



**KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

**STANDARDS AND BENCHMARKS  
INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY LITERACY**

**Introduction**

The information and technology literacy standards and benchmarks document is useful to teachers in viewing a developmental sequence. In the future the document will be reformatted for ease of website use, printing, etc.

**Key Definitions**

**Standard**—A summary description of what students should understand or be able to do within a specific content area

**Benchmark**—A clear, specific description of knowledge or skill that students acquire by a particular grade level or course

**Most Essential Benchmark**—A benchmark that is essential/critical to student success  
(Most essential benchmarks appear bolded and italicized on the standards and benchmarks documents.)

**Development of Standards and Benchmarks**

- Following the state’s direction, consultants combined Kenosha Unified School District’s standards and benchmarks for information literacy and their standards and benchmarks for instructional technology into one document.
- Consultants then reviewed the combined draft of KUSD’s Information and Technology Literacy Standards and Benchmarks and aligned it to Wisconsin’s Model Academic Standards for Information and Technology Literacy.
- In June 2006 a summer workshop, consisting of elementary, middle, and high school library media specialists (Library Media Team), was held to review and revise the proposed information literacy standards and benchmarks draft. Benchmarks were delineated for each standard and for each grade level. A second summer workshop, consisting of middle and high school instructional technology teachers and two classroom teachers (Technology Team), was held to review and revise the proposed KUSD technology standards. The Technology Team delineated benchmarks for each grade level.
- In July 2006 library media specialists representing elementary, middle, and high school met to further refine the revised standards and benchmarks document. The Technology Team communicated via email to further refine the technology standards and benchmarks.
- Revised standards/benchmarks were shared with administration and library media and instructional technology staff and feedback was requested.
- In February 2007 review teams representing elementary, middle, and high school teachers met to refine the revised standards and benchmarks and the most essential benchmarks.

**DEVELOPMENT TEAMS**

**Summer 2006**

TEAM LEADERS: Kathy Robillard— Library Media; Ann Fredriksson—Technology.

**LIBRARY MEDIA TEAM**

- Regina Baker - Grewenow
- Barbara Brever - McKinley Elem.
- Jessica Dahl - McKinley Middle
- Valisa Harmon - Southport
- Diane Hilbrink - Bullen
- Diane Kastelic - Washington
- Gail Murphy - Bose
- Susy Siel - Stocker
- Ruth Stamm - Tremper
- Sandra Steeves - Whittier

**TECHNOLOGY TEAM**

- James Fergus - Bullen
- Nancy Granger - Stocker
- Kristopher Keckler - Indian Trail
- Page Kessler - Indian Trail
- Jarlene Kriehn - Lincoln Middle
- Neal Skrenes - McKinley Middle
- Katherine Thomson - Lance

**TEACHER CONSULTANTS**

- Paul Irvine - Instructional Technology
- Mary Salani - Instructional Technology

**February 2007 Teacher Review Teams**

**ELEMENTARY TEAM**

- Bonnie Adams – Roosevelt
- Betty Anderson – Jefferson
- Regina Baker – Grewenow
- Becky Clements – Whittier
- Julie Frank – Durkee
- Chris Geyer – Vernon
- Valisa Harmon – Southport
- Matt Kellner – Durkee
- Diane Knudtson – Whittier
- Dawn Kreuser – Roosevelt
- Tammi Kreuser – Strange
- Amber Langerman – Vernon
- J.J. Masterson – Jefferson
- Gail Murphy – Bose
- Melissa Olson – Jefferson
- Tammy Schlevensky – Vernon
- Gina Schwartz – Strange

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM**

- Roxanne Alexander – Bullen
- Shelly Burnett – Washington
- Brian Caldwell – Lincoln
- Jim Cetera – Lance
- Jessica Dahl – McKinley
- Matt Gottfredsen – Bullen
- Diane Hilbrink – Bullen
- Joel Kaufmann – Mahone
- Kelly Llanas – McKinley
- John Marzion – Mahone
- Kassandra Oldani – Lincoln
- Paula Owens – Lance
- Carrie Peters – Washington
- Brian Vanderhoef - McKinley
- Sharon Walker-Johnson – McKinley

**HIGH SCHOOL TEAM**

- Matt Bradley – Indian Trail
- Silvio Franciosi – Indian Trail
- Patrick Galligan – Bradford
- Caroline Haebig – Tremper
- Paul Mommaerts – Tremper
- Tom Roders - Bradford
- Diane Sorensen – Bradford
- Ruth Stamm – Tremper