

Development and Evaluation of Curriculum

- The Science Curriculum Team met and drafted the curriculum for the areas of physical science and earth, space science at the high school level
- The Mathematics Curriculum Team met and set up a plan to begin piloting mathematics resources in grades K-5 in the Fall of 2007
- The Language Arts Curriculum Team met and recommended that the district writing scoring rubrics from K-12 reflect the Six Traits of Writing
- The piloting of secondary language arts materials continues at all secondary schools in the district along with professional development for piloting teachers by the respective vendors
- The end of semester mathematics assessments were given and evaluated in all four middle schools through the facilitation of the Mathematics Implementation Specialist

Delivery of Curriculum

- The Professional Development Team met and created a survey to evaluate the 2006-07 early release day and workshop day professional development offerings as well as identify professional development for the 2007-08 school year
- 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

Climate and Culture

- The DI Culture and Climate Team finalized their proposal which is designed to increase student achievement
- The Mathematics and Language Arts Curriculum Teams worked on grade-level curriculum guides that reflect the new curriculum and will be available to the entire Manchester Community in the Fall of 2007

Monthly Communication

- DI update meeting was held for all principals on February 6, 2007
- An update was given to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee on February 20, 2007
- Updated progress reports were posted on the Manchester School District website