

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer, Superintendent
Date: March 9, 2016
Re: Superintendent's Board Report

MAP Testing

- We are communicating with NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) in regards to a test that we are interested in administering to our students. The test is called MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). We are looking at it for math, reading, and language usage. The grade range is 2-12 but they do have another test that could be used for K-1. This is a test that would be administered three times per year. A typical student can complete the test in under 60 minutes. The reason why we are considering this test is that we cannot rely on the ISAT to give us the kind of data that we need. The data from the MAP test is available within 24 hours. It is important for us to get timely data to properly adjust our instruction and interventions for our students. MAP would provide useful longitudinal data that we can use. Even as the ISAT continues to change, MAP will be a consistent source of important student data for us. The feedback from the middle school and high school staff members was very positive about administering this test. We will continue to work with NWEA with a goal of starting in the fall.

Post Legislative Tour

- We will be attending the Post Legislative Tour on April 18th in Boise. The legislature isn't finishing as early as they had wanted.