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ABSTRACT

A model to encourage and facilitate change in school media programs was developed and field tested. The model was intended to provide assessment measures of media centers, planning strategies, and methods for implementing change. The model considered personnel, physical plant, collections, and operations. In 1975, the model was field tested in eleven elementary schools and six high school. Follow-up questionnaires and site visits suggested that the model was instrumental in creating changes in the school media centers. The text is a detailed collection of documents which trace the planning, execution, and results of the project. (EMH)

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PREFACE

In deciding upon a practicum topic, the writer asked for suggestions from the faculty of the building he administers. (See Exhibit 1.) Based upon suggestions from this group the writer consulted the Media Department of the school system. This practicum report reflects one major area of concern indicated by the two groups consulted--developing a model that will pre-assess, will make suggestions for improvement of the inadequacies identified in the pre-assessment, and will post assess media center programs.

The author has drawn upon research, experience, and advice in compiling and field testing the contents of this practicum. It is desirous that the contents will prove beneficial to the educator desiring to improve media programs.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The writer wishes to express his appreciation for the assistance of the many individuals and organizations who contributed to the development of this practicum. Without their help, the practicum would not have been possible.

The assistant superintendent for instructional supporting programs, area assistant superintendent, directors of elementary and secondary education, and the director of the department of educational media from the author's school system sanctioned the practicum and authorized the use of facilities, supplies, and human resources. The cooperation of these individuals and their staffs was an important aspect.

Fellow principals from eleven elementary and six secondary schools and their media specialists played a vital role in the development and field testing of the model.

Teachers, parents, and students from the seventeen schools involved also made important contributions.

Finally, the author is very grateful to the Evansdale certificated and non-certificated staff for their assistance in the practicum.

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this practicum was to develop and field test a model for improving school media centers. The model was implemented in a metropolitan Atlanta school system. Eleven elementary and six secondary schools were involved in the field testing of the model. Results demonstrate that the model could be beneficial in the improvement of media programs at a system-wide or individual school level. The practicum results suggest that the model may be useful to administrators, media specialists, and higher education personnel for the assessment and improvement of media programs.

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INTRODUCTION

Media program change has been slow and conducted in a passive manner for years. Change can be encouraged in many ways. Higher education can use their training programs for librarians, administrators, and teachers as a means to encourage change. Betty Fast (1975) suggested that the learner-centered school media program idea is actually revolutionary in today's public schools. She also suggested that the media specialist and the media program lead the way toward change related to the learner-centered school media program.

Media program changes can also be implemented through the planning, evaluation, and priority setting process. It is through this method that the writer desires to implement change in the media program of the school district in which he is employed and perhaps contribute to a method of promoting change in the total education field.

Standards for School Media Programs (1969) suggested that because of the rapidity of change in educational, technological, and other fields national media standards require continuous revision. Based on this suggestion, the American Association of School Librarians and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology developed and published Media Programs: District and School (1975). These standards promote media programs that are user-centered, flexible, objective based, and that possess alternatives. These standards as well as Standards

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for Public Schools of Georgia (1975) and Guide to Evaluation and Accreditation of Schools (1973) were used as resources in the development of evaluative instruments used in the pre-assessment activities of the practicum.

A few instruments have been developed with the intent of evaluating media programs, comparing data collected to minimum or specified standards and using the results to plan for the future. A Guide for Evaluating, Establishing, Developing School Media Programs (1973) is one such instrument. However, this instrument uses the 1969 standards as a means of comparison and is lacking in the vital area of treatment of the data after collection.

This practicum emphasizes the establishment of priorities for improvement and action planning through in-service programs and workshops.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Local

In an effort to identify a meaningful problem which is recognized by the entire faculty as a need for improving the educational program at Evansdale and one which might contribute to the systemwide educational program, a needs assessment was conducted (Exhibit 1). Twenty-eight professional staff members participated in the needs assessment. A high interest was indicated in the area of improving the present school media center. The areas most frequently listed as being unsatisfactory were:

1. Lack of learning materials, equipment, and media services.
2. Unfair and unequal sharing of learning materials, equipment, and media services.
3. Inadequate place to prepare plans and learning materials for teaching.
4. Lack of availability of learning materials, equipment, and media services when needed without having to submit to so much "red tape", etc.

Systemwide

Dr. Snell Mills, Director, DeKalb County Schools Media Services Department, was presented the media center problem identified at Evansdale School. He indicated that this was a problem systemwide and that there was a need for a model that would pre-assess, would suggest techniques and procedures for improvement, and would post assess media center personnel,

facilities, collections, and operations. Dr. Mills committed the field testing of the model in seventeen schools.

A five member committee from the Media Services Department was appointed to work with the researcher in the development, implementation, evaluation, and institutionalization of the practicum. The committee consists of the following:

Dr. Snell Mills, Director
Mrs. Wilma Cravey, Supervisor
Mr. Richard Cantrell, Audio-Visual Specialist
Mrs. Dot Hanson, Coordinator
Mrs. Blanche Brown, Librarian

The purpose of this practicum is to develop, implement, and evaluate a model for improving media centers for use by the DeKalb County Schools Media Services Department in the future as an instrument to help them improve media centers throughout the DeKalb County School System.

RELATED MEDIA PROGRAM THEORIES

Many theories related to media programs have evolved over the years. The passive approach and the active approach to media programs and the way they relate to student learning and the curriculum have surfaced as the major theories.

The passive approach emphasizes order, control, schedules, and media as its own field separate from the school curriculum. The active approach emphasizes involvement, open activity, learner-oriented environment, and an atmosphere where media and the school curriculum complement each other.

REVIEW OF SELECTED LITERATURE

The importance of collecting and providing reading materials and of having someone in charge of the collection and services offered can be traced back to the early 1800's when Napoleon had a portable library and a personal librarian to supervise his collection (Dobi, 1974).

For many years the task of librarians have been unchanged. Their responsibilities seem to have been threefold: (1) select useful materials, (2) organize the materials in some way, (3) assist the user in locating the materials they need. (Betty Fast, 1975) suggested that although Frances Henne promoted the unified media concept, (librarians become media specialists and assume the position of curriculum coordinator in the school), that most people today do not realize the potential of the fusion.

Training patterns for librarians (media specialists) range from accredited programs with the purpose of providing professional credentials (Library Journal, 1967) to media-technician programs at the community or junior college level. Programs for training librarians (media specialists) seem to be divided into two distinct categories: (1) those aimed at producing more professionals and (2) those aimed at producing greater specialization. Some implemented or suggested library personnel training programs are library aide program (Orne, 1966), community college trained library technicians (Knapp, 1966), undergraduate minor program in Library Science (McDonough,

1966), and a major in Library Science with basic preparation at the undergraduate level (Franklin, 1966).

Sudar, (1966) suggested three levels of training for library personnel: (1) the graduate level for those who will be the leaders of the field; (2) a program at the bachelor's level for junior and senior professionals; and (3) a two-year program to prepare library assistants to handle routines.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1973) enhanced the importance of properly trained media personnel when it adopted standards requiring proper certification and personnel in all its member schools. The competency based certification concept related to the training of media personnel was brought into focus by as many as six training schools during the 1974 academic year (Franklin, 1974).

The American Association of School Librarians, (1975) further enhanced the importance of media personnel when they published standards related to professional, support, district, and school media staff and responsibilities. Library media personnel standards related to certification and student-librarian ratio support media services in the state of Georgia (1975).

All types of libraries (higher education, secondary education, public, elementary education) have been classified as being obsolete by critics of the American library system. Early measurement of libraries against standards (Mahar, 1965) revealed that most libraries did not meet minimum requirements. A report by President Johnson (1965) indicated that about 70 percent of public elementary schools did not have libraries. Also, the

majority of the high school libraries did not meet minimum standards.

Lack of financial support has been a problem for libraries for quite some time. The American Library Association (1965) reported that it would require \$600 million to bring public school libraries up to a minimum standard of financial support. Many school districts experienced difficulties building enough classrooms during the late fifties and early sixties. Trying to pass bond issues for library construction would have met with much opposition at this time. The first federal aid to libraries was made available by the passage of the Library Services Act in 1956. This act supported libraries until it was expanded in 1964 to include funds for building programs. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act supports the purchase of school library materials.

Libraries have experienced difficulties getting a high priority on state education budgets. However, the matching nature of federal funds has led to increased state appropriations for library services.

Some major trends in the media field today are as follows: (1) both media specialists and their support staff are becoming more organized toward unity, and professionalism (Gwinup, Flanagan, 1974); (2) paperback books are being made a part of elementary school collections (Larrick, 1975); (3) the development of children's collections in research libraries is beginning to assume its rightful place (Henne, 1975); (4) recognition of the need for libraries to be a more responsive and dynamic social

institution, serving the community as well as the school (Jehu, 1970); (5) technology playing a more dynamic role in the operation of media centers (White, 1973); (6) the development of more detailed standards related to the user-centered school, and that are flexible, objective based, and possess alternatives (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1973, American Association of School Librarians, 1975, and Georgia State Department of Education, 1975).

Since the libraries are being confronted with a large number of students who plan to enter college, with a changing curriculum and teaching and learning patterns, and with demands for expanded collections, their future is one of great challenge.

EXECUTING THE PRACTICUM

Objectives

1. Develop a model that will pre-assess, will make suggestions for improvement of the inadequacies identified in the pre-assessment, and will post assess media center personnel, facilities, collections, and operations.
2. Promote the optimum use of available personnel, collections, facilities, and operations presently available through the school media center.
3. Promote the acquisition or improvement of additional needed media center personnel, facilities, collections, and operations.
4. Implement and evaluate the model proposed in Objective 1.

Site

The practicum was developed and field tested in a metropolitan Atlanta school district, DeKalb County, Georgia, Schools. Eleven elementary schools and six secondary schools were involved in the actual implementation and evaluation of the practicum.

(See Exhibit 2.)

Population

The faculties, student bodies, parents, principals, and media specialists in eleven elementary and six secondary schools were either directly or indirectly affected by this practicum. The schools involved have approximately 22,000 students, 1,000 teachers, 10,000 parents, 23 media specialists, and 29 administrators. Twenty-two media specialists, 17 principals, 149 teachers, 37 parents, and 232 students composed the sample of

participants who actually participated in the practicum activities. The participants were selected on a random and stratified random sample basis.

Human and Material Resources

A project team composed of the director, two coordinators, one media specialist, one audio-visual specialist from the department of educational media, and the author was established during the early stages of the practicum (Exhibit 3).

Principals and media specialists from eleven elementary and six secondary schools participated throughout the practicum (Exhibit 4). Many students and parents were consulted during the practicum. A role description was developed for each of the individuals or groups associated with the practicum (Exhibit 5).

Media Programs: District and School (1975), Guide to Evaluation and Accreditation of Schools (1973), and Standards for Public Schools of Georgia (1975), as well as the other sources listed in the reference section of this report were used as material resources throughout the practicum.

Developing the First Assessment Instrument

The first task was the development of a proposed assessment instrument by the project team. The project team used their own expert opinions and a search of related literature in the development of the assessment instrument. The first assessment instrument was then sent to 61 elementary and 20 high school media specialists for their evaluation of its contents (Exhibit 6). An item analysis of the proposed assessment instrument was conducted. Results were listed by percent of media specialists

rating each criterion very important, less important, does not apply, desirable, or statement unclear. (See Guiding Principles Results, Exhibit 7 and Assessment Criteria Results, Exhibit 8.) Using this data the project team revised some criterion and made the decision that a separate assessment instrument would be needed for the following assessment groups: principals, media specialists, teachers, and parents-students.

Selecting Participants

A participation survey was sent to 102 schools in the DeKalb County, Georgia, School District (Exhibit 9). Thirty-five schools expressed an interest in participating in the practicum. A stratified random sample of eleven elementary and six secondary schools was taken using enrollment, faculty experience, faculty size, media budget, and student distribution by race as criteria for selection (Exhibit 2). The participating schools were notified of their selection and given a tentative schedule (Exhibit 10).

Orientation Session

An orientation session was conducted for principals and media specialists of the seventeen schools participating in the practicum. A time schedule, roles, project structure, pre-assessment, data analysis, post assessment, and follow up were discussed during the orientation session (Exhibits 11 and 5).

Pre-Assessment

The media programs of the seventeen schools were assessed by the building principal, media specialist(s), teachers, students

and parents using the four assessment instruments developed by the project team (Exhibit 12).

Data Analysis, Establishing Priorities, Plan of Action

A planning-work session was conducted for the purpose of analyzing the pre-assessment data, establishing priorities for improvement and making implementation plans. These areas were developed for each of the seventeen participating schools on an individual basis during the work session. The six member project team was available during the work session for consultation and leadership purposes (Exhibits 13 and 14).

