

**School Board Meeting:**

November 10, 2008

**Subject:**

Fall 2008 MAP Results

**Presenter:**

Pam Miller

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Report only.

**DESCRIPTION:**

A summary of the results of the Fall 2008 MAP testing season is attached. NWEA's MAP test is a user-normed test. The overall results are reported in RIT points. RIT (Rasch Unit) is the term used by NWEA to indicate an equal interval scale of achievement along a continuum.

The attachment shows our district results as compared to the NWEA norm, as well as the RIT score of each strand. Overall reading results indicate that our district's students scored above the NWEA norm group at every grade level except Grades 2, 3, and 4. Overall math results indicate that our district's students scored above the NWEA norm group at every level except Grade 2. The results in both reading and math are equal to last fall's testing, with no significant differences.

Areas of concern or areas of relatively strong performance are identified if the strand score is  $\pm 3$  RIT points different from the district's Mean RIT score. This does not necessarily correlate to the performance of the NWEA norm group.

In the area of reading, there are no areas of concern or areas of relatively strong performance for us to focus. In the area of math, number sense and computation rises as an area of concern at Grade 2 only, and statistics and probability stand out as areas of relatively strong performance at the secondary grade levels.

The MAP data, along with the MCA-II results and other classroom assessment data, is used by the classroom teachers to make instructional decisions for the students in their classrooms on an individual level.

Students will test again during the first two weeks of May to determine the amount of growth experienced throughout the 2008-2009 school year.

Other highlights of the results and how they are being used will be shared at Monday's workshop.

Attachment:

District MAP results Fall 2008