

JOHN EATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Washington, DC
Local School Restructuring Committee (LSRT)
Special Meetings: Local School Plan SY 07-08
February & March 2007

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The LSRT held whole-group and committee meetings to draft the Local School Plan (LSP) SY 07-08.

Topics discussed concerning the three main sections of the LSP are as follows.

1.) Teaching and Learning:

- desire for consistency in reading curriculum
- provision for high achievers
- importance of collaboration
- classroom management
- Responsive Classroom
- differentiated instruction
- flexible grouping

2.) Operations and Management:

- additional support for Dr. Drakeford
- consideration of New Leaders for New Schools Program
- full-time registrar now in place
- continued collaboration
- responsive classroom

3.) Communication

- effective newsletter and website
- volunteer appreciation (HSA, non-HSA, community involvement)
- appreciation of teachers and staff
- more celebrations of cultures

Professional Development for 2007 – 2008 to include:

1. Differentiated instruction
2. Guided Reading
3. “Failure is not an option”
4. Responsive Classroom
5. Fine Arts and World Cultures (see Vision/Mission Statements)
6. Houghton Mifflin training
7. Collaboration