An item analysis was done on an individual school basis for each group sampled (Principal, Media Specialist, Teachers, Parents, and Students). Any item rated needs improving or unsatisfactory by fifty percent or more of the teachers, parents, and students was selected for inclusion in a list of potential media program weaknesses as identified by the five groups sampled (Exhibit 15). All items listed as media program weaknesses (Exhibit 15) were matched by assessment instruments using a conversion table (Exhibit 16) to determine which items were identified by two or more sample groups as possible weaknesses (Exhibit 17). Any item rated as needs improving or unsatisfactory by three or more of the five groups sampled was selected for inclusion on a high priority media program weaknesses list (Exhibit 18). These items were listed by category (Personnel, Facilities, Collections, Operations). A category conversion table was used to assist in performing this task (Exhibit 19).

The described data (Exhibits 15, 17, 18) was distributed and interpreted to the principal and media specialist from each of the seventeen schools during the work session. They were then asked to meet in small groups and establish media weaknesses priorities using the weaknesses identified by three or more groups (Exhibit 18). They were encouraged to include additional weaknesses not identified in Exhibit 18 but identified through their professional training. The project team gave individual and group assistance during the small group work time. The principal and the media specialist were asked to return to their schools and prepare implementation plans for the priority weaknesses established in the work session and return their plans to the project team within two weeks (Exhibit 20).

Several weeks were allocated for the purpose of implementing the plans for improvement of their media center. During this time the project team members visited the project schools and were available in a consultant capacity. A post test was then developed for each individual school. This post test was directly related to the first five priorities developed earlier by each school (Exhibits 21, 22, 23). A component of the post test was the opportunity for each project school to list long range or follow-up plans as well as to evaluate their progress during the practicum period.

Finally, each of the principals and media specialists involved in the development and implementation of the practicum were asked to evaluate the results of the practicum using an instrument developed by the author (Exhibit 24).

EVALUATION

The effectiveness of the practicum was evaluated in three different ways:

1. Each participating school completed a post test that was individualized to measure the implementation of the priorities established from data collected by the pre-assessment activity. (Refer to Exhibit 23.) An important component of this post test was the evaluative criteria built into the test which permitted long range follow up on those priorities that might take more than one year to implement. This helps the model to emphasize long range, continuous improvement in media services.
2. Twenty-five randomly selected administrators and media specialists from the seventeen participating schools evaluated the step by step activities conducted during the study (Exhibit 24). The evaluation instrument used was developed by the author with input from the project team. One or more of the instrument items were designed to measure each of the objectives proposed in the initial practicum proposal.
3. One participating administrator, two project team members (trained and skilled in media services and employed at the systemwide level), and one systemwide curriculum and instruction coordinator evaluated the practicum using the written letter method of evaluation.

Participating School's Post Test

Using the five highest priorities established by each field test school from the pre-assessment of their media program by the five sample groups (principal, media specialist(s), teachers, parents, students) the author and the project team developed an individualized post test for each of the seventeen schools (Exhibit 23). Eighty-three weakness priorities were evaluated by the seventeen field test schools. Much or some improvement

was indicated in sixty-three percent of the priorities evaluated. Long-range follow-up plans were made for twenty percent of the priorities while little improvement was indicated in fifteen percent of the priorities. Two percent of the priorities were not answered (Exhibit 25).

In comparing priorities related to the frequency the field test schools worked toward improvement the third priority ranked number one, second priority number two, and the first priority number three. Priority number four indicated the least amount of improvement followed by priorities two and one. More long range plans were made from priority four followed by priorities one and five (Exhibit 26). This indicated that the field test schools were taking action on any weakness identified and not necessarily in priority order.

Administrator and Media Specialist Evaluation

The step by step activities conducted during the practicum were evaluated by twenty-five randomly selected principals and media specialists (twelve principals and thirteen media specialists) from the seventeen participating schools. Using the instrument developed by the author with input from the project team each evaluator rated the value of the practicum to his media program. The most important activity, as rated by this sample, was the work session where goals, priorities, and implementation plans were developed. The least important activity was the parent-student pre-assessment instrument (Exhibit 27).

A section of the instrument provided a place for written evaluation comments. A few of the comments written by principals

and media specialists are:

1. This entire project has been most valuable as we have gathered information and evaluations of our media program from all segments of the school community. It was practical, needed research and a project that was overdue.
2. I felt that a less sophisticated instrument should be used by the students.
3. This study helped to bring the problems and success of the media center to the immediate attention of the administration and staff.
4. I am glad that we participated in the study. It was well organized.
5. The evaluation of the media program study has resulted in much improvement for our media center. I feel that this was very useful and worthwhile.
6. Having the meeting where we worked together--principals, librarians, and county people was very valuable. Over all rating--excellent.
7. Looking objectively at our media center and developing priorities has been a worthwhile experience.
8. The media program study was a valuable method of bringing about improvements in the media center.
9. The project provided an excellent opportunity for librarians and principals to evaluate the services of the media center.
10. I am pleased with our accomplishments for the year, and I look forward with enthusiasm to implementing our plans for the future.

Observer's Evaluation

Four observers--a local school administrator, the director of the department of media services, the systemwide supervisor of media centers, and a systemwide curriculum and instruction coordinator were requested to evaluate the practicum. Each observer was requested to evaluate the practicum in terms of

the activities conducted, the final package, and its potential use in the future. The evaluators indicated that the activities conducted were meaningful, useful, and of a high caliber. They also indicated that the packaged form has good potential for future use in helping educators evaluate their media centers (Exhibit 28).

FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRACTICUM

There are many ways this model and packaged form of the model will be useable and profitable in assessing and improving media centers on the local and systemwide levels. Institutionalization, or further implementation of the model, was supported by all of the evaluators (participating schools, administrators, media specialists, observers) as indicated elsewhere in this report. Some specific ways further implementation could be enhanced are:

1. Follow up on the implementation of the long range plans developed by the participating schools. The director of media services has indicated this will be done.
2. Duplicate the practicum in all or some of the eighteen schools that expressed an interest in participating but were not selected for initial participation. The author, director of media services, and members of the project team are committed to this action.
3. The model might be used by the author's school district or other school districts as one component of their administrator's and media specialist's in-service programs.
4. The model could be used at the university level in administration and media specialist courses.

The evaluators, practicum participants, project team members, and other educators have related that the model has high institutionalization value as reflected in other sections of this report. Finally, the author believes the model possesses high institutionalization value and will continually work to this end. Institutionalization will be encouraged by the author through (1) contact with fellow administrators and professional associates; (2) the use of seventeen participating schools as visitation resources; (3) and through providing consultant service locally, statewide, and nationally.

A P P E N D I X

EXHIBIT 1

Memo To: Evansdale Faculty
From: James D. Turpin
Date: January 27, 1975
Reference: IDENTIFICATION OF AN EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM
 TO BE USED FOR A MAXI II PRACTICUM

1. What is a practicum? (See attached definition)
2. I am required to conduct four practicums (Mini, Midi, Maxi I and Maxi II) as part of my study for the Ed. D. degree at Nova University. I would like to conduct the Maxi II (the omega study) in an area the faculty feels a need for improvement of the Evansdale Educational Program.
3. Please list below three (3) problems which you feel need to be identified. A plan for correcting or improving the problem ranked as priority one will be developed, implemented, and evaluated. (The practicum will be conducted from April, 1975 through February, 1976.)

1.

2.

3.

EXHIBIT 2
Participating Schools

Elementary Schools	Enrollment	Faculty Exp.	Faculty Size	Present Budget	Percent Black American	Percent All Others
Sagamore	586	High	28	\$ 400	0	100
Columbia	631	Ave.	32	250	30	70
Evansdale	518	Ave.	26	400	0	100
Forest Hills	309	High	11	100	23	77
Heritage	307	High	17	400	0	100
Idlewood	773	Ave.	32	1000	3	97
Medlock	508	High	24	300	21	79
Northwoods	581	Ave.	30	400	1	99
Skyhaven	807	Ave.	40	300	85	15
Tilson	686	Low	34	1200	99	1
Toney	901	Low	44		98	2
High Schools						
Columbia	1726	Ave.	67	3400	40	60
Henderson	1952	Ave.	90	2120	0	100
Cross Keys	1496	Ave.	70	2800	9	91
Lakeside	2000	Ave.	81	1100	1	99
Open Campus (Kittredge)	500	Ave.	32	2000	5	95
Gordon	1410	Low	56	2000	99	1

Criterion used for selecting schools for participation are: enrollment, faculty experience, faculty size, media budget, student distribution by race.

EXHIBIT 3

PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS

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Director
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Coordinator
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Mrs. Blanche G. Browne
Media Specialist
Department of Educational Media

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Coordinator
Department of Educational Media

Mr. Richard E. Cantrell
Audio-Visual Specialist
Department of Educational Media

Mr. James D. Turpin
Graduate Student
Nova University

EXHIBIT 4

FIELD TEST PARTICIPANTS DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, SCHOOLS

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Mrs. Maurine T. Rootes
Columbia Elementary School

Mr. James D. Turpin
Mrs. Melba Gresham
Evansdale Elementary School

Mr. Kenneth Childers
Mrs. Edith B. Thomas
Forest Hills Elementary School

Mr. James Chivers
Miss Robbie Mae Franklin
Heritage Elementary School

Mr. Jack Lavender
Mrs. Marguerite K. Nolan
Idlewood Elementary School

Mrs. Billie Smith
Mrs. Helen Roberts
Medlock Elementary School

Mr. Sidney B. Horne
Miss Ruth Wright
Northwoods Elementary School

Mr. Mike Neal
Mrs. Marilyn W. Barnes
Sagamore Hills Elementary School

Mr. Cecil Q. Pinkerton
Mrs. Helen H. Ruffin
Sky Haven Elementary School

Mr. Frank Duncan
Mrs. Jacqueline Urquhart
Tilson Elementary School

Mr. Norris Tomlinson
Mrs. Mary B. Davis
Toney Elementary School

Mr. Ernest Hallford
Mrs. Florence H. Bailey
Mrs. Sara D. Murdock
Columbia High School

Mr. Harold Harris
Miss Ann Crabtree
Mrs. Dessa C. Moreland
Cross Keys High School

Mr. Leo Smith
Mrs. Lereader E. West
Mrs. Sharon Garrison
Gordon High School

Dr. Frank Campbell
Mrs. Lucille S. Traylor
Mrs. Frances F. Beard
Henderson High School

Mr. Wesley Hardy
Mr. William Addy
Kittredge Open Campus

Mr. John Kicklighter
Mrs. Jane R. Foster
Mrs. Lillian Furr
Lakeside High School

EXHIBIT 5

Orientation

W. D. Thomson Center

September 16, 1975

Agenda

- I. Schedule
- II. Individuals/Groups Involved (Role of Each Group)
- III. Project Structure--Local School Level
- IV. Pre-Assessment of Media Program
- V. Analysis of Assessment Data
- VI. Establishing Priorities
- VII. Developing a Plan of Action
- VIII. Post Assessment of Media Program
- IX. Follow Up

I. Schedule

- Sept. 16- Orientation for principals/media specialists
(Project Team) W. D. Thomson Center,
Elementary Schools--1:00-1:45
High Schools--2:15-3:00
- Sept. 22-Oct. 10-Pre-Assessment of media program (Principals,
Media Specialists, Teachers, Parents, Stu-
dents)
- Oct. 13-17- Analysis of preassessment data (Project
Team)
- Oct. 20-24- Establishment of priorities (Principals/
Media Specialists/Project Team)
Work session
Needs
Goals
Strategies
- Oct. 27-Dec. 5- Implementation of action plan (Principals/
Media Specialists)

- Dec. 8-19- Post assessment of media program (Principals, Media Specialists, Teachers, Parents, Students)
- Jan. 12-30- Analysis of post assessment data (Project Team)
- Feb. 2-27- Prepare final report (Project Team)
- May 17-28- Follow up (Principals/Media Specialists/Project Team)

II. Individuals/Groups Involved

Project Team--Dr. Snell Mills, Jim Turpin, Wilma Cravey, Richard Cantrell, Dot Hanson, and Blanche Browne

Role--Develop assessment instrument, plan and conduct orientation session, analyze data, establish priorities, prepare final report, follow up

Principals--Eleven elementary, six high school

Role--Assess media program in their school, establish priorities, implement action plan for improvement, coordinate all project activities in their school, follow up

Media Specialists--All media specialists in seventeen selected schools

Role--Assess media program in their school, establish priorities, implement action plan for improvement, follow up

Teachers--A committee of teachers from each school

Role--Assess media program in their school (Possible involvement in implementation of action plan for improvement)

Parents--A committee of parents from each school

Role--Assess media program in their school (Possible involvement in implementation of action plan for improvement)

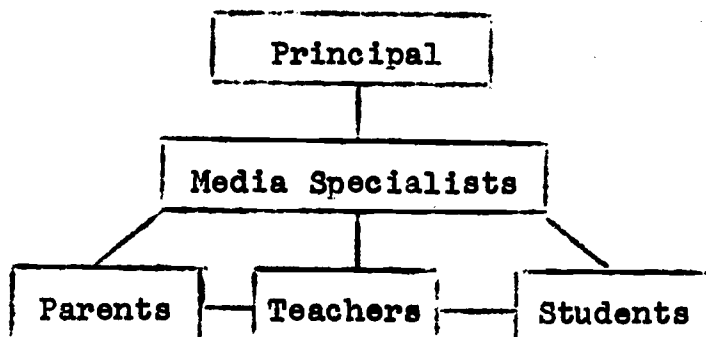
Students--A committee of students from each school

Role--Assess media program in their school (Possible involvement in implementation of action plan for improvement)

Specialists--Ron Francisco, DISPAC

Role--Analyze data

EXHIBIT 5 (Continued)

III. Project Structure--Local School Level

Activities

1. Assess media program using instrument(s) developed by project team
2. Collect results and forward to project team
3. Establish priorities for improvement
4. Develop action plan for improvement
5. Implement action plan for improvement
6. Follow-up activities

IV. Pre-Assessment of Media Program

Each individual/group will pre-assess their media program using assessment instrument(s) provided by project team.

