

Bilingual Parent Advisory Council
September 22, 2005

MAP Assessment: Dr. Anne Swanson, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Accountability led the meeting by discussing the purpose of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessment and how to read a MAP report.

Some key items:

- MAP is used to guide instruction, track growth, reflect skills of students, used for guided reading and skill groups (DI)
- When reading a MAP report look for highlighted growth targets/RIT score, skill areas for reading/math
- Students can't study for this test- it is not solely used for placement purposes
- Defines internal measure of growth of student achievement
- The test is done on computer which adapts to the skill level of the student. No two students will receive the same test.

Dr. Swanson handed out the two types of reports and the Spanish translation of the MAP parent letter.

Anne and Ophelia also took questions from the audience about specific parent questions regarding the English as a Second Language program.

A flyer from Warren Township Services was disseminated to the audience highlighting programs offered.