

Academic Excellence

Minutes

5/3/11

Special Education -- Data analysis / Self Assessment

Carol shared the results of the UPIPS survey of teachers, administrator and parents. She explained that the next step will be to summarize strengths and weaknesses to be shared at the June 2nd meeting.

DWA results for 2011

Amy shared the results of the DWA w/ the committee. Students showed higher scores from last year. Ann brought up point that these are different students. Amy noted that teachers have been teaching a much more focused writing program and that the DWA is evidence of that effort. It will be valuable to see where 5th graders are in 3 years.

Review of Writing Program for 2012 implementation

Writing Program -- curriculum outline was shared with committee. Program will begin in the fall and will involve all humanities teachers. The committee complimented the work represented in designing this plan and will share it with the board at the annual retreat.

Review of Assessment data tracking

This will be completed later in the month once CRT's have been completed. Teachers will submit their achievement data by the end of May.

To Do's at final Academic Excellence Committee meeting 6/2

Writing assessment: Sept / January / May comparisons

Math assessments: Sept / May growth