

# Curriculum Corner

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## *Curriculum Review Cycle*

The District Curriculum Committee convened in October of 2014. The committee includes teachers, administrators, parents and high school students. The committee's primary purpose was to develop a curriculum review cycle. This cycle creates a structure and schedule for review and revision of each subject over the course of five years. As a result, curriculum remains current and is consistently updated.

The focus of this year's review process was mathematics. A Math Subcommittee with representation across Kindergarten through Grade 9 reviewed data, visited classrooms and reflected on our current programs and instructional strategies. An outside consultant conducted a full curriculum review that provided further insights and recommendations. As we enter the phase of developing new plans next year, we will consider new math texts and extend the process to the high school. The math subcommittee's report is posted to the curriculum and instruction web page as is the full review cycle on the Curriculum and Instruction section of the district web page.

During the 2014-2015 school year, English Language Arts and world language will undergo review. The focus on English Language Arts will emphasize written language. We strive for a consistent program that emphasizes several genres of writing and prepares our students for college level expectations. The 2011 Massachusetts Common Core State Frameworks highlight the need to be able to adeptly write within content areas such as math, science and social studies.

The curriculum review cycle will remain fluid and undergo revision as needed to reflect district needs and state and federal requirements. Immediate needs will be addressed between stages of the cycle as well. We look forward to continually improving curriculum and instruction.

Review

Develop

Implement

Evaluate

