

**Independent School District 318**  
**Together, teaching and learning for life . . . to achieve excellence**  
**Strategic Aims: Highest Student Achievement, Safe Environment,**  
**Effective and Efficient Systems, Partnerships**

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**District Shared Decisions Council Minutes, Monday, December 12, 2005**

The meeting was called to order by Sue Mattson.

Today's meeting was a data analysis inservice with building principals. John Froelich presented our fall Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) data by district and for each building.

MAP data was reported by reading and math for each grade tested along with a breakdown by subskill. The data was presented in rank order from the lowest to the highest scores. The MAP scores were aligned with how well each child was predicted to do on the upcoming MCAIIIs. To help identify students not on track to pass the MCAIIIs, students predicted to score in level one were highlighted in red and students predicted to score at level two were highlighted in yellow, both by overall RIT score and by subgroup.

This visual of scores shows areas of concern by grade level and also showed more students at risk of not passing the MCAIIIs in reading than in math. Further discussion will take place at our January meeting.

Questions to be addressed:

- what does the data tell us?
- how do we address the needs of the students identified as at risk of not passing the MCAIIIs?
- how are you using this data at your building?
- what strategies have you identified to meet the recognized concerns?
- what professional development should be provided to help meet the needs?
- does our district improvement plan provide the necessary steps to meet the needs?

**Next Meeting:** Our next meeting is **Monday, January 9, 2006, at 7:45 a.m., in Administrative Services Conference Room 135.**

**Agenda items:**

- ◆ Additions to the agenda
- ◆ Analyze district MCA/MAP data
- ◆ Review district improvement plan
- ◆ Our School's Report Card parent survey results

Respectfully submitted,

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