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#### Rationale

1. Two years needed for new common core standards in Math and ELA.
2. By the time we are up for social science and science, there should be ample understanding of the process and school site maps in place to require a year instead of a two year work cycle to complete the three report requirement in one year. Otherwise, there is an extensive time span between the updated Curriculum Guide process and schools revisit to a subject area.
3. In August schools will be asked to complete an annual technology status report, with update goals for the year. We will work in collaboration with the School Board Ad Hoc Committee (21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning), and I am thinking the tech person should have a major role in writing this up with the principal sign off.
4. DCS will complete a PE and Fine Arts review guide that will go out to the schools during the above cycle, which will be implemented at the school sites. Not formal report from the schools will be due to the DCS.
5. Schools in an accreditation visit will be held to this same schedule.