

District Improvement Progress Report
March 2006

Development and Evaluation of Curriculum

- DI Curriculum Team met Thursday, March 9, 2006 and created a letter to be disseminated to all Manchester School District staff and drafted the curriculum development process
- The PreK-12 Math Curriculum Committee met and planned the April curriculum training dates and created a summer institute proposal for the DI Professional Development Team
- Language Arts Curriculum 6-12 draft went out to all 6-12 Language Arts teachers for the first round of feedback, the committee has responded and an updated version is now out for all Manchester School District staff for final feedback
- Curriculum Mapping continues at Hillside, McLaughlin and Parkside where the teachers are entering their individual maps into the Curriculum Mapper program
- DI Assessment Team met Wednesday, March 15, 2006 and investigated different assessment tools, created assessment surveys and began drafting the assessment program
- 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 study continues at the elementary schools

Delivery of Curriculum

- DI Professional Development Team met Thursday, March 23, 2006 and Tuesday, April 4, 2006 and worked on the Master Plan, created a communication piece for the public, drafted a summer institute proposal for Professional Learning Communities and drafted a professional development coordination process
- Project CRISS training continues at Southside Middle School
- Curriculum Mapping continues at Hillside, McLaughlin and Parkside where the teachers are entering their individual maps into the Curriculum Mapper program
- Reaching Readers book study continues at the elementary schools

Climate and Culture

- DI Climate and Culture Team met Tuesday, March 7, 2006
- DI Monitoring Committee continues to meet the first Thursday of each month from 2-4pm at GMPDC
- A representative group of parents and teacher met to develop a vision statement for the district on March 7, 2006, sent it out for community input and revised the statement after receiving community feedback on March 21, 2006

Monthly Communication

- District Improvement progress report update to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee on March 20, 2006
- DI Assessment, Curriculum and Professional Development chairpersons presented their team vision statement to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee on March 20, 2006
- New Mathematics Curriculum is posted on the website
- DI Curriculum Team information letter sent to all schools for dissemination to all school staff