V. Analysis of Pre-Assessment Data

Project team will analyze data and share results with principals/media specialists.

VI. Establishing Priorities

Principals/media specialists, using pre-assessment data, will establish priorities for improving their program in a work session led by the project team (Needs, Goals, Strategies).

EXHIBIT 5 (Continued)

VII. Developing a Plan of Action

Using the priorities established, principals/media specialists will develop a plan to implement one or more of their priorities. The project team as individuals or as a group will assist in the development of the implementation plans.

VIII. Post Assessment of Media Program

Each individual/group will post assess their media program after implementation of one or more of their priorities using assessment instrument(s) provided by the project team.

IX. Follow Up

All individuals/groups involved in the project will follow up final results and make recommendations for the future. Each local school will develop long range plans for improving their media program (personnel, collections, operations, and facilities).

May 15, 1975

Memo To: Principals and Directors of Instructional Centers
From: Snell A. Mills
Reference: School Media Program Evaluation Instrument

Librarians have been sent copies of a School Media Program Evaluation Instrument. They have been asked to evaluate the instrument so that it can be improved before it is used. The staff of the Educational Media Department and Jim Turpin, Principal of Evansdale Elementary School, developed the document for use next year in a pilot project involving approximately fifteen elementary and secondary schools in DeKalb County.

If you or your librarian desire additional information or would like to participate in the pilot project, contact Wilma Cravey (325-3520) or Jim Turpin (939-1270) by May 23, 1975.

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

May 15, 1975

Dear Fellow Educator:

I am conducting a doctoral study at Nova University under the direction of Dr. Murray Heyert, Department of Practicum and Case Studies. The purpose of the study is to develop and evaluate a model for improving media centers for use by the DeKalb County School System.

You are being asked as a media specialist, to evaluate the contents of the proposed assessment instrument that was developed from a search of the literature and opinion of a panel of experts.

Dr. Snell Mills and his staff will be working with me throughout the duration of the study. Please return both instruments and answer sheets to me at Evansdale School by May 30.

Thank you for your time and invaluable assistance.

Sincerely yours,

James D. Turpin

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

On the following pages is a list of guiding principles that may be used as guides in the development, evaluation, and maintenance of a media program.

- Directions:
- A. READ each guiding principle carefully.
 - B. THINK about the value of the guiding principle in the development, evaluation, and maintenance of a media program.
 - C. DECIDE the degree of importance of the guiding principle. (Very important, less important, does not apply, desirable, and statement unclear)
 - D. MARK your answer on the answer sheet provided. (Use only a #2 pencil) Use numbers 1 through 33 on the first answer sheet.

- Key:
- A. Very Important -- Should be Included
 - B. Less Important -- However, Should be Included
 - C. Does Not Apply -- Eliminate from Instrument
 - D. Desirable -- However, Can Have a Good Media Program Without It
 - E. Statement Unclear -- Needs to be Reconstructed

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SCHOOL MEDIA PROGRAMS

	Very Important	Less Important	Does Not Apply	Desirable	Statement Unclear
<u>Personnel</u>					
1. Media staff is sufficient in number to provide a full range of media services.	A	B	C	D	E
2. Media professionals, as members of the instructional staff, make instructional decisions within their purview and provide appropriate leadership in the educational process.	A	B	C	D	E

Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

Facilities

3. The head of the school media program is responsible for evaluating facilities for the school media program and makes recommendations to the principal and the director of the district media program.	A	B	C	D	E
4. Planning provides for media program facilities that are appropriate to educational and media program goals and objectives, located for maximum accessibility to users, flexible enough to permit diverse activities and adaptation to changing uses.	A	B	C	D	E

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

	Very Important	Less Important	Does Not Apply	Desirable	Statement Unclear
	A	B	C	D	E
5. Planning involves representatives of all user groups, i.e., media personnel, administrators, teachers, students, et cetera.					
<u>Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles</u>					
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Collections

6. The media collection is developed and expanded on a planned basis.	A	B	C	D	E
7. Collections are reevaluated continuously to insure that they remain current and responsive to user needs.	A	B	C	D	E
8. Selection of materials is guided by a selection policy formulated by media staff, administrators, faculty, and students.	A	B	C	D	E
9. Materials and equipment are evaluated prior to purchase by use of reliable evaluative selection tools and by first-hand examination, wherever possible.	A	B	C	D	E
10. Organization and arrangement make the collection easily accessible to users.	A	B	C	D	E
11. The collection contains the necessary variety of materials which gives the user opportunity to grow in ability to make choices, compare ideas, and discover new interests.	A	B	C	D	E

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

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Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

Operation of the Media Program

Planning

12. The media program reflects, supports, and also helps to determine the goals and objectives of the educational program of which it is an integral part. A B C D E
13. Planning for the program is based on users' needs and interests and involves the setting of priorities within program objectives. A B C D E
14. Planning is a cooperative and continuous process involving administrators, faculty, students, and community members as appropriate. A B C D E

Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

Budget

15. The head of the building media program works with the principal in creating budget recommendations based on program goals and objectives. A B C D E

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

	Very Important	Less Important	Does Not Apply	Desirable	Statement Unclear
16. Budget provisions are made for replacement of worn materials unsuitable for repair and of items of equipment for which maintenance costs exceed replacement costs.	A	B	C	D	E

Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

Purchasing

17. Purchasing policies and procedures provide for acquisition of materials, equipment, and supplies at the time of need, including items required on short notice.	A	B	C	D	E
18. Centralized purchasing is used wherever it best serves the goals of the total educational program.	A	B	C	D	E
19. Purchasing policies encourage rather than restrict convenience in purchasing inexpensive consumable items at both school and district levels.	A	B	C	D	E
20. Purchasing policies and procedures provide for evaluation of materials and equipment prior to purchase.	A	B	C	D	E

Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

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Production

- 21. Local production of materials encourages the creation, adaptation, duplication, and use of materials not readily or economically available elsewhere.
- 22. The production program supports the curriculum and applies knowledge of teaching/learning and communication processes.
- 23. Policies for the production program recognize copyright laws and guard against their violation.

A B C D E
 A B C D E

Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

Access and Delivery

- 24. Access and delivery systems provide for efficient acquisition, organization, and circulation of materials and equipment to users.
- 25. Access to information sources beyond the school and the district is provided by such means as cooperative arrangements with community agencies.

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Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

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Maintenance

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| 26. All types of materials and equipment are inspected periodically to prevent, detect, and repair damage. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 27. A program of systematic preventive maintenance is provided for equipment. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 28. Worn, damaged, and obsolete items are systematically replaced. | A | B | C | D | E |

Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

Public Information

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| 29. Public information and public relations are considered in all areas of media program operations and are provided on a continuing basis. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 30. Provisions for collection and analysis of data on the media program are based on the utility of the data for program evaluation and public information purposes. | A | B | C | D | E |

Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

	Very Important	Less Important	Does Not Apply	Desirable	Statement Unclear
Program Evaluation					
31. Effective planning for media program rests upon adequate and continuous evaluation of program elements involving both staff and users.	A	B	C	D	E
32. Evaluations conducted by persons or groups outside the school district contribute additional information and insights for program improvement.	A	B	C	D	E
33. District level planning includes all schools and instructional units and each provides necessary information needed for district planning.	A	B	C	D	E

Comments or Suggested Additional Guiding Principles

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

On the following pages is a list of assessment criteria that may be used to assess existing conditions of a school media center. Using your experiences as a media specialist, assess the value of each criteria being a part of a media center assessment instrument. Please write your comments or suggested additional assessment criteria in the appropriate space provided for this purpose.

- Directions:
- A. READ each assessment criteria carefully.
 - B. THINK about the value the assessment criteria in the assessment of existing conditions of a school media center.
 - C. DECIDE the degree of importance of the assessment criteria. (Very important, less important, does not apply, and statement unclear.)
 - D. MARK your answer on the second answer sheet provided. (Use only a #2 pencil.) Use numbers 1 through 16 on the answer sheet.

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PERSONNEL

Guiding Principles

Media professionals, as members of the instructional staff, make instructional decisions within their purview and provide appropriate leadership in the educational process.

Staff is sufficient in number to provide a full range of media services.

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Assessment Criteria

The media specialist

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| 1. Plans and administers the school media program working cooperatively with the principal, the district media coordinator, other media staff, and users. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 2. Works with the principal and faculty in planning ways to improve instruction. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 3. Plans and implements media program policies. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 4. Works as a member of curriculum committees, textbook committees, and other instructional groups. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 5. Develops, proposes, and administers budget for the school media program. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 6. Assists with the selection of personnel for the school media program. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 7. Provides staff development programs for media staff and volunteers. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 8. Provides staff development programs for teachers in the evaluation, selection, and use of materials and equipment. | A | B | C | D | E |

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

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| B. Less Important | D. Desirable |
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| 9. Coordinates the formulation of the school's media selection policy in accordance with district policy. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 10. Coordinates the selection, organization, and distribution of materials and equipment. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 11. Acquires and disseminates information regarding community resources. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 12. Is aware of new educational trends and instructional techniques. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 13. Interprets the school media program to students, faculty, administration, and community. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 14. Develops a climate that encourages students and teachers to take full advantage of the media center and its resources. | A | B | C | D | E |
| Additional Staff | | | | | |
| 15. Every school has a full-time media specialist who serves as head of the school media program. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 16. Schools with 20 or more full-time teachers, but fewer than 30, employ at least half-time clerical help in addition to the media specialist. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 17. Schools with 30 or more full-time teachers employ additional media staff. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 18. Schools with 1,000 or more students employ two full-time media specialists and at least one full-time clerk. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 19. Schools with 1,500 or more students employ a fourth staff member. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 20. Adequate support staff of the media center be provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program, and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise. | A | B | C | D | E |

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

FACILITIES

Guiding Principles

The head of the school media program is responsible for evaluating facilities for the school media program and makes recommendations to the principal and the director of the district media program.

Planning involves representatives of all user groups, i.e., media personnel, administrators, teachers, students, et cetera.

Planning provides for media program facilities that are appropriate to educational and media program goals and objectives, located for maximum accessibility to users, flexible enough to permit diverse activities and adaptation to changing uses.

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Assessment Criteria

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| 21. Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 22. Circulation is near main entrance and near reserve collection. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 23. A large open area is available for study. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 24. Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 25. An informal area is provided for reading and browsing. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 26. Conference rooms are available. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 27. Office space is provided for program planning and related work. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 28. Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 29. Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/dark room, and graphics. | A | B | C | D | E |

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

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| 30. | Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 31. | Accoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling and sufficient controlled lighting are provided. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 32. | Sufficient number of electrical outlets are available to provide for maximum use of facilities and equipment. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 33. | Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and unfrequently used materials. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 34. | Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 35. | Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 36. | The media center has a warm and inviting atmosphere created by displays, materials, and people all of which give the message "use me." | A | B | C | D | E |

Comments or Suggested Additional Facilities Assessment Criteria

COLLECTIONS

Guiding Principles

The media collection is developed and expanded on a planned basis.

Selection of materials is guided by a selection policy formulated by media staff, administrators, faculty, and students.

Materials and equipment are evaluated prior to purchase by use of reliable evaluative selection tools and by firsthand examination, wherever possible.

