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Mandarin Program Update

CISD's Mandarin Program has grown over the last three years. An update on the Mandarin program will cover:

- Summer Mandarin Program for rising 4th graders to 12th graders
- Chinese Bridge summer camp for high school students (trip to china)
- Confucius Classroom Institute Grant
 - o Three teachers from China
 - Library resources
 - o Curriculum development funds
- Increased enrollment in Mandarin classes
 - o CHS grew from 2 sections to 5 sections
 - New Tech grew from 2 sections to 3 sections
 - o Middle School East grew from 0 sections to 3 sections
 - o Middle School North grew from 0 sections to 2 sections
 - o Middle School West grew from 0 sections to 4 sections
- Elementary After School Program will be implemented in January 2011

Future goals are to write a FLAP grant and a STAR TALK grant to support the growing needs of our district.

Update will conclude with a video documenting our success.