

## Winfield School 2017-19

**Goal:** Improve literacy rates of all students which relates to Board Priority to Increase academic achievement of all students

**Rationale:** Although our school demonstrates very good results on the grade 6 LA PAT, the scores are lower on the writing portion than on the reading portion (on 2016-17 Pat. 2 students received excellence and 1 received not acceptable on writing portion vs 6 receiving excellence and 0 not acceptable on reading portion); writing and reading are linked, thus improved writing instruction will also result in improved reading ability, improving writing will improve higher level thinking abilities

