

CURRICULUM REPORT

I. New Teacher Induction Program

All newly employed District #10 teachers will be involved in a New Teacher Induction Program on August 15th and 16th. During the two-day workshop, the teachers will receive an overview of the district's curriculum, materials and programs. In addition, the teachers will meet with their building principal for a specific in-service on school related procedures. Charles Kapachinski will provide the teachers with a technology workshop.

II. Medical Training

As in the past couple of years, medical training sessions for employed staff will be implemented within District #10. The following is a summary of the training programs to be offered to staff this fall.

- A. OSHA Training
As with last year, OSHA training will take place within each individual school building. OSHA requirements include training new staff members within the first 10 days of their employment on designated components, such as Bloodborne Pathogens. In addition, all existing staff members will be involved in a review of OSHA requirements.
- B. Special Needs Medical Training
With similar training to last fall, teachers who come into contact with children who have medical needs will receive basic information about the medical topic. Three medical categories will be covered: seizure disorders, diabetes and life threatening allergies. The District #10's medical personnel organize the information, which is shared with the associated teachers.
- C. General First Aid Presentations
District #10's medical staff members will be providing basic first aid procedures to staff members at each individual building. These sessions will occur during the month of September at staff meetings.

III. District Advisory Committee (DAC)

The DAC committee will reconvene during September. Technology will continue to be a focus of this committee. Each month, the team is provided with a technology update.

With the assistance of the DAC committee in the fall, a Parent Report Card Survey will be developed for the purpose of acquiring parent opinions regarding possible revisions to the primary and intermediate report cards.

IV. Writing Process Curriculum Committee

Throughout the school year, teachers will be provided with workshops on the newly adopted writing process referred to as “6+1 Traits of Writing”. While teachers will begin to utilize the writing process, full implementation of the program will occur during the 2006-2007 school year.

In addition, a writing curriculum will be developed. Meetings will take place within each building for the purpose of developing the content and format.

V. Update of Proposed Changes within Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

During the summer of 2005, ISBE communicated an additional change in their assessment components. ISBE will be assessing the writing process beginning in the spring of 2007. The schedule is as follows:

2005-2006	No writing assessment
2006-2007	Writing Assessment at grades 5 and 8
2007-2008	Writing Assessment at grades 5, 6, and 8
2008-2009	Writing Assessment at grades 3, 5, 6, and 8