

Development and Evaluation of Curriculum

- The Science Curriculum Team met and drafted the curriculum for Life Science at the high school level
- Core Competency Training took place at all three high schools to begin the development of consistent core competencies for all high school courses in the Manchester School District
- A high school mathematics meeting was held to discuss the development of a quality alternative math program and diploma for the students who will not be engaging in the Algebra requirement for graduation

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
- The Secondary Language Arts pilot continues grades 6-8 with a plan of identifying the best resource by May of 2007
- Close to twenty-five teachers attended a science inquiry workshop at Southern New Hampshire University as part of our Math-Science Partnership Grant

Climate and Culture

- The DI Assessment Team met and created a plan for creating a new elementary report card

Monthly Communication

- DI update meeting was held for all principals on March 6, 2007
- The final Curriculum, Assessment and Professional Development Program proposals were presented to the Curriculum and Instruction sub-committee and were defeated with a 2-2 vote
- The final Culture and Climate Program proposal was presented to the Coordination sub-committee and was defeated with a 3-3 vote
- Updated progress reports were posted on the Manchester School District website