

District Improvement Progress Report September/October 2005

Development and Evaluation of Curriculum

- DI Curriculum Team has 6 members and the first meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2005
- Reading Essentials book studies are taking place at all elementary schools
- Math Curriculum Committee met Sept. 27th, Oct. 27th and Nov. 3rd to write and align the Mathematics Curriculum K-12
- Language Arts Curriculum Committee 6-12 met Oct. 26th to begin writing and aligning the Language Arts Curriculum 6-12.
- Curriculum Mapping overview training has been completed for all Hillside Middle School faculty
- DI Assessment Team has 4 members and the first meeting is scheduled for November 29, 2005
- Assessment for Learning books are ordered for the book study

Delivery of Curriculum

- DI Professional Development Team has 3 members and the first meeting is scheduled for November 22, 2005
- Project CRISS training continues at Southside Middle School
- Reading Essentials book studies are taking place at all elementary schools
- Elementary Principals' professional development on Elementary Language Arts Curriculum was held on September 23, 2005
- Curriculum Mapping overview training has been completed for all Hillside Middle School faculty

Climate and Culture

- DI Climate and Culture Team has 4 members and the first meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2005
- Two representatives of the Climate and Culture Team attended Brown University's Family and Community Engagement Workshop on October 17, 2005
- DI Monitoring Committee expanded to include 15 additional members
- DI Monitoring Committee will meet the first Thursday of each month from 2-4pm at GMPDC

Monthly Communication

- DI presentations by the DI Coordinator to the following groups:
 - High School Principals
 - Middle School Principals
 - Elementary School Principals
 - Hillside Middle School Faculty
 - Mathematics Curriculum Committee
 - Secondary Language Arts Curriculum Committee