

# *Tewksbury Public Schools*



## **Mission Statement**

To educate and challenge all learners in the Tewksbury Public School Community while supporting their development as well prepared and productive members of a diverse global society.

## **District-wide Goals 2012 – 2017**

- I. The achievement gap between all student scores and those of students in the subgroups will be decreased by 50% as measured by the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) or the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) by the 2014-2015 School Year.
- II. By the 2015-2016 School Year, a comprehensive plan for the upgrade of the elementary facilities will be finalized with Massachusetts School Building Association approval for new building/renovation projects to accommodate 100% of the pre-kindergarten to grade four population.
- III. The Vision and Mission Statement for the implementation of technology to enhance 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning will be established and a Five-Year Technology Plan will be developed, approved, and submitted to the DESE by the end of the 2012-2013 School Year.
- IV. By the beginning of the 2013-2014 School Year, a professional development plan will be completed for all teachers and administrators on the implementation of the Massachusetts Model System for Educator Evaluation and a Four-Year Professional Development Plan will be developed focused on content area needs, performance improvement, alignment with the Common Core Standards, and the implementation of PARCC.
- V. Communication in all forms will strive to better educate all stakeholders by significantly increasing the frequency of transmission by 20% over the next three years.
- VI. Students with disabilities will receive education services in an inclusive setting during the instructional day.
- VII. All schools will consistently provide an environment for students with disabilities which emphasizes a culture of school ownership and accountability for the success of all students.