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

Collections are reevaluated continuously to insure that they remain current and responsive to user needs.

Organization and arrangement make the collection easily accessible to users.

The collection contains the necessary variety of materials which gives the user opportunity to grow in ability to make choices, compare ideas, and discover new interests.

A. Very Important
B. Less Important

C. Does Not Apply
D. Desirable
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Assessment Criteria

ALL PRINT AND NONPRINT ITEMS ARE SUFFICIENT TO INSURE SATISFACTION OF 90 PERCENT OF INITIAL REQUESTS.

Print Materials

Books

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| 37. The collection contains a variety of print and nonprint materials. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 38. Titles are selected on the basis of such established elements of evaluation as appeal and value for users, accuracy, currency, style, and quality of format. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 39. Sufficient duplication titles are provided to satisfy demands. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 40. Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preferences. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 41. The collection includes a minimum of 10 books per child. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 42. The media staff obtains for users additional items from the district center and other sources. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 43. Current professional materials for faculty and staff use are a part of the collection. | A | B | C | D | E |

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

- A. Very Important
 B. Less Important
 C. Does Not Apply
 D. Desirable
 E. Statement Unclear

Periodicals and Newspapers

44. The collection supports the curriculum, caters to the interests of users, represents different points of view, provides intellectual and aesthetic stimulation, and responds to the professional needs of teachers. A B C D E
45. Appropriate indexes are provided for magazine and newspaper holdings. A B C D E
46. Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back for five years or more in whatever form is feasible. A B C D E
47. Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand. A B C D E

Pamphlets

48. The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information. A B C D E
49. Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible. A B C D E
50. Persons or organizations responsible for the publication are clearly identified on items included in the collection. A B C D E
51. Free and inexpensive materials, selected with care, are included as appropriate. Simplified order procedures permit rapid acquisition of free and inexpensive materials. A B C D E
52. The collection is reevaluated periodically and outdated, irrelevant materials are discarded. A B C D E

Microforms

53. Consideration is given to the use of microforms for back issues of periodicals and other primary source materials. A B C D E
54. Provisions for appropriate indexing, storage, and equipment are made to insure easy and dependable retrieval of items in microform formats. A B C D E

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

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55. Equipment selection is based on quality of image reproduction, ease of operation, and durability. A B C D E

Comments or Suggested Additional Printed Materials Assessment Criteria

Visual Materials

Filmstrips

56. Filmstrips meet accepted criteria for accuracy and scope of content, organization, and technical qualities. A B C D E
57. Sound filmstrips selected for the collection have appropriate relationships between visual and auditory content. A B C D E
58. Packaging of the filmstrip(s) and related materials is convenient for effective use and storage. A B C D E

Slides and Transparencies

59. Slides and transparencies are evaluated carefully for accuracy and technical qualities, including color, mounting, and (in the case of art slides) fidelity to the original. A B C D E
60. Locally-produced slides and transparencies are added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need. A B C D E

Graphics: Posters, Art, and Study Prints

61. The collection includes examples of varied reproduction processes. A B C D E
62. Consideration is given to appropriate processing and storage of materials in fragile formats by such means as laminating, mounting, or framing items. A B C D E

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

A. Very Important
B. Less Important

C. Does Not Apply
D. Desirable
E. Statement Unclear

16mm and Super 8mm Sound Films, Videotapes, and Television Reception

63. Requests for materials from the district center are met 90% of the time. A B C D E
64. Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need. A B C D E
65. Satisfactory condition of materials is assured by a maintenance and distribution system that checks, rewinds, cleans, and repairs each item after use. A B C D E
66. Collections are evaluated continuously to identify materials requiring replacement and to withdraw obsolete items. A B C D E
67. Equipment selection emphasizes adequacy and reliability of equipment and availability of servicing and repair, as well as availability of spare parts. A B C D E
68. Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats, to facilitate development of collections of video materials. A B C D E
69. Video playback equipment is selected to provide for maximum simplicity and error-free operation with a minimum of controls. A B C D E
70. Selection of 16mm projectors is based on specific criteria related to the intended use of the equipment. Choice between self-threading and manual-threading projectors takes into account convenience of use and ease of operation. A B C D E

Comments or Suggested Additional Visual Materials Assessment Criteria

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

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| B. Less Important | D. Desirable |
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Auditory Formats

Tape Recorders and Record Players

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| 71. | In choice of format(s) and equipment consideration is given to ease of use, compatibility of equipment, availability of materials, and ability to duplicate and produce recordings locally. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 72. | Blank tapes are provided for production of recordings by users and staff. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 73. | Equipment is selected carefully to insure accurate, high quality reproduction of the original sound. | A | B | C | D | E |

Educational Broadcast Radio

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| 74. | A radio with AM-FM receivers plus a central distribution system is available. | A | B | C | D | E |
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Comments or Suggested Additional Auditory Format Assessment Criteria

Tactile Formats

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| 75. | The collection includes games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 76. | Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 77. | Selection criteria emphasize a high degree of aesthetic appeal that invites handling of the objects in the process of use. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 78. | Tactile items are repackaged as necessary to promote convenience, durability, and appeal. | A | B | C | D | E |

- A. Very Important
- B. Less Important
- C. Does Not Apply
- D. Desirable
- E. Statement Unclear

Comments or Suggested Additional Tactile Format Assessment Criteria

Miscellaneous Equipment

Access to the following items is provided:

79. Opaque projectors	A	B	C	D	E
80. Projector carts with height appropriate to type of equipment	A	B	C	D	E
81. Projection screens 60" x 60"	A	B	C	D	E
82. Video cable wiring in each classroom	A	B	C	D	E
83. Copying machine	A	B	C	D	E
84. Duplication machines	A	B	C	D	E
85. Dry mount press	A	B	C	D	E
86. Paper cutters	A	B	C	D	E
87. Transparency makers	A	B	C	D	E
88. Typewriters for graphics production	A	B	C	D	E
89. Cameras and related equipment	A	B	C	D	E
90. Videotape recorder	A	B	C	D	E
91. Super 8 film production equipment	A	B	C	D	E

Comments or Suggested Additional Miscellaneous Equipment Assessment Criteria

OPERATION OF THE MEDIA PROGRAM

Planning

Guiding Principles

The media program reflects, supports, and also helps to determine the goals and objectives of the educational program of which it is an integral part.

Planning for the program is based on users' needs and interests and involves the setting of priorities within program objectives.

Planning is a cooperative and continuous process involving administrators, faculty, students, and community members as appropriate.

- A. Very Important
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- C. Does Not Apply
- D. Desirable
- E. Statement Unclear

Assessment Criteria

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| 92. | A systematic plan is used to establish both short and long-range goals of the media program. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 93. | Priorities are established within program objectives. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 94. | A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 95. | The media staff provides information requested for planning at the district level. | A | B | C | D | E |

Comments or Suggested Additional Planning Assessment Criteria

Budget

Guiding Principles

The head of the building media program works with the principal in creating budget recommendations based on program goals and objectives.

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

Budget provisions are made for replacement of worn materials unsuitable for repair and of items of equipment for which maintenance costs exceed replacement costs.

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| | E. Statement Unclear |

Assessment Criteria

96. A media program budget is prepared annually. A B C D E
97. Adequate funds for new and replacement acquisitions are provided annually to support the basic priorities of the media program. These may include per pupil, federal project funds, PTA, library allotment or other funds including capital outlay. A B C D E

Purchasing

Guiding Principles

Centralized purchasing is used wherever it best serves the goals of the total educational program.

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for acquisition of materials, equipment, and supplies at the time of need, including items required on short notice.

Purchasing policies encourage rather than restrict convenience in purchasing inexpensive consumable items at both school and district levels.

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for evaluation of materials and equipment prior to purchase.

Assessment Criteria

98. Funding and procedures provide for a continuous acquisition of materials and equipment at the time of need. A B C D E
99. Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time of need. A B C D E

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

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| A. Very Important | C. Does Not Apply |
| B. Less Important | D. Desirable |
| | E. Statement Unclear |

100. Purchases are made after personal evaluations or consulting professional reviews. A B C D E
101. Purchasing procedures provide for all allotted monies to be completely spent and not lost because vendor cannot make delivery. A B C D E

Comments or Suggested Additional Purchasing Assessment Criteria

Production

Guiding Principles

Local production of materials encourages the creation, adaptation, and duplication of materials not readily or economically available elsewhere.

The production program supports the curriculum and applies knowledge of teaching/learning processes.

Policies for the production program recognize copyright laws and guard against their violation.

Assessment Criteria

102. A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school. A B C D E
103. Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers. A B C D E
104. Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center. A B C D E

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

Comments or Suggested Additional Production Assessment Criteria

- A. Very Important
- B. Less Important
- C. Does Not Apply
- D. Desirable
- E. Statement Unclear

Access and Delivery

Guiding Principles

Access and delivery systems provide for efficient acquisition, organization, and circulation of materials and equipment to users.

Access to information sources beyond the school and the district is provided by such means as cooperative arrangements with community agencies.

Assessment Criteria

- 105. All instructional materials, print, and non-print, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center. A B C D E
- 106. The media staff circulates and inventories all media program equipment. A B C D E
- 107. Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information. A B C D E

Comments or Suggested Additional Access and Delivery Assessment Criteria

Maintenance

Guiding Principles

All types of materials and equipment are inspected periodically to prevent, detect, and repair damage.

EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

A program of systematic preventive maintenance is provided for equipment.

Worn, damaged, and obsolete items are systematically replaced.

- A. Very Important
- B. Less Important
- C. Does Not Apply
- D. Desirable
- E. Statement Unclear

- 108. Equipment is kept in good repair. A B C D E
- 109. Instruction in the use of equipment and preventive maintenance is provided. A B C D E

Comments or Suggested Additional Maintenance Assessment Criteria

Public Information

Guiding Principles

Public information and public relations are considered in all areas of media program operations and are provided on a continuing basis.

Provisions for collection and analysis of data on the media program are based on the utility of the data for program evaluation and public information purposes.

Assessment Criteria

- 110. An active public relations program is pursued. A B C D E
- 111. A prompt response is given to requests by the district staff for information and reports. A B C D E
- 112. A well-planned program interprets the role and the accomplishments of the media program to the school and the community. A B C D E
- 113. Public information programs protect intellectual freedom in the media program by sharing goals and objectives with the community. A B C D E



EXHIBIT 6 (Continued)

Comments or Suggested Additional Public Information Assessment Criteria

Program Evaluation

Guiding Principles

Effective planning for media program rests upon adequate and continuous evaluation of program elements involving both staff and users.

Evaluations conducted by persons or groups outside the school district contribute additional information and insights for program improvement.

District level planning includes all schools and instructional units and each provides necessary information needed for district planning.

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. Very Important | C. Does Not Apply |
| B. Less Important | D. Desirable |
| | E. Statement Unclear |

Assessment Criteria

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 114. An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 115. Periodic evaluations are sent to the district coordinator of media services. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 116. The local media staff participates in the evaluation of materials and services at the district level. | A | B | C | D | E |

Comments or Suggested Additional Program Evaluation Assessment Criteria

EXHIBIT 7

June 18, 1975

Memo To: Mr. Ron Francisco

From: Dr. Snell Mills

Ref: Request for DISPAC Services

An intensive effort designed to improve Educational Media Programs will begin in September of 1975 and end on or about January 1, 1976, for each of 15 schools. One aspect of the effort will be to make an assessment of the school and its program at the beginning and end of the period in order to evaluate the degree and direction of change within each school and for the total population. It is anticipated that a sample population of parents and students will be used as well as the total faculty.

A draft copy of the assessment criteria has been evaluated by media specialists from DeKalb Schools. It is desired that the retained evaluations be analyzed by school for each item and for the elementary, high school, and total population.

