MENTOR PROGRAM GOALS

Through effective training, meaningful guidelines, and careful selection and matching of the mentor teacher and the beginning teacher the following mentor program goals will be achieved:

*To provide a network of support, guidance, and feedback for beginning teachers in their entry-year from a veteran teacher

*To provide training for mentors which will equip them for the role of mentoring as well as refine their own instructional skills

*To provide assistance for beginning teachers in their development of classroom skills

*To provide for the opportunity for professional growth of both the new and experienced teacher

*To provide professional and personal benefits to experienced teachers who assist new teachers

*To provide a vehicle to assess the effectiveness of the mentoring program to assure its continued success