District Determined Measures

District Determined Measures known as DDM's measures student learning growth and achievement. The Elementary physical education teachers of Acton and Boxborough will conduct skill assessments with second grade students on jump roping and with the fourth grade on the overhand throw.

The jump rope assessment will consist of three jump-roping trials and will be conducted in a pre- and post- assessment period. The 2nd grade students will attempt to jump rope as many jumps as they can consecutively in a self-turned manner. The students will be given feedback from the physical education teachers to improve their performance for the post assessment.

The overhand throw assessment will consist of pre- and post assessment. The overhand throw assessment will consist of three throws from twenty five feet from a target on the wall. The students will be assessed on their form and accuracy of their throw. The physical education teachers will give the students feedback on their overhand throw assessment and to improve their score. The physical education teachers believe that these two skills, jump roping and the overhand throw are important health and skill related skills for the students to perform proficiently and should be measured for student learning growth and achievement.