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SCHOOL GUIDING PRINCIPLES TEACHER HIGH ELEM SUBJECT GUIDING DATE 06-25-75

RESPONSE NUMBERS

QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK
1	53.0%*	0.0%	0.0%	54.6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
2	81.5%*	78.6%	0.0%	44.9%	33.7%	11.2%
3	90.1%*	56.2%	0.0%	33.7%	0.0%	0.0%
4	79.0%*	1113.6%	0.0%	44.9%	22.5%	0.0%
5	77.6%*	1316.0%	0.0%	56.2%	0.0%	0.0%
6	78.5%*	1214.8%	0.0%	67.4%	11.2%	0.0%
7	76.5%*	1214.8%	0.0%	67.4%	0.0%	11.2%
8	69.1%*	1518.5%	33.7%	67.4%	0.0%	11.2%
9	84.0%*	67.4%	11.2%	67.4%	0.0%	0.0%
10	86.4%*	78.6%	11.2%	22.5%	0.0%	11.2%
11	82.7%*	1012.3%	0.0%	44.9%	0.0%	0.0%

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SCHOOL GUIDING PRINCIPLES TEACHER HIGH ? ELEMS SUBJECT GUIDING DATE 06-25-75

RESPONSE NUMBERS

QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK
12	59 80.2%*	5 6.2%	1 1.2%	5 6.2%	2 2.5%	0.0%
13	73 90.1%*	6 7.4%	1 1.2%	1 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
14	63 77.8%*	9 11.1%	1 1.2%	8 9.9%	0.0%	0.0%
15	57 70.4%*	9 11.1%	3 3.7%	10 12.3%	0.0%	2 2.5%
16	56 69.1%*	13 16.0%	3 3.7%	9 11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
17	57 70.4%*	11 13.6%	3 3.7%	10 12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
18	50 61.7%*	19 23.5%	2 2.5%	8 9.9%	2 2.5%	0.0%
19	45 55.6%*	21 25.9%	3 3.7%	5 6.2%	6 7.4%	1 1.2%
20	55 67.9%*	16 19.8%	2 2.5%	7 8.6%	0.0%	1 1.2%
21	52 64.2%*	16 19.8%	0.0%	10 12.3%	1 1.2%	2 2.5%
22	51 63.0%*	22 27.2%	0.0%	7 8.6%	0.0%	1 1.2%
23	57 70.4%*	15 18.5%	1 1.2%	5 6.2%	2 2.5%	1 1.2%

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SCHOOL GUIDING PRINCIPLES TEACHER HIGH ? ITEM SUBJECT GUIDING DATE 06-25-75

RESPONSE NUMBERS

QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK
24	69 85.0%*	3 3.7%	1 1.2%	7 8.6%	1 1.2%	0.0%
25	34 42.0%*	23 28.4%	1 1.2%	17 21.0%	5 6.2%	1 1.2%
26	61 75.3%*	8 9.9%	1 1.2%	10 12.3%	0.0%	1 1.2%
27	54 66.7%*	13 16.0%	3 3.7%	10 12.3%	0.0%	1 1.2%
28	52 64.2%*	10 12.3%	1 1.2%	17 21.0%	0.0%	1 1.2%
29	40 49.4%*	19 23.5%	1 1.2%	18 22.2%	2 2.5%	1 1.2%
30	20 24.7%*	16 19.8%	2 2.5%	14 17.3%	27 33.3%	2 2.5%
31	61 75.3%*	11 13.6%	2 2.5%	6 7.4%	1 1.2%	0.0%
32	25 30.9%*	28 34.6%	7 8.6%	16 19.8%	4 4.9%	1 1.2%
33	41 50.6%*	18 22.2%	3 3.7%	16 19.8%	2 2.5%	1 1.2%

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SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	TEACHER	HIGH ?	ELEM	SUBJECT	CRITERIA	DATE	06-25-75
QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK	
13	70 86.4%*	5 6.2%	0.0%	5 6.2%	1 1.2%	1 1.2%	
14	80 98.8%*	0.0%	0.0%	1 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
15	78 96.3%*	0.0%	0.0%	3 3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
16	70 86.4%*	3 3.7%	3.7%	5 6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
17	69 85.2%*	3 3.7%	2.5%	7 8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	
18	66 81.5%*	6 7.4%	5 6.2%	4 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
19	59 72.8%*	8 9.9%	5 6.2%	9 11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
20	72 88.9%*	2 2.5%	2 2.5%	5 6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
21	75 92.6%*	4 4.9%	0.0%	1 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
22	39 48.1%*	32 39.5%	2 2.5%	7 8.6%	1 1.2%	0.0%	
23	52 64.2%*	14 17.3%	3 3.7%	11 13.6%	1 1.2%	0.0%	

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SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TEACHER HIGH ? ELEM SUBJECT CRITERIA DATE 06-25-75

RESPONSE NUMBERS

QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK
24	53 67.4%*	15 18.5%	1 1.2%	11 13.6%	1 1.2%	0.0%
25	42 51.9%*	29 35.8%	0.0%	10 12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
26	42 51.9%*	28 34.6%	0.0%	11 13.6%	0.0%	0.0%
27	59 72.8%*	18 22.2%	0.0%	3 3.7%	1 1.2%	0.0%
28	73 90.1%*	3 3.7%	0.0%	5 6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
29	63 77.8%*	8 9.9%	0.0%	10 12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
30	61 75.3%*	8 9.9%	1 1.2%	8 9.9%	3 3.7%	0.0%
31	60 74.1%*	13 16.0%	0.0%	8 9.9%	0.0%	0.0%
32	70 86.4%*	6 7.4%	0.0%	3 3.7%	1 1.2%	1 1.2%
33	61 75.3%*	13 16.0%	0.0%	7 8.6%	0.0%	0.0%
34	75 92.6%*	2 2.5%	0.0%	4 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
35	38 46.9%*	26 32.1%	0.0%	17 21.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	TEACHER	HIGH ?	ELEM	SUBJECT	CRITERIA	DATE	06-25-75
QUESTION NO.	RESPONSE NUMBERS						
	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK	
36	74 91.4%*	4 4.9%	0.0%	3 3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
37	78 96.3%*	3 3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
38	77 95.1%*	2 3.7%	0.0%	1 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
39	50 61.7%*	23 28.4%	0.0%	8 9.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
40	34 42.0%*	25 30.9%	1 1.2%	21 25.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
41	72 88.9%*	4 4.9%	0.0%	5 6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
42	54 66.7%*	18 22.2%	0.0%	8 9.9%	1 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
43	61 75.3%*	9 11.1%	0.0%	11 13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
44	74 91.4%*	3 3.7%	0.0%	4 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
45	56 69.1%*	19 23.5%	0.0%	6 7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
46	55 67.9%*	13 16.0%	0.0%	13 16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	TEACHER	HIGH ?	ELEM	SUBJECT	CRITERIA	DATE	06-25-75
RESPONSE NUMBERS							
QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK	
47	27 30.3%*	27 33.3%	2 2.5%	23 28.4%	1 1.2%	1	1.2%
48	36 44.4%*	17 21.0%	3 3.7%	25 30.9%	0.0%		0.0%
49	65 80.2%*	8 9.9%	0.0%	8 9.9%	0.0%		0.0%
50	45 55.6%*	21 25.9%	0.0%	14 17.3%	1 1.2%		0.0%
51	50 61.7%*	13 16.0%	2 2.5%	14 17.3%	2 2.5%		0.0%
52	58 71.6%*	13 16.0%	0.0%	10 12.3%	0.0%		0.0%
53	26 32.1%*	14 17.3%	17 21.0%	22 27.2%	2 2.5%		0.0%
54	34 42.0%*	12 14.8%	17 21.0%	17 21.0%	1 1.2%		0.0%
55	55 67.9%*	3 3.7%	10 12.3%	9 11.1%	1 1.2%	3	3.7%
56	70 86.4%*	5 6.2%	1 1.2%	5 6.2%	0.0%		0.0%
57	66 81.5%*	7 8.6%	1 1.2%	7 8.6%	0.0%		0.0%
58	51 63.0%*	17 21.0%	1 1.2%	12 14.8%	0.0%		0.0%

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SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TEACHER HIGH ? ELEM SUBJECT CRITERIA DATE 06-25-75

RESPONSE NUMBERS

QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK
59	58 71.6%*	15 18.5%	0.0%	7 8.6%	0.0%	1 1.2%
60	53 65.4%*	14 17.3%	1 1.2%	13 16.0%	0.0%	0.0%
61	34 42.0%*	20 24.7%	1 1.2%	23 28.4%	2 2.5%	1 1.2%
62	52 64.2%*	15 18.5%	0.0%	13 16.0%	0.0%	1 1.2%
63	57 70.4%*	8 9.9%	2 2.5%	14 17.3%	0.0%	0.0%
64	44 54.3%*	20 24.7%	0.0%	17 21.0%	0.0%	0.0%
65	58 71.6%*	7 8.6%	1 1.2%	13 16.0%	1 1.2%	1 1.2%
66	62 76.5%*	8 9.9%	1 1.2%	10 12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
67	73 90.1%*	6 7.4%	0.0%	2 2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
68	45 55.6%*	14 17.3%	7 8.6%	10 12.3%	4 4.9%	1 1.2%
69	55 67.9%*	5 6.2%	8 9.9%	11 13.6%	0.0%	2 2.5%

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CONTROL NO. (02805)

SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TEACHER HIGH ? ELEM SUBJECT CRITERIA DATE 06-25-75

RESPONSE NUMBERS

QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK
70	60 74.1%*	16 19.8%	0.0%	5 6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
71	66 81.5%*	5 6.2%	0.0%	8 9.9%	1 1.2%	1 1.2%
72	60 74.1%*	11 13.6%	0.0%	10 12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
73	65 80.2%*	7 8.6%	0.0%	8 9.9%	0.0%	1 1.2%
74	34 42.0%*	12 14.8%	2 2.5%	30 37.0%	2 2.5%	1 1.2%
75	32 39.5%*	21 25.9%	5 6.2%	21 25.9%	1 1.2%	1 1.2%
76	50 61.7%*	15 18.5%	1 1.2%	12 14.8%	2 2.5%	1 1.2%
77	43 53.1%*	15 18.5%	2 2.5%	16 19.8%	4 4.9%	1 1.2%
78	41 50.6%*	21 25.9%	3 3.7%	14 17.3%	1 1.2%	1 1.2%
79	67 82.7%*	8 9.9%	0.0%	5 6.2%	0.0%	1 1.2%
80	69 85.2%*	6 7.4%	0.0%	5 6.2%	0.0%	1 1.2%
81	58 71.5%*	13 16.0%	0.0%	10 12.3%	0.0%	0.0%

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SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TEACHER HIGH ? ELEM SUBJECT CRITERIA DATE 06-25-75

RESPONSE NUMBERS

QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK
82	30 37.0%*	21 25.9%	2 2.5%	27 33.3%	1 1.2%	0.0%
83	64 79.0%*	11 13.6%	0.0%	6 7.4%	0.0%	0.0%
84	69 85.2%*	8 9.9%	0.0%	4 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
85	57 70.4%*	12 14.8%	0.0%	12 14.8%	0.0%	0.0%
86	57 70.4%*	12 14.8%	0.0%	12 14.8%	0.0%	0.0%
87	57 70.4%*	15 18.5%	0.0%	9 11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
88	40 49.4%*	22 27.2%	2 2.5%	17 21.0%	0.0%	0.0%
89	57 70.4%*	9 11.1%	0.0%	15 18.5%	0.0%	0.0%
90	32 39.5%*	21 25.9%	2 2.5%	26 32.1%	0.0%	0.0%
91	27 33.3%*	20 24.7%	3 3.7%	31 38.3%	0.0%	0.0%
92	68 84.0%*	7 8.6%	1 1.2%	5 6.2%	0.0%	0.0%

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CONTROL NO. 003003

SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	TEACHER	HIGH ? ELEM	SUBJECT	CRITERIA	DATE	06-25-75
			RESPONSE NUMBERS			
QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK
93	72 89.9%*	6 7.4%	0.0%	2 2.5%	0.0%	1 1.2%
94	46 56.8%*	14 17.3%	2 2.5%	18 22.2%	0.0%	1 1.2%
95	64 79.0%*	8 9.9%	0.0%	9 11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
96	70 86.4%*	6 7.4%	1 1.2%	3 3.7%	0.0%	1 1.2%
97	76 93.8%*	2 2.5%	1 1.2%	2 2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
98	74 91.4%*	4 4.9%	0.0%	3 3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
99	64 79.0%*	8 9.9%	0.0%	4 11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
100	73 90.1%*	6 7.4%	0.0%	2 2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
101	74 91.4%*	4 4.9%	0.0%	2 2.5%	0.0%	1 1.2%
102	51 63.0%*	13 16.0%	0.0%	15 19.8%	0.0%	1 1.2%
103	66 81.5%*	7 8.6%	0.0%	8 9.9%	0.0%	0.0%
104	61 75.3%*	12 14.8%	0.0%	8 9.9%	0.0%	0.0%

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CONTROL NO. 003000

SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TEACHER HIGH ? ELEM SUBJECT CRITERIA DATE 06-25-75

RESPONSE NUMBERS

QUESTION NO.	A	B	C	D	E	BLANK
105	73 90.1%*	3 3.7%	0.0%	3 3.7%	2 2.5%	0.0%
106	69 85.2%*	9 11.1%	1 1.2%	2 2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
107	52 64.2%*	17 21.0%	0.0%	12 14.8%	0.0%	0.0%
108	76 93.8%*	2 2.5%	0.0%	3 3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
109	71 87.7%*	9 11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1 1.2%
110	46 56.8%*	19 23.5%	1 1.2%	13 16.0%	2 2.5%	0.0%
111	60 74.1%*	12 14.8%	0.0%	9 11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
112	56 69.1%*	10 12.3%	0.0%	14 17.3%	1 1.2%	0.0%
113	42 51.9%*	18 22.2%	1 1.2%	17 21.0%	3 3.7%	0.0%
114	39 48.1%*	21 25.9%	0.0%	16 19.8%	2 2.5%	3 3.7%
115	43 53.1%*	21 25.9%	0.0%	13 16.0%	2 2.5%	2 2.5%
116	47 58.0%*	9 11.1%	3 3.7%	19 23.5%	1 1.2%	2 2.5%

EXHIBIT 9

Memo to: DeKalb Principals

From: James D. Turpin

Date: June 10, 1975

Reference: School Media Program Evaluation Instrument
(Pilot Project)

I am conducting a doctoral study at Nova University under the direction of Dr. Murray Heyert, Department of Practicum and Case Studies. The purpose of the study is to develop and evaluate a model for improving media centers for use by the Department of Educational Media.

