  
you'll end up someplace else.  
**Yogi Berra**



# Climate Goal

- **2007-08 Results**

- Establish Baseline Data with student survey
- 86% of BHS students surveyed feel there is at least one adult at BHS that they could talk to if they had a problem.
- 52% of students surveyed at BHS have not been bullied.
- 96% of our students surveyed often or always feel safe at BHS.

- **2008-09 Goals**

- Increase the number of students who have at least one adult they could talk to if they had a problem from 86% to 93%.
- Increase the number of students who have not been bullied from 52% to 62%.
- Increase the number of students who often or always feel safe at BHS from 96% to 100%.



“You cannot plough a field by  
turning it over in your mind.”

**-Author Unknown**



# Reading Goal

- **2007-08 Results**

- Percentage of total number of students meeting growth targets in MAP test Reading scores to increase by 2.5.% affecting a total increase in RIT score growth.

**\*Results – 59.7% met targets (52.5% in 07)**

- Decrease of 2% of students not meeting standard and decrease of 3% of students only partially meeting standard on MCA-II's.

**\*Results – 6.5% (7.2%) not meeting standard and 24% (16.5%) partially meeting standard**

- Increase average score in MCA-II comprehension sub-strand by 5%.

**\*Results – average score 23.9 (23.9 in 07)**

- **2008-09 Goals**

- 1. All students successfully complete graduation requirement in reading (103 students).
- 2. Demonstrate a 5% increase in the overall percentage of students meeting proficiency standards on the MCA-II's in reading.
- 3. Demonstrate 2% increase in overall percentage of students meeting MAP growth target (5% growth over 2 years).
- 4. Top 20 in Reading - Ranking by MCA-II/GRAD scores

“Success is the sum of small efforts,  
repeated day in and day out.”  
**-Robert Collier**



# Math Goal

- 2007-08 Results

- Increase of 5% of students meeting or exceeding proficiency standards on the MCA-II Math test.

**\*Results – 36.3% (39.5% in 07)**

- Establish baseline data

**\*Results – 62.5% met  
Growth target (56.8% in 07)**

- 2008-09 Goals

- 1. Demonstrate a 10% increase in the overall percentage of students meeting proficiency standards on the MCA-IIs in math.
- 2. Demonstrate 2% increase in overall percentage of students meeting MAP growth targets (5% growth over 2 years).
- 3. Top 20 in Math - Ranking by MCA-II/GRAD scores





“To climb steep hills requires a slow pace at first.”

**-Shakespeare**



# Building Goals for 2009-10 and beyond

- Student-centered
  - Specific
  - Measurable
  - Attainable
  - Results-based
  - Time-bound



“Too much credit is given to the end result.  
The true lesson is in the struggle that  
takes place between the dream and  
reality. That struggle is a thing called life!”  
- Garth Brooks

