

Development and Evaluation of Curriculum

- The DI Assessment Team and DI Curriculum Team have finalized their proposals in their respective areas designed to increase student achievement
- Various teachers at all secondary schools in the district have begun piloting one of three different resource approaches to the new Secondary Language Arts Curriculum
- A group of high school and district staff attended a core competency policy writing session sponsored by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association on January 12th where they began drafting potential policies to direct the implementation of core competencies in Manchester

Delivery of Curriculum

- The Professional Development Team finalized their proposal which is designed to increase student achievement
- The math implementation specialists continue to work with mathematics teachers grades PK-8 as well as the part-time middle school language arts implementation specialist supports language arts teachers at each of the four middle schools to align instruction to the new curriculum
- Elementary classroom teachers participated in writing related professional development on the November workshop day
- Curriculum mapping training continued for teachers at Southside Middle School
- **CR**reating Independence through Student Owned Strategies (CRISS) training continued at Hillside, Parkside and McLaughlin for the last group of middle school teachers needing the training

Climate and Culture

- The DI Culture and Climate received feedback from both the principals and the Monitoring Committee on their proposal designed to increase student achievement

Monthly Communication

- DI update meeting was held for all principals on January 2, 2007 where the principals gave their input on the Draft Culture and Climate Proposal
- A progress update was given to the Mayor on the district improvement initiative on January 4, 2007
- Updated progress reports were posted on the Manchester School District website