Hopefully, participation in the study will result in improvements in the media services in your school. The media specialist at your school would use an assessment instrument developed earlier this year to evaluate the program at your school.

Some schools have already indicated a desire to participate. If you would agree to take part in this study, please check YES in question one and complete all other items.

Return all forms to:

James D. Turpin

Evansdale School

EXHIBIT 9 (Continued) MEDIA PROGRAM STUDY
(Principals' Survey)

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SCHOOL _____

PRINCIPAL _____

1. Would you agree to participate in the Media Program Pilot Project? Yes No

If your answer was Yes for Number 1, please continue.

2. Curriculum organization pattern(s):
(Check only one)

- a. _____ Continuous Progress throughout entire school
b. _____ Continuous Progress Primary, 4-7 Departmentalized
c. _____ Departmentalized entire school
d. _____ Other (Describe briefly) _____

3. School Size: (Projected 1975-76)

- a. Number of students _____
b. Number of certified teachers _____
c. Number of non-certified employees _____
d. Number of regular classrooms _____
e. Number of special learning areas (SLD, Gifted, Library, etc.) _____

4. Financial Support (Estimate dollar amount allocated to your present media program by each group.)

- a. Per Pupil \$ _____
b. P. T. A. \$ _____
c. Other \$ _____

5. Personnel Information: The faculty is

- a. _____ Inexperienced (0-4 Years)
b. _____ Experienced (5-9 Years)
c. _____ Highly experienced (10 Years Up)

6. Socio-economic conditions:

- a. Area of county: _____ North _____ Central _____ South
b. Please list the approximate per cent of pupils in membership
_____ (1) Black American
_____ (2) All others

Memo To: Selected Principals and Media Specialist
From: Snell A. Mills
Date: August 22, 1975
Reference: School Media Program Evaluation

Your school has been selected to participate in the media program improvement project (A Model for Improving School Media Centers) during the 1975-76 school year.

Attached is a description of the project for your use in planning and sharing with the groups to be involved.

Your earlier agreement to participate indicates your concern for continuous improvement in your school and its media program. Please accept our sincere appreciation for participating.

If you have questions concerning the project, contact Wilma Cravey (325-3520 or Jim Turpin (939-1270).

MEDIA SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project Description

1. It will be conducted from September 15, 1975 to January 1, 1976.
2. It will consist of the evaluation of your Media Program by representatives of groups that utilize its services (students, teachers, parents, media specialists, principals, etc.) using an instrument developed earlier this year.
3. The main effort will be for local schools to identify needed improvements and priorities for improving.

Tentative Schedule

Sept. 9 to 14	Orientation (Principals and Media Specialist)
Sept. 15 to Oct. 1	Evaluate Media Program (Pre-assessment)
Oct. 10 to Oct. 17	Work Session (Principals/Media Specialist) 1. Establish Needs 2. Set Goals 3. Identify Strategies for Achieving Goals 4. Select and Implement Strategies
Dec. 10 to Dec. 19	Evaluate Progress Toward Goals and General Program (Post-assessment)
May 15 to May 25	Follow Up

These are " Ball Park " dates only, specific dates and times will be developed in the orientation session.

EXHIBIT 11

Memo To: Selected Principals and Media Specialists
From: Snell A. Mills
Date: September 5, 1975
Reference: Media Services Improvement Project

An orientation session will be conducted for principals and media specialists on September 16, 1975, at W. D. Thomson Center. Elementary principals and media specialists should attend the 1:00-1:45 session and high school principals and media specialists should attend the 2:15-3:00 session.

I am looking forward with much enthusiasm to working with you on this project.

If you have questions concerning the project, contact Wilma Cravey (325-3520) or Jim Turpin (939-1270).

EXHIBIT 12

Memo To: Principals of Schools Participating in Nova University Practicum

From: James D. Turpin

Reference: Pre-Assessment Instruments

The following materials are contained in each package:

1. The Library-Media Program Evaluation Instruments for Media Specialists (Yellow), Principals (Blue), Teachers (Green), and Parent-Students (White).
2. Standard Answer Sheets

Please coordinate the following activities.

1. Have the following groups/individuals evaluate your media program using the proper instrument.
 - a. The building principal
 - b. The building media specialists (Elementary Schools - one, High Schools - two)
 - c. Random sample twenty-five percent of your teachers. (Suggestion: Take every fourth teacher from an alphabetized list.)
 - d. Random Sample five parents. (This is optional.)
 - e. Random sample fifteen students.
2. Collect and return all completed answer sheets and instruments to me at Evansdale School by courier.

If you have questions concerning the project or if additional materials are needed, contact Wilma Cravey (325-3520) or me (939-1270).

Library-Media Program Evaluation

(Principal)

On the following pages is a list of assessment criteria to be used for assessing the existing conditions of a school library-media center. Please assess the media program of _____ School.

- Directions:
- A. READ each assessment criteria carefully.
 - B. THINK about how well your media program is presently meeting the criteria. (Extremely satisfactory, satisfactory, needs improving, unsatisfactory)
 - C. MARK your answer on the answer sheet. Write school name on answer sheet.
 - D. Use only a #2 pencil. Use numbers 1 through 108 on the answer sheet. Write your evaluative statements to numbers 21, 38, 82, and 108 in the space provided. Do not put it on the answer sheet.

- Key:
- A. Extremely Satisfactory -- Present media program is functioning beyond minimum expectations.
 - B. Satisfactory -- Present media program is functioning at minimum expectations.
 - C. Needs Improving -- Present media program is functioning below minimum expectations.
 - D. Unsatisfactory -- Present media program is functioning at a level that requires some immediate changes.

PERSONNEL

Definition

Personnel for creating and maintaining educational media programs includes the professional staff and the support staff. Realization of the purposes of the media program depends on the quality and extent of the personnel who are employed to implement the media program.

Guiding Principles

Media staff is sufficient in number to provide a full range of media services.

Media professionals, as members of the instructional staff, make instructional decisions within their purview and provide appropriate leadership in the educational process.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

The Media Specialist

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| 1. Plans and administers the school media program working cooperatively with the principal, the district media coordinator, other media staff, and users. | A B C D |
| 2. Works with the principal and faculty in planning ways to improve instruction. | A B C D |
| 3. Plans and implements media program policies. | A B C D |
| 4. Works as a member of curriculum committees, textbook committees, and other instructional groups. | A B C D |
| 5. Develops, proposes, and administers budget for the school media program. | A B C D |
| 6. Assists with the selection of personnel for the school media program. | A B C D |
| 7. Provides staff development programs for media staff and volunteers. | A B C D |
| 8. Provides staff development programs for teachers in the evaluation, selection, and use of materials and equipment. | A B C D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

- 9. Coordinates the formulation of the school's media selection policy in accordance with district policy. A B C D
- 10. Coordinates the selection, organization, and distribution of materials and equipment. A B C D
- 11. Acquires and disseminates information regarding community resources. A B C D
- 12. Is aware of new educational trends and instructional techniques. A B C D
- 13. Interprets the school media program to students, faculty, administration, and community. A B C D
- 14. Develops a climate that encourages students and teachers to take full advantage of the media center and its resources. A B C D

Additional Staff

- 15. Every school has a full-time media specialist who serves as head of the school media program. A B C D
- 16. Schools with 20 or more full-time teachers, but fewer than 30, employ at least half-time clerical help in addition to the media specialist. A B C D
- 17. Schools with 30 or more full-time teachers employ additional media staff. A B C D
- 18. Schools with 1,000 or more student employ two full-time media specialists and at least one full-time clerk. A B C D
- 19. Schools with 1,500 or more students employ a fourth staff member. A B C D
- 20. Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program, and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise. A B C D



EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

21. The general rating of the Personnel area is A B C D
22. Write an Evaluative Statement related to the
Personnel area

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

FACILITIES

Definition

Any area of the building that directly supports and enhances the media program of the school will be considered as media facilities for the purpose of assessment.

Guiding Principles

The head of the school media program is responsible for evaluating facilities for the school media program and makes recommendations to the principal and the director of the district media program.

Planning provides for media program facilities that are appropriate to educational and media program goals and objectives, located for maximum accessibility to users, flexible enough to permit diverse activities and adaptation to changing uses.

Planning involves representatives of all user groups, i.e., media personnel, administrators, teachers, students, et cetera.

- A. Extremely Satisfactory
B. Satisfactory

- C. Needs Improving
D. Unsatisfactory

Assessment Criteria

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| 22. Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school. | A | B | C | D |
| 23. Circulation is near main entrance and near reserve collection. | A | B | C | D |
| 24. A large open area is available for study. | A | B | C | D |
| 25. Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing. | A | B | C | D |
| 26. An informal area is provided for reading and browsing. | A | B | C | D |
| 27. Conference rooms are available. | A | B | C | D |
| 28. Office space is provided for program planning and related work. | A | B | C | D |
| 29. Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space. | A | B | C | D |
| 30. Facilities are provided for production of materials, such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/ dark room, and graphics. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

31. Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security. A B C D
32. Accoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling, and sufficient controlled lighting are provided. A B C D
33. Sufficient number of electrical outlets are available to provide for maximum use of facilities and equipment. A B C D
34. Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials. A B C D
35. Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection. A B C D
36. Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation. A B C D
37. The media center has a warm and inviting atmosphere created by displays, materials, and people all of which give the message "use me." A B C D
38. The general rating of the Facilities area is A B C D

Write an Evaluative Statement related to the Facilities area

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

COLLECTIONS

Definition

The media collection is composed of instructional materials and equipment which provide the primary means for teaching, learning, and interest fulfillment. The collection is available when the school opens.

Guiding Principles

The media collection is developed and expanded on a planned basis.

Collections are reevaluated continuously to insure that they remain current and responsive to user needs.

Selection of materials is guided by a selection policy formulated by media staff, administrators, faculty, and students.

Materials and equipment are evaluated prior to purchase by use of reliable evaluative selection tools and by first-hand examination, wherever possible.

Organization and arrangement make the collection easily accessible to users.

The collection contains the necessary variety of materials which gives the user opportunity to grow in ability to make choices, compare ideas, and discover new interests.

