

The Online Standards-Based Elementary Report Card Planning Committee has been meeting in the spring to develop a process and timelines for this task.

Following are some of the guidelines established by the committee:

- There has to be consistency K-12. Look through the eyes of the child.
- Expectations clearly understood motivates children to rise to challenges
- Consistent communication for families
- Tool for sharing responsibility between school and home – for progress, accountability
- Developmentally appropriate tool to communicate
- What does this mean about how we teach? Our grade levels?
- How do you get to a workable system?
- What does the tool look like?

Philosophical statement:

All learners, given the opportunity, can pursue their highest potential. A standards-based reporting system is an objective means of communicating progress and mastery of grade level specific standards.

Timeline:

From

January 2011	Model complete, semester pilot begins
Spring 2011	Training to use the model begins
Fall 2011	Model implemented in all DPS elementary schools

To

November 9, 2010	Completed model brought to School Board
January-June 2011	Pilot begins
Summer, Fall 2011	Training in model (standards and technology)
Fall, 2011	Model implemented in all DPS elementary schools

The technology department and sub-committees on communication, model development and training are meeting to develop plans for implementation.

Guiding principles: inform internally before externally. Involve parent base. Communicate with all departments.

Draft Communication Plan Steps

What	Who	When
A new k-5 system is being planned	K-5 staff and principles, 6-12 staff and principles informed	Summer welcome back letter
Updates	Internal	Ongoing
Pilot Information	Parents/pilot professionals	Late fall
Public Information	General public	Spring 2011
How District newsletter Beginning of year news PTA Open House		

Conference
Weekly folders
Website
Howie's Blog
Katie's Page
Facebook
News & Views
Staff meetings
Elementary Action

Next meeting:

Thursday, September 16th from 4:30-6:30 PM in room 302 at HOCHS

Purpose: model review and feedback