Curriculum Director's Report

March 17, 2010

ADOPTIONS:

Community Adoption Meeting

A Community Meeting will be held April 22, 2010 to provide the three CMAAC committees an opportunity to hear any concerns or issues from other members of the community and to answer questions about the process. The meeting will be held 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the high school library. The meeting will cover all three adoptions; social studies, music and health.

Social Studies Adoption

As we continue to investigate options for social studies, we have extended our search beyond the standard textbook publishers. Two educational services, Social Studies School Services and Teacher Created Materials provide K-12 materials that are usually purchased as supplemental materials. Many of these materials focus on the use of primary documents and real life applications therefore they increase the cognitive demand.

Meetings are presently scheduled with teams to preview available materials using a student lens and then a AIM (Analyzing Instructional Materials) rubric. Both of these have been developed to align with the district Ends policies and the focus of the district on learning.

Thursday, March 18 – K-5
Friday, March 19 – Middle School
Thursday, April 8 – High School

Meetings have been set for grade level bands to address the need for more focused discussion on the needs of students at each level.

Additional information for all three content areas will be presented by the building principal facilitating the adoption process.