

District Improvement Progress Report
November 2005

Development and Evaluation of Curriculum

- DI Curriculum Team had it's first meeting on November 15, 2005
- Reading Essentials book studies continue at all elementary schools
- The Draft Math Curriculum is currently out for teacher feedback and the team will meet again December 8, 2005 to review that feedback. We are aiming for a February approval date
- Language Arts Curriculum Committee 6-12 continues to meet to write and align the Language Arts Curriculum 6-12.
- Curriculum Mapping overview training has been completed for all Hillside and McLaughlin Middle School faculty. Hillside faculty has also received their initial training on Curriculum Mapper thanks to the help of some Parkside staff
- DI Assessment Team had it's first meeting on November 29, 2005
- Assessment for Learning books are in and distributed to the team members
- High School teacher in both Mathematics and Language Arts met on November 8, 2005 in the afternoon to discuss and work on consistency of curriculum

Delivery of Curriculum

- DI Professional Development Team had its first meeting on November 22, 2005
- Project CRISS training continues at Southside Middle School with additional training on November 8, 2005
- Reading Essentials book studies continue at all elementary schools
- Curriculum Mapping overview training has been completed for all Hillside and McLaughlin Middle School faculty. Hillside faculty has also received their initial training on Curriculum Mapper thanks to the help of some Parkside staff
- Representatives from the New Hampshire Department of Education met with High School Mathematics, Science and Language Arts teachers to overview the Grade Span Expectations for each of these subject areas on November 8, 2005
- The elementary teachers participated in a literacy workshop titled, "Succeeding with Students in Literacy Development" on the morning of November 8, 2005

Climate and Culture

- DI Climate and Culture Team had its first meeting November 17, 2005
- DI Monitoring Committee expanded to 24 members
- DI Monitoring Committee continues to meet the first Thursday of each month from 2-4pm at GMPDC

Monthly Communication

- DI newsletter went home with all secondary school report cards and will go home with elementary report cards next week.