

## **CURRICULUM REPORT**

### **I. English as a Second Language (ESL)**

District #10's two ESL teachers (Nancy Bernal and Patricia Butler) serve on an ESL committee that meets monthly.

Their tasks have included reviewing ESL instructional materials, scheduling of ESL sessions and documenting required ESL data. In addition, the ESL staff assists in the collection of information for the completion of an ESL grant that is applied to the instructional salaries for the two teachers.

At the meetings, effective teaching strategies are reviewed. Instructional techniques vary with a child's understanding and use of the English language. The ESL teachers choose materials, objectives, and pacing of instruction based on each student's level of need, as well as conferencing with classroom teachers.

### **II. Report Card Update**

The report cards for District #10 students will remain basically the same for the fall of 2004.

As with the current electronic report card utilized at Peacock, the middle school report card will be correlated to the new student management system. The new student management system will be implemented during the 2004-2005 school year.

At the primary and intermediate levels, the report card options are continuing to be reviewed. With a new student management system being implemented in the near future, the report card offered through the system will be considered. In that the elementary staff members are basically pleased with their current report cards, the reporting system may remain the same at Benson and Franzen Schools.

### **III. Tours**

Tours of the schools are being completed for students moving from primary to intermediate level, as well as students moving into the middle school. The tours provide an excellent foundation for the students to observe their future educational setting.

### **IV. Kindergarten Committee**

Committee members will be providing a summary of the Kindergarten curriculum.