

Development and Evaluation of Curriculum

- The Science Curriculum Team has met for the fourth time and created a draft of the grade 5-8 Science Curriculum
- The DI Assessment Team revised their proposal after receiving feedback from the principals and monitoring committee
- The DI Curriculum Team presented their proposal to the principals and monitoring committee for feedback
- The Secondary Language Arts Curriculum Committee met and finalized their writing prompts and rubrics, created middle school and high school curriculum guides for the public, and coordinated the resource pilot that will begin in January of 2007 for grades 6-12
- The Mathematics Curriculum Committee met with representatives from the New Hampshire Department of Education and feeder districts to discuss the mathematics education program offered at the three high schools, created a plan to finish the math curriculum for the three high schools and worked on the end of semester assessments that will be given in January to all students grades 6-8
- Consistent core courses at each of the three high schools for English, Mathematics, Science and Music were presented to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee for approval

Delivery of Curriculum

- 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
- Curriculum mapping training continued for teachers at Southside Middle School
- The Professional Development Team met to evaluate this year's professional development calendar and prepare to coordinate the calendar for the 2007-08 school year

Climate and Culture

- The DI Culture and Climate team met and finalized their draft proposal to be presented to the principals and monitoring committee in January

Monthly Communication

- DI update meeting was held for all principals on December 5, 2006 where the principals gave their input on the Draft Curriculum Proposal
- Updated progress reports were posted on the Manchester School District website