- A. Extremely Satisfactory
B. Satisfactory

- C. Needs Improving
D. Unsatisfactory

Assessment Criteria

Print Materials

Books

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| 39. The collection contains a variety of print and nonprint materials. | A B C D |
| 40. Titles are selected on the basis of such established elements of evaluation as appeal and value for users, accuracy, currency, style, and quality of format. | A B C D |
| 41. Sufficient duplication titles are provided to satisfy demands. | A B C D |
| 42. Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preferences. | A B C D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| 43. | The collection includes a minimum of 10 books per child. | A B C D |
| 44. | The media staff obtains for users additional items from the district center and other sources. | A B C D |
| 45. | Current professional materials for faculty and staff use are a part of the collection. | A B C D |

Periodicals and Newspapers

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| 46. | The collection supports the curriculum, caters to the interests of users, represents different points of view, provides intellectual and aesthetic stimulation, and responds to the professional needs of teachers. | A B C D |
| 47. | Appropriate indexes are provided for magazine and newspaper holdings. | A B C D |
| 48. | Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back for five years or more in whatever form is feasible. | A B C D |
| 49. | Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand. | A B C D |

Pamphlets

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| 50. | The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information. | A B C D |
| 51. | Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible. | A B C D |

Visual Materials

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| 52. | Locally-produced slides and transparencies are added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need. | A B C D |
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16mm and Super 8mm Sound Films, Videotapes, and Television Reception

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| 53. | Requests for materials from the district center are met 90% of the time. | A B C D |
| 54. | Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need. | A B C D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| 55. | Satisfactory condition of materials is assured by a maintenance and distribution system that checks, rewinds, cleans, and repairs each item after use. | A | B | C | D |
| 56. | Collections are evaluated continuously to identify materials requiring replacement and to withdraw obsolete items. | A | B | C | D |
| 57. | Equipment selection emphasizes adequacy and reliability of equipment and availability of servicing and repairing, as well as availability of spare parts. | A | B | C | D |
| 58. | Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats to facilitate development of collections of video materials. | A | B | C | D |
| 59. | Video playback equipment is selected to provide for maximum simplicity and error-free operation with a minimum of controls. | A | B | C | D |
| 60. | Selection of 16mm projectors is based on specific criteria related to the intended use of the equipment. Choice between self-threading and manual-threading projectors takes into account convenience of use and ease of operation. | A | B | C | D |

Auditory Formats

Tape Recorders and Record Players

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| 61. | In choice of format(s) and equipment, consideration is given to ease of use, compatibility of equipment, availability of materials, and ability to duplicate and produce recordings locally. | A | B | C | D |
| 62. | Blank tapes are provided for production of recordings by users and staff. | A | B | C | D |
| 63. | Equipment is selected carefully to insure accurate, high quality reproduction of the original sound. | A | B | C | D |

Educational Broadcast Radio

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| 64. | A radio with AM-FM receivers plus a central distribution system is available. | A | B | C | D |
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EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

Tactile Formats

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| 65. The collection includes games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests. | A | B | C | D |
| 66. Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection. | A | B | C | D |
| 67. Selection criteria emphasize a high degree of aesthetic appeal that invites handling of the objects in the process of use. | A | B | C | D |
| 68. Tactile items are repackaged as necessary to promote convenience, durability, and appeal. | A | B | C | D |

Miscellaneous Equipment

Access to the following items is provided:

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| 69. Opaque projectors | A | B | C | D |
| 70. Projector carts with height appropriate to type of equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 71. Projection screens 60" X 60" | A | B | C | D |
| 72. Video cable wiring in each classroom | A | B | C | D |
| 73. Copying machine | A | B | C | D |
| 74. Duplication machines | A | B | C | D |
| 75. Dry mount press | A | B | C | D |
| 76. Paper cutters | A | B | C | D |
| 77. Transparency makers | A | B | C | D |
| 78. Typewriters for graphics production | A | B | C | D |
| 79. Cameras and related equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 80. Videotape recorder | A | B | C | D |
| 81. Super 8 film production equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 82. The general rating of the <u>Collections</u> area is | A | B | C | D |

Write an Evaluative Statement related to the Collections area

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

OPERATIONS

Definition

Operation of the media program includes planning, budget, purchasing, production access and delivery systems, maintenance, public information and program evaluation.

Guiding Principles

Planning

The media program reflects, supports, and also helps to determine the goals and objectives of the educational program of which it is an integral part.

Planning for the program is based on users' needs and interests and involves the setting of priorities within program objectives.

Planning is a cooperative and continuous process involving administrators, faculty, students, and community members as appropriate.

Budget

The head of the building media program works with the principal in creating budget recommendations based on program goals and objectives.

Budget provisions are made for replacement of worn materials unsuitable for repair and of items of equipment for which maintenance costs exceed replacement costs.

Purchasing

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for acquisition of materials, equipment, and supplies at the time of need, including items required on short notice.

Centralized purchasing is used wherever it best serves the goals of the total educational program.

Purchasing policies encourage rather than restrict convenience in purchasing inexpensive consumable items at both school and district levels.

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for evaluation of materials and equipment prior to purchase.

Production

Local production of materials encourages the creation, adaptation, duplication, and use of materials not readily or economically available elsewhere.

The production program supports the curriculum and applies knowledge of teaching/learning and communication processes.

Policies for the production program recognize copyright laws and guard against their violation.

Access and Delivery

Access and delivery systems provide for efficient acquisition, organization, and circulation of materials and equipment to users.

Access to information sources beyond the school and the district is provided by such means as cooperative arrangements with community agencies.

Maintenance

All types of materials and equipment are inspected periodically to prevent, detect, and repair damage.

A program of systematic preventive maintenance is provided for equipment.

Worn, damaged, and obsolete items are systematically replaced.

Public Information

Public information and public relations are considered in all areas of media program operations and are provided on a continuing basis.

Provisions for collection and analysis of data on the media program are based on the utility of the data for program evaluation and public information purposes.

Program Evaluation

Effective planning for media program rests upon adequate and continuous evaluation of program elements involving both staff and users.

Evaluations conducted by persons or groups outside the school district contribute additional information and insights for program improvement.

District level planning includes all schools and instructional units and each provides necessary information needed for district planning.

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

PLANNING

Assessment Criteria

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| 83. | A systematic plan is used to establish both short and long-range goals of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 84. | Priorities are established within program objectives. | A | B | C | D |
| 85. | A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 86. | The media staff provides information requested for planning at the district level. | A | B | C | D |

BUDGET

Assessment Criteria

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| 87. | A media program budget is prepared annually. | A | B | C | D |
| 88. | Adequate funds for new and replacement acquisitions are provided annually to support the basic priorities of the media program. These may include per pupil, federal project funds, PTA, library allotment, or other funds including capital outlay. | A | B | C | D |

PURCHASING

Assessment Criteria

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| 89. | Funding and procedures provide for a continuous acquisition of materials and equipment at the time of need. | A | B | C | D |
| 90. | Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time of need. | A | B | C | D |
| 91. | Purchases are made after personal evaluations or consulting professional reviews. | A | B | C | D |
| 92. | Purchasing procedures provide for all allotted monies to be completely spent and not lost because vendor cannot make delivery. | A | B | C | D |

PRODUCTION

Assessment Criteria

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|-----|--|---|---|---|---|
| 93. | A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school. | A | B | C | D |
| 94. | Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers. | A | B | C | D |
| 95. | Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center. | A | B | C | D |

ACCESS AND DELIVERY

Assessment Criteria

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| 96. | All instructional materials, print and non-print, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center. | A | B | C | D |
| 97. | The media staff circulates and inventories all media program equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 98. | Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information. | A | B | C | D |

MAINTENANCE

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| 99. | Equipment is kept in good repair. | A | B | C | D |
| 100. | Instruction in the use of equipment and preventive maintenance is provided. | A | B | C | D |

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Assessment Criteria

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| 101. | An active public relations program is pursued. | A | B | C | D |
| 102. | A prompt response is given to requests by the district staff for information and reports. | A | B | C | D |
| 103. | A well-planned program interprets the role and the accomplishments of the media program to the school and the community. | A | B | C | D |
| 104. | Public information programs protect intellectual freedom in the media program by sharing goals and objectives with the community. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Assessment Criteria

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| 105. An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 106. Periodic evaluations are sent to the district coordinator of media services. | A | B | C | D |
| 107. The local media staff participates in the evaluation of materials and services at the district level. | A | B | C | D |
| 108. The general rating of the <u>Operations</u> area is | A | B | C | D |

Write an Evaluative Statement related to the Operations area

LIBRARY-MEDIA PROGRAM EVALUATION
(Media Specialists)

On the following pages is a list of assessment criteria to be used for assessing existing conditions of a school media center. Please assess your media program using the attached instrument.

Directions

- A. READ each assessment criteria carefully.
- B. THINK about how well your media program is presently meeting the criteria. (extremely satisfactory, satisfactory, needs improving, unsatisfactory)
- C. MARK your answer on the answer sheet. Write the school's name on the answer sheet. Use only a No. 2 pencil. Use numbers 1 through 120 on the answer sheet.

Key

- A. Extremely Satisfactory--Present media program is functioning beyond minimum expectations.
- B. Satisfactory--Present media program is functioning at minimum expectations.
- C. Needs Improving--Present media program is functioning below minimum expectations.
- D. Unsatisfactory--Present media program is functioning at a level that requires some immediate changes.

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

PERSONNEL

Guiding Principles

Media professionals, as members of the instructional staff, make instructional decisions within their purview and provide appropriate leadership in the educational process.

Staff is sufficient in number to provide a full range of media services.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

The media specialist

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| 1. Plans and administers the school media program working cooperatively with the principal, the district media coordinator, other media staff, and users. | A | B | C | D |
| 2. Works with the principal and faculty in planning ways to improve instruction. | A | B | C | D |
| 3. Plans and implements media program policies. | A | B | C | D |
| 4. Works as a member of curriculum committees, textbook committees, and other instructional groups. | A | B | C | D |
| 5. Develops, proposes, and administers budget for the school media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 6. Assists with the selection of personnel for the school media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 7. Provides staff development programs for media staff and volunteers. | A | B | C | D |
| 8. Provides staff development programs for teachers in the evaluation, selection, and use of materials and equipment. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| | B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | A | B | | |
| 9. | Coordinates the formulation of the school's media selection policy in accordance with district policy. | | A | B | C | D |
| 10. | Coordinates the selection, organization, and distribution of materials and equipment. | | A | B | C | D |
| 11. | Acquires and disseminates information regarding community resources. | | A | B | C | D |
| 12. | Is aware of new educational trends and instructional techniques. | | A | B | C | D |
| 13. | Interprets the school media program to students and teachers to take full advantage of the media center and its resources. | | A | B | C | D |
| 14. | Develops a climate that encourages students and teachers to take full advantage of the media center and its resources. | | A | B | C | D |
| Additional Staff | | | | | | |
| 15. | Every school has a full-time media specialist who serves as head of the school media program. | | A | B | C | D |
| 16. | Schools with 20 or more full-time teachers, but fewer than 30, employ at least half-time clerical help in addition to the media specialist. | | A | B | C | D |
| 17. | Schools with 30 or more full-time teachers employ additional media staff. | | A | B | C | D |
| 18. | Schools with 1,000 or more students employ two full-time media specialists and at least one full-time clerk. | | A | B | C | D |
| 19. | Schools with 1,500 or more students employ a fourth staff member. | | A | B | C | D |
| 20. | Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program, and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise. | | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

FACILITIES

Guiding Principles

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Assessment Criteria

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| 21. Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school. | A | B | C | D |
| 22. Circulation is near main entrance and near reserve collection. | A | B | C | D |
| 23. A large open area is available for study. | A | B | C | D |
| 24. Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing. | A | B | C | D |
| 25. An informal area is provided for reading and browsing. | A | B | C | D |
| 26. Conference rooms are available. | A | B | C | D |
| 27. Office space is provided for program planning and related work. | A | B | C | D |
| 28. Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| | B. Satisfactory | | D. Unsatisfactory | |
| 29. | Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/dark room, and graphics. | A | B | C D |
| 30. | Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security. | A | B | C D |
| 31. | Accoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling and sufficient controlled lighting are provided. | A | B | C D |
| 32. | Sufficient number of electrical outlets are available to provide for maximum use of facilities and equipment. | A | B | C D |
| 33. | Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials. | A | B | C D |
| 34. | Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection. | A | B | C D |
| 35. | Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation. | A | B | C D |
| 36. | The media center has a warm and inviting atmosphere created by displays, materials, and people all of which give the message "use me." | A | B | C D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

COLLECTIONS

Guiding Principles

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Organization and arrangement make the collection easily accessible to users.

The collection contains the necessary variety of materials which gives the user opportunity to grow in ability to make choices, compare ideas, and discover new interests.

A. Extremely Satisfactory
B. Satisfactory

C. Needs Improving
D. Unsatisfactory

Assessment Criteria

ALL PRINT AND NONPRINT ITEMS ARE SUFFICIENT TO INSURE SATISFACTION OF 90 PERCENT OF INITIAL REQUESTS.

