

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Millburn Public Schools

INFORMATION ITEM

September 20, 2010

To: Board of Education Members

From: Cheryl Kucera, Ed. D.

Subject: MAP Testing and Joint Staff Development

MAP assessments are in progress and will end Friday, September 24. Parents will be given the results of these assessments in October along with their child's results on the Illinois Standards Assessment Test for the spring of 2010. These results will be part of the discussion between parents and teachers during conferences in late October. Another piece of news is that Millburn District will be participating in a joint staff development activity on October 8. During this time not only will the latest technology useful in the school setting be presented along with workshops on data, teaching strategies, and learning strategies. Four districts will be participating: Millburn, Emmons, Grass Lake, and Antioch High School District #117. We are particularly excited that instruction that works will be shared and learned. Another benefit will be the development of a peer resource pool for ideas and experiences.