

District Improvement Progress Report
January 2006

Development and Evaluation of Curriculum

- DI Curriculum Team met Thursday, January 12, 2006
- The PreK-12 Math Curriculum is finalized and scheduled to be presented to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee on February 7, 2006
- Language Arts Curriculum Committee 6-12 continues to meet to write and align the Language Arts Curriculum 6-12. A draft for grades 6-8 has been completed and the High School portion begun.
- Curriculum Mapping continues at both Hillside and McLaughlin where the teachers are entering their individual maps into the Curriculum Mapper program
- DI Assessment Team met Tuesday, January 10th (See minutes for details)
- Assessment for Learning book study is underway with the DI Assessment Team
- Understanding by Design book study is underway with the DI Curriculum Team
- Elementary professional development on comprehension, and fluency on January 11, 2006
- Consistent core courses for all three High School were presented to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee on January 17, 2006
- Reaching Readers book study has begun at all elementary schools

Delivery of Curriculum

- DI Professional Development Team met Thursday, January 24, 2006
- Elementary professional development on comprehension, and fluency on January 11, 2006
- Project CRISS training continues at Southside Middle School
- Curriculum Mapping continues at both Hillside and McLaughlin where the teachers are entering their individual maps into the Curriculum Mapper program
- Consistent core courses for all three High School were presented to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee on January 17, 2006
- Reaching Readers book study has begun at all elementary schools

Climate and Culture

- DI Climate and Culture Team met Thursday January 19, 2006
- DI Monitoring Committee continues to meet the first Thursday of each month from 2-4pm at GMPDC

Monthly Communication

- District Improvement Coordinator update to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee on January 17, 2005
- DI Curriculum Team chairperson updated Curriculum and Instruction on January 17, 2006