

Uxbridge Public Schools

Connect Best Practices in Curriculum – Instruction – Assessment To Improve Achievement for Every Student

Monthly Report for February, 2008 Howard D. Boyaj

C&I Team Leader Meetings

Meetings with C&I Team Leaders are scheduled on a regular basis, usually on the third Monday of each month. These meetings provide an opportunity for school administrators and team leaders to review, report on progress, and plan work that relates to School Improvement Goals and our District's Strategic Plan. The most recent C&I Team Leader meeting was held after school on Monday, February 25; the following agenda topics were discussed:

- Status Report on Literacy Team Presentations
- Plans for Curriculum Half-Day on March 7
- Getting Ready for MCAS: March 24 – April 4
- Information About MELA-O Category 3 Training
- Report on First Steps in Math

MCAS Test Schedule for ELA

Following is the Spring 2008 MCAS test schedule for March:

ELA Composition	Grades 4, 7, 10	March 25
ELA Reading	Grades 3-8	March 26 – April 4
ELA Lang & Lit	Grade 10	March 26 – 27

(Printed MCAS schedules will be forthcoming from each school.)

Literacy Team: Status Report

Classroom teachers from Kindergarten through grade 6 continue working with Literacy Team members to review and examine new Reading textbook series for adoption. A large group of 60 teachers attended a presentation of the “Reading Street” program by Pearson Publishers on Monday, February 11.

The next two presentations are scheduled for the curriculum half-day on Friday, March 6. These reviews will include the “Imagine It” series from McGraw-Hill and the “Story Town” program from Houghton-Mifflin. The final Reading series review, “Treasures” from McMillan, is scheduled for mid-April.