



# Atchison County Community Schools

## Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction

Minutes of the Language Arts Committee meeting  
10-7-09  
USD #377 Central Office

### Animated Literacy

- Used in kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- No formal staff training

### Resources:

- Materials are not adopted mid-year
- Resource recommendations are the end product of curriculum mapping

### Bulls-eye Mapping

- Review of the Bulls-eye mapping process
- Tentative schedule for Bulls-eye mapping of the district reading curriculum
- Discussion of reading scope and sequence

### 2009 State Assessment Results Review

- To be presented to the USD #377 B.O.E. at the October meeting
- Discussion of reading and writing results

### STAR Testing and A.R.

- Reading levels and books available to students
- Teacher input
- Frequency of STAR testing
- Mr. Hinrichs will develop guidelines for utilizing STAR testing and distribute to staff

### Other Discussion Items

- *Reading Mastery* training
- *Corrective Reading*- used by special education department
- Basal texts and resource adoption
- Spelling (not on the state standards)
- Vocabulary instruction
- Phonics instruction