

Genesee County Education Accountability Study

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Key Themes

1. Curriculum
2. Teacher Apathy
3. Parental Involvement
4. Discipline
5. Career / Job Training

Key Strategies

1. Curriculum
 - Master the basics
 - Rigorous & Relevant Curriculum
 - Common Curriculum
 - Data Collection
 - Teacher Training
 - Use of Technology
2. Teacher Apathy
 - Share results
 - Work with Staff and Union Leadership
 - Further Study
 - Develop plan of action
3. Parental Involvement
 - Communication
 - Interaction
 - Feedback
 - Engagement
4. Discipline
 - Safe & Secure Learning Environment
 - Strengthen Discipline
 - Character Development
 - Reduce Truancy
5. Career / Job Training
 - Work cooperatively with community and higher education
 - Improve Career Development programs
 - Increase Job Opportunities
 - Expand Electronic Educational Development Plan (EDP)
 - Emphasize Career / Job Pathways