

District Improvement Progress Report April 2006

Development and Evaluation of Curriculum

- DI Curriculum Team met Thursday, April 13, 2006 where they completed a team progress report, created recommendations to the PD Team, and finalized the Curriculum Development Process
- PreK-12 Math Curriculum Committee conducted trainings for all middle school and high school math teachers, selected SPED and ELL teachers at the secondary level and core elementary teams on the new Math Curriculum
- Secondary Language Arts Curriculum is finished and is going to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee in May for approval
- Curriculum Mapping first and mixed group reviews took place at Hillside on April 12th's early release day. Parkside and McLaughlin continue updating their maps
- DI Assessment Team met Tuesday, April 11, 2006 where they completed a team progress report and generated recommendations to the PD Team
- Elementary Language Arts Curriculum Committee has met and formulated recommendations for necessary district-wide assessment to the DI Assessment Team
- Assessment for Learning book study continues with the DI Assessment Team
- Understanding by Design book study continues with the DI Curriculum Team
- Reaching Readers book studies were completed at all elementary schools in the district

Delivery of Curriculum

- DI Professional Development Team met Tuesday, April 4, 2006 where they drafted the professional development process, created a plan for implementing professional learning communities, and began the professional development input process for this school year
- Project CRISS training continues at Southside Middle School
- Curriculum Mapping first and mixed group reviews took place at Hillside on April 12th's early release day. Parkside and McLaughlin continue updating their maps

Climate and Culture

- DI Climate and Culture Team met Thursday, April 20, 2006 where each sub-committee created a team progress report, the vision committee finalized the vision statement and the diversity committee finalized the diversity policy
- DI Monitoring Committee continues to meet the first Thursday of each month from 2-4pm at GMPDC

Monthly Communication

- District Improvement progress report update to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee on Monday, April 17, 2006 and posted on the district website