

# COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

**Strategy Number: 2**

**Plan Number: 2**

**Date: 9/30/06**

**Student Learning & Development Strategy:** We will examine all classroom and district-wide assessments and evaluate the information they provide.

**Specific Result:** Develop a committee to review current and proposed district-wide assessments to determine their purpose and usefulness in instruction.

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<p><b>Tangible:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Release time for 12 teachers and administrators approximately 10-15 hours per year</li> </ul> <p><b>Intangible:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The benefits of some assessments may be outweighed by their cost and loss of instructional time</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tangible:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More effective use of taxpayer dollars</li> <li>• Potential for more instructional hours</li> <li>• Better alignment of assessments to district goals</li> </ul> <p><b>Intangible:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students, administrators and teachers will feel more comfortable with the assessments being given</li> <li>• Assessments will help drive instruction</li> <li>• Better vertical alignment of district-wide assessments</li> </ul>