

Curriculum – District-wide

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The following are examples of the District's 2009-2010 objectives for curriculum and instruction as well as accomplishments during the summer hiatus:

- the continuation of our **English and Math curriculum through electronic mapping;**
- the development or enhancement of **wikis and blogs** for classroom;
- an updating of a **robotics unit** for middle school technology program;
- the review of a proposal for a **sustainability class** at the High School;
- the development of a plan to use **Kindles** (a hand held device to store e-books and other digital media) as an instructional tool;
- a program to support the use of **Nintendo Wii for special needs students** at WOS & TZE.

We are developing:

- a K-12 writing benchmark with our K-12 Leadership Team
- a K-12 Math Leadership Team will be enhancing performance based assessment
- a K-12 foreign language leadership to **expand foreign language programs** to include additional language choices including critical languages.
- the **exploration of virtual online courses** for the Middle School and High School for use in the 2010-11 school year;
- the launching of a **Gifted and Talented wiki** where all resources and information regarding the Gifted and Talented program can be accessed as well as a survey tool for parents, students, and teachers. This will be linked off our district website.

We intend to enlarge our field of capabilities through technology and 21st century initiatives in the 2009-2010 school year and well beyond.