

# NETZABERG MIDDLE SCHOOL



## CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

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### WORDS TO KNOW

**CSI** – *Continuous School Improvement*  
**Mission** – *the guiding principles for our school*

**Guiding Principles** - *defining important elements of the mission statement*

**Goals** – *areas in which our school improvement focuses*

**Standards** – *what our students should know and be able to do*

**Stakeholders** – *all people who are involved or affected by the school*

**Consensus Model** - *all involved could live with it*

**Profile** - *a snapshot of our school*

#### SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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### NMS MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

#### NMS MISSION

Netzaberg Middle School provides an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

#### NMS VISION

Nurturing Minds Successfully

Netzaberg Middle School is fully accredited by the **North Central Association Commission on School Accreditation and Improvement**, an independent educational agency in the United States established for the purpose of setting standards for educational institutions. We continually strive to ensure that our school not only meets the standards of the Association, but exceeds them whenever possible. NCA is an accreditation division of AdvancED.



**SILT**

**SILT** (School Improvement Leadership Team) – meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month to guide the CSI process along.



**SCHOOL CSI**

**SCHOOL CSI** – the entire school staff meets to work on CSI issues the fourth Wednesday of every month.

### We need you!

The CSI process requires involvement of ALL stakeholders – including parents and students. We would love to see you and your student at our next CSI meeting to have YOUR input.

Please come and take an active part in your student's education! Contact the school office to verify dates of meetings for this month.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

As part of the accreditation process, Netzaberg Middle School chose two areas in which the school's stakeholders believed needed improvement by consensus model. During the 2006-2007 school year, NMS (GMS at the time) stakeholders completed many steps to choose two school improvement goals:

#### **STUDENT PERFORMANCE SMART GOAL #1:**

By 2012, all students will increase their reading comprehension by extending and evaluating meaning of written texts across the curriculum as measured by TerraNova 3rd edition, Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI), and the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS, Spring 2001).

#### **STUDENT PERFORMANCE SMART GOAL #2:**

By 2012, all students will increase their problem solving skills by evaluating reasonableness of a solution to problems across the curriculum as measured by TerraNova 3rd edition, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS, Spring 2001), and the local assessment ProblemSolver.

### WHAT IS CSI?

CSI stands for Continuous School Improvement – the process in which DoDEA schools commit to raising student performance and are held accountable for improving student learning on a continual basis. Success in CSI brings accreditation. To earn accreditation, schools must meet the AdvancED standards, engage in continuous improvement, and demonstrate quality assurance through internal and external review. The standards are based in research on the factors that impact student achievement. The accreditation process helps schools bring together all the parts of the school or district to improve student and organizational performance.

