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**Goal:** Westfield High School takes the opportunity of a new millennium to recommit itself to its goal of providing students with intellectually challenging learning experiences that take place in a comfortable, safe environment. We take pride in continuing our long tradition of academic rigor in the classroom and constructing our larger school community as a place where our students feel cared about, valued and safe. While we recognize that our primary mission is first and foremost an academic one, we are also committed to the goal of keeping our school physically, intellectually and emotionally safe for our students and ourselves. Through the rigor of our academic and extra-curricular programs, we weave the values of a safe community, creating daily opportunities in our classrooms, our hallways, our cafeterias, our athletic fields, or just about any place where learning can happen to strengthen our own connections with students and to build a strong network of connections among students. With the adults in our community serving as role models, guides and mentors, we seek to make Westfield High School a place of belonging for all students.



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**Goal:** Our philosophy here at Edison Intermediate School reflects the Mission of the Westfield School District and its emphasis on family, school and community cooperation. Our goal is to prepare our students to achieve excellence and to become responsible citizens through the implementation of a rich and rigorous program. Our focus is on providing opportunities for students to experience a state-of-the-art program incorporating extensive use of technology and hands-on activities.



**Dr. Margaret Dolan**  
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**Accomplishments:** For 60 years, Franklin School has prepared children to be eager readers, writers, mathematicians and learners. In music and art classes, the students have been looking back at the decades of the 20th century. The parents and teachers have been looking forward to the September 2000 opening of an addition that will serve children for the next six decades.



**Joseph Malagna**  
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**Goal:** At Washington School, we strive to provide a school environment that encourages and supports excellence in learning with students, teachers, support staff and community members. Education should encourage children to develop to their fullest potential according to their own individual abilities. Our students are of primary importance, respecting each child as an individual, instilling a love of learning, and a desire for knowledge and understanding. It is important for children to have respect for themselves, others and our environment. Our aim is to help each child reach his or her optimum potential and function as an adult who will abide by the rules of good citizenship at home, school and in the community. All of these ingredients make Washington School an outstanding institution for learning and a "Great Place to Grow."



**Michael J. Cullen**  
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**Accomplishments:** This has been an exciting year at Tamaques School. Teachers at every grade level have received training in use of technology to enhance classroom instruction. Currently, teachers are piloting new software packages and learning ways to use the Internet as an instructional tool. Our PTO has donated several computers in support of our efforts.



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**Accomplishments:** McKinley School, with its skilled and caring staff, wonderful children and supportive parents, is a magnificent example of a true community of learning. The McKinley family of staff and parents possess the same mission and vision: to provide our children with a safe, nurturing environment that promotes a life-long love of learning, a feeling of self-esteem, and an understanding of responsible living. Children who enter McKinley School are loved as well as taught. Our staff members and students care for, respect, and trust one another. We truly cherish every child. In McKinley, everyone is treated fairly, morale is high and social and academic growth is continuous.



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**Accomplishments:** Roosevelt School opened its doors to Westfield students in 1926 and has had a tradition of academic excellence ever since. Currently, Roosevelt offers to its 633 students (grades 6-8) a program that is developmentally responsible, academically rigorous, and supportive. The Mission Statement of our district is clear that we focus on involving our community for support and continue providing a rigorous academic program for our students. Our students are hard working, take their academic responsibilities seriously, and consistently have scored at or near the top on standardized testing. Our staff is extremely dedicated and works hard at implementing our Mission Statement and meeting the individual needs of all our students. In addition, Roosevelt offers a rich array of co-curricular activities, including student council, Peer Leadership, Yearbook, Jazz Band, Sharps & Flats, International Club and many others. As we enter the new millennium, the Roosevelt community is committed to maintaining our record of academic excellence in a caring, nurturing and age-appropriate environment for our middle school students.

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Working to Improve Our  
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**Dr. Jordan Schiff**  
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**Accomplishments:** Community involvement is a key to our success at Jefferson School. To date, over 190 parents have participated in some form of service to our school. From volunteering to serve as computer helpers in the kindergarten to organizing our cultural arts activities, the parents' active support is an inspiration. Annual themes build a strong sense of school spirit. This year's theme is: "Remembering the Past...Imagining the Future." Each grade level is assigned a particular century to research. "Gifts of the Millennium" and samples of Romanesque architecture have decorated our hallways and bulletin boards.



**Dr. Andrew Perry**  
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**Goal:** Each classroom will have high-speed access to the Internet. Our success with technology grants will be a boost, as will the district initiative to add high quality hardware and software throughout the grades. The purchase of sound field systems by our PTA will enhance instruction. Monthly themes and common school-wide activities will continue to help youngsters develop self-confidence, thereby improving work habits and social attitudes.

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