

Transylvania County Schools

School Wide Safety Nets for Student Accountability

School: Davidson River School

Year: 2008-09

New and Revised Items for 2008 – 2009

Action Steps	Timeline	Who is Responsible?
<i>Parent Communication</i> Change – DRS is no longer using a Shared Folder to document parent contacts; rather we are simplifying the process by using an Excel spreadsheet that is accessible to all staff and edited weekly.	September 1 and ongoing	All staff
<i>Academic Coaching</i>		
<i>Curriculum Alignment and Pacing</i>		
<i>Benchmark Assessments</i> Addition – Teachers of courses with EOCs will institute activities to develop “test taking stamina” with students. This includes revising benchmarking techniques and teaching test taking strategies.	September 1 and ongoing	Teachers
<i>Personalized Education Plans</i>		
<i>Other</i> Addition – Revise test-taking format based on input from student focus groups. Focus group discussions will focus on why students improve on the retests, how to reduce test stress and issues generated by students.	1 month before the end of each semester	Administration, guidance counselor and students
<i>Other</i>		