

November 2007 – TOPIC: MAP

Bill Anderson, Supervisor of Student Learning, presented MAP testing and how it will affect the school district. It is currently being run on a test basis in some schools. Plans to roll it out to the entire district are being made for next school year. Below are the notes as taken by Laura Startz, PTA Council Representative.

- **Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)**
 - Computer based testing
 - Value Added Growth Model: measures the individual student achievements verses the class/school achievements
 - Measures: Math, Reading, Language and Science
 - Teachers have access to information within 24 hours
- **How it works**
 - Test adjusts to student's level based on student responses
 - Creates a 'unique' test for each student based on their responses.
 - Increases or decreases the challenge of the questions to pinpoint student's achievement level.
 - Testing is inline with Wisconsin Testing Standards
- **What can we learn from it?**
 - Student **current** performance
 - Specific areas that the student needs to improve on
 - Enables appropriate resources to be assigned to students based on the achievement level scored.
- **Cost to District**
 - \$54K per year or \$12.50/student
- **Why as parents we might like it**
 - This type of testing puts the power with the child/student as opposed to other tests that are standard and do not adjust to each child/student.