

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND PERSONNEL
Overview of 2008

Completed January-March, 2008

- Superintendent's organizational chart project detailing administrative structure as well as a second chart detailing the structure of PPS (posted on MPS website)
- Update on Early Childhood Education in Melrose
- Education Task Force report and update on the Mid-Cycle Review conducted by the DOE by Ms. White-Lambright, Director of PPS
- Draft proposal for the MPS Gifted and Bright Services presented by Ms. Muxie, Curriculum Director
- Review by Mr. Babineau, Summer Enrichment Coordinator, of program improvements and fee increase for 2008

Completed April-June, 2008

- Roosevelt and Horace Mann Principal Search Committees and Superintendent complete the hiring of two new principals
- Present intent to review curriculum and student performance by Superintendent
- Guidance Department update by Mr. Dillon and Mr. Buxton: Naviance and other items
- Library Media service structure options reviewed by Superintendent
- Reviewed format and timeline for Superintendent's evaluation

Completed July-October, 2008

- Superintendent's Evaluation for 2007-2008
- Superintendent's Goals for 2008-2009
- Update on site council training
- Presentation by Ms. White-Lambright of Confidentiality protocol
- Fall sports update by Ms. Ruggiero
- Curriculum update (ELA: Storytown) by Ms. Muxie

Completed November-December, 2008

- Technology update by staff members: Building Learning Communities Conference
- High School update: Naviance; SAT / AP 5-year data / NEASC / Gr. 9 Orientation
- MCAS / AYP update
- Summer Programs update
- Athletic update
- Professional development update
- SPED update by Ms. White-Lambright
- ELL update / MEPA testing/results
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey request
- MHS Mission Statement and Learning Expectations approval as part of NEASC
- Hoover outreach efforts: stakeholder evaluations and web-based response in order to better inform the Hoover community with the end goal being a better home-school partnership