

# **USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release**



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Thursday, September 21, 2006**

**SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ½ DAY INSERVICE FOR TEACHERS – STUDENTS TO BE DISMISSED EARLY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006**

**On Thursday, October 26, 2006, USD 377 will dismiss students early to allow teachers a ½ day of inservice time to review student assessment data.**

**Buses will run according to the following schedule:**

11:15 am Effingham ES

11:20 am MS

11:25 am HS

11:40 am Lancaster ES

11:45 am Cummings ES

District teachers will spend the afternoon of the 26th examining test scores from the Measures of Educational Progress (MAP) Test, and the 2005 Kansas State Assessment Tests.

District teachers will use test results to evaluate instruction, improve classroom practice, and fine-tune instructional strategies.

This professional development time will allow teachers to collaborate with instructors from different buildings and grade levels to make certain that the Kansas Standards are being introduced, tested, taught, and re-taught as necessary in a variety of ways that give each student the best chance to succeed.