Print Materials

Books

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| 37. | The collection contains a variety of print and nonprint materials. | A | B | C | D |
| 38. | Titles are selected on the basis of such established elements of evaluation as appeal and value for users, accuracy, currency, style, and quality of format. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

- | A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving | | | | |
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| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | | | | |
| 39. | Sufficient duplication titles are provided to satisfy demands. | A | B | C | D |
| 40. | Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preferences. | A | B | C | D |
| 41. | The collection includes a minimum of 10 books per child. | A | B | C | D |
| 42. | The media staff obtains for users additional items from the district center and other sources. | A | B | C | D |
| 43. | Current professional materials for faculty and staff use are a part of the collection. | A | B | C | D |
| Periodicals and Newspapers | | | | | |
| 44. | The collection supports the curriculum, caters to the interests of users, represents different points of view, provides intellectual and aesthetic stimulation, and responds to the professional needs of teachers. | A | B | C | D |
| 45. | Appropriate indexes are provided for magazine and newspaper holdings. | A | B | C | D |
| 46. | Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back for five years or more in whatever form is feasible. | A | B | C | D |
| 47. | Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand. | A | B | C | D |
| Pamphlets | | | | | |
| 48. | The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information. | A | B | C | D |
| 49. | Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible. | A | B | C | D |
| 50. | Persons or organizations responsible for the publication are clearly identified on items included in the collection. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| | B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | A | B |
| 51. | Free and inexpensive materials, selected with care, are included as appropriate. Simplified order procedures permit rapid acquisition of free and inexpensive materials. | | C | D |
| 52. | The collection is re-evaluated periodically and outdated, irrelevant materials are discarded. | | | |

Microforms

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| 53. | Consideration is given to the use of microforms for back issues of periodicals and other primary source materials. | | A | B | C | D |
| 54. | Provisions for appropriate indexing, storage, and equipment are made to insure easy and dependable retrieval of items in microform formats. | | A | B | C | D |
| 55. | Equipment selection is based on quality of image reproduction, ease of operation, and durability. | | A | B | C | D |

Visual Materials

Filmstrips

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| 56. | Filmstrips meet accepted criteria for accuracy and scope of content, organization, and technical qualities. | | A | B | C | D |
| 57. | Sound filmstrips selected for the collection have appropriate relationships between visual and auditory content. | | A | B | C | D |
| 58. | Packaging of the filmstrip(s) and related materials is convenient for effective use and storage. | | A | B | C | D |

Slides and Transparencies

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| 59. | Slides and transparencies are evaluated carefully for accuracy and technical qualities, including color, mounting, and (in the case of art slides) fidelity to the original. | | A | B | C | D |
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EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | | | | |
| 60. | Locally-produced slides and transparencies are added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need. | A | B | C | D |
| Graphics: Posters, Art, and Study Print | | | | | |
| 61. | The collection includes examples of varied reproduction processes. | A | B | C | D |
| 62. | Consideration is given to appropriate processing and storage of materials in fragile formats by such means as laminating, mounting, or framing items. | A | B | C | D |
| 16mm and Super 8mm Sound Films, Videotapes, and Television Reception | | | | | |
| 63. | Requests for materials from the district center are met 90 percent of the time. | A | B | C | D |
| 64. | Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need. | A | B | C | D |
| 65. | Satisfactory condition of materials is assured by a maintenance and distribution system that checks, rewinds, cleans, and repairs each item after use. | A | B | C | D |
| 66. | Collections are evaluated continuously to identify materials requiring replacement and to withdraw obsolete items. | A | B | C | D |
| 67. | Equipment selection emphasizes adequacy and reliability of equipment and availability of servicing and repair, as well as availability of spare parts. | A | B | C | D |
| 68. | Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats, to facilitate development of collections of video materials. | A | B | C | D |
| 69. | Video playback equipment is selected to provide for maximum simplicity and error-free operation with a minimum of controls. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving | | | |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | | | |
70. Selection of 16mm projectors is based on specific criteria related to the intended use of the equipment. Choice between self-threading and manual-threading projectors takes into account convenience of use and ease of operation. A B C D

Auditory Formats

Tape Recorders and Record Players

71. In choice of format(s) and equipment consideration is given to ease of use, compatibility of equipment, availability of materials, and ability to duplicate and produce recordings locally. A B C D
72. Blank tapes are provided for production of recordings by users and staff. A B C D
73. Equipment is selected carefully to insure accurate, high quality reproduction of the original sound. A B C D

Educational Broadcast Radio

74. A radio with AM-FM receivers plus a central distribution system is available. A B C D

Tactile Formats

75. The collection includes games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests. A B C E
76. Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection. A B C D
77. Selection criteria emphasize a high degree of aesthetic appeal that invites handling of the objects in the process of use. A B C D
78. Tactile items are repackaged as necessary to promote convenience, durability, and appeal. A B C D

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Miscellaneous Equipment

Access to the following items is provided:

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| 79. Opaque projectors | A | B | C | D |
| 80. Projector carts with height appropriate to type of equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 81. Projection screens 60" by 60" | A | B | C | D |
| 82. Video cable wiring in each classroom | A | B | C | D |
| 83. Copying machine | A | B | C | D |
| 84. Duplication machines | A | B | C | D |
| 85. Dry mount press | A | B | C | D |
| 86. Paper cutters | A | B | C | D |
| 87. Transparency makers | A | B | C | D |
| 88. Typewriters for graphics production | A | B | C | D |
| 89. Cameras and related equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 90. Videotape recorder | A | B | C | D |
| 91. Super 8 film production equipment | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

OPERATION OF THE MEDIA PROGRAM

Planning

Guiding Principles

The media program reflects, supports, and also helps to determine the goals and objectives of the educational program of which it is an integral part.

Planning for the program is based on users' needs and interests and involves the setting of priorities within program objectives.

Planning is a cooperative and continuous process involving administrators, faculty, students, and community members as appropriate.

A. Extremely Satisfactory
B. Satisfactory

C. Needs Improving
D. Unsatisfactory

Assessment Criteria

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| 92. | A systematic plan is used to establish both short and long-range goals of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 93. | Priorities are established within program objectives. | A | B | C | D |
| 94. | A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 95. | The media staff provides information requested for planning at the district level. | A | B | C | D |

Budget

Guiding Principles

The head of the building media program works with the principal in creating budget recommendations based on program goals and objectives.

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

Budget provisions are made for replacement of worn materials unsuitable for repair and of items of equipment for which maintenance costs exceed replacement costs.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

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| 96. A media program budget is prepared annually. | A | B | C | D |
| 97. Adequate funds for new and replacement acquisitions are provided annually to support the basic priorities of the media program. These may include per pupil, federal project funds, PTA, library allotment or other funds including capital outlay. | A | B | C | D |

Purchasing

Guiding Principles

Centralized purchasing is used wherever it best serves the goals of the total educational program.

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for acquisition of materials, equipment, and supplies at the time of need, including items required on short notice.

Purchasing policies encourage rather than restrict convenience in purchasing inexpensive consumable items at both school and district levels.

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for evaluation of materials and equipment prior to purchase.

Assessment Criteria

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| 98. Funding and procedures provide for a continuous acquisition of materials and equipment at the time of need. | A | B | C | D |
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EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| | B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | | |
| 99. | Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time of need. | | A | B C D |
| 100. | Purchases are made after personal evaluations or consulting professional reviews. | | A | B C D |
| 101. | Purchasing procedures provide for all allotted monies to be completely spent and not lost because vendor cannot make delivery. | | A | B C D |

Production

Guiding Principles

Local production of materials encourages the creation, adaptation, and duplication of materials not readily or economically available elsewhere.

The production program supports the curriculum and applies knowledge of teaching/learning processes.

Policies for the production program recognize copyright laws and guard against their violation.

Assessment Criteria

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| 102. | A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school. | | A | B C D |
| 103. | Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers. | | A | B C D |
| 104. | Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center. | | A | B C D |

Access and Delivery

Guiding Principles

Access and delivery systems provide for efficient acquisition, organization, and circulation of materials and equipment to users.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Access to information sources beyond the school and the district is provided by such means as cooperative arrangements with community agencies.

Assessment Criteria

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| 105. All instructional materials, print, and non-print, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center. | A | B | C | D |
| 106. The media staff circulates and inventories all media program equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 107. Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information. | A | B | C | D |

Maintenance

Guiding Principles

All types of materials and equipment are inspected periodically to prevent, detect, and repair damage.

A program of systematic preventive maintenance is provided for equipment.

Worn, damaged, and obsolete items are systematically replaced.

Assessment Criteria

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| 108. Equipment is kept in good repair. | A | B | C | D |
| 109. Instruction in the use of equipment and preventive maintenance is provided. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Public Information

Guiding Principles

Public information and public relations are considered in all areas of media program operations and are provided on a continuing basis.

Provisions for collection and analysis of data on the media program are based on the utility of the data for program evaluation and public information purposes.

Assessment Criteria

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| 110. An active public relations program is pursued. | A | B | C | D |
| 111. A prompt response is given to requests by the district staff for information and reports. | A | B | C | D |
| 112. A well-planned program interprets the role and the accomplishments of the media program to the school and the community. | A | B | C | D |
| 113. Public information programs protect intellectual freedom in the media program by sharing goals and objectives with the community. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

A. Extremely Satisfactory
B. Satisfactory

C. Needs Improving
D. Unsatisfactory

Program Evaluation

Guiding Principles

Effective planning for media program rests upon adequate and continuous evaluation of program elements involving both staff and users.

Evaluations conducted by persons or groups outside the school district contribute additional information and insights for program improvement.

District level planning includes all schools and instructional units and each provides necessary information needed for district planning.

Assessment Criteria

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| 114. | An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 115. | Periodic evaluations are sent to the district coordinator of media services. | A | B | C | D |
| 116. | The local media staff participates in the evaluation of materials and services at the district level. | A | B | C | D |
| 117. | A general rating of the <u>Personnel</u> area is | A | B | C | D |
| 118. | A general rating of the <u>Facilities</u> area is | A | B | C | D |
| 119. | A general rating of the <u>Collections</u> area is | A | B | C | D |
| 120. | A general rating of the <u>Operations</u> area is | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

LIBRARY-MEDIA PROGRAM EVALUATION

(Teachers)

On the following pages is a list of assessment criteria to be used for assessing existing conditions of a school media center. Please assess your school's media program using the attached instrument.

Directions:

- A. READ each assessment criteria carefully.
- B. THINK about how well your media program is presently meeting the criteria. (Extremely Satisfactory, Satisfactory, Needs Improving, Unsatisfactory)
- C. MARK your answer on the answer sheet. Write the school name on the answer sheet. Use only a No. 2 pencil. Use numbers 1 through 95 on the answer sheet. Write your evaluative statement to numbers 12, 29, 72, and 95 on the instrument in the space provided. DO NOT write it on the answer sheet.

Key:

- A. Extremely Satisfactory--Present media program is functioning beyond minimum expectations.
- B. Satisfactory--Present media program is functioning at minimum expectations.
- C. Needs Improving--Present media program is functioning below minimum expectations.
- D. Unsatisfactory--Present media program is functioning at a level that requires immediate changes.

School Name _____

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

PERSONNEL

Definition

Personnel for creating and maintaining educational media programs include the professional staff and the support staff. Realization of the purposes of the media program depends on the quality and extent of the personnel who are employed to implement the media program.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

The media Specialist

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| 1. Plans and administers the school media program working cooperatively with the principal, the district media coordinator, other media staff, and users. | A | B | C | D |
| 2. Works with the principal and faculty in planning ways to improve instruction. | A | B | C | D |
| 3. Plans and implements media program policies. | A | B | C | D |
| 4. Works as a member of curriculum committees, textbook committees, and other instructional groups. | A | B | C | D |
| 5. Provides staff development programs for teachers in the evaluation, selection, and use of materials and equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 6. Coordinates the selection, organization, and distribution of materials and equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 7. Acquires and disseminates information regarding community resources. | A | B | C | D |
| 8. Is aware of new educational trends and instructional techniques. | A | B | C | D |
| 9. Interprets the school media program to students, faculty, administration, and community. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

A. Extremely Satisfactory
 B. Satisfactory

C. Needs Improving
 D. Unsatisfactory

10. Develops a climate that encourages students and teachers to take full advantage of the media center and its resources. A B C D

11. Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program, and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise. A B C D

12. The general rating of the PERSONNEL area is A B C D

Write an evaluative statement related to the Personnel area.

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

FACILITIES

Definition

Any area of the building that directly supports and enhances the media program of the school will be considered as media facilities for the purpose of assessment.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

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| 13. Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school. | A | B | C | D |
| 14. Circulation is near main entrance and near reference collection. | A | B | C | D |
| 15. A large open area is available for study. | A | B | C | D |
| 16. Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing. | A | B | C | D |
| 17. An informal area is provided for reading and browsing. | A | B | C | D |
| 18. Conference rooms are available. | A | B | C | D |
| 19. Office space is provided for program planning and related work. | A | B | C | D |
| 20. Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space. | A | B | C | D |
| 21. Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/dark room, and graphics. | A | B | C | D |
| 22. Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security. | A | B | C | D |
| 23. Accoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling and sufficient controlled lighting are provided. | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

- | A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving | | |
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| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | | |
| 24. Sufficient number of electrical outlets are available to provide for maximum use of facilities and equipment. | | A | B C D |
| 25. Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials. | | A | B C D |
| 26. Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection. | | A | B C D |
| 27. Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation. | | A | B C D |
| 28. The media center has a warm and inviting atmosphere created by displays, materials, and people all of which give the message "use me." | | A | B C D |
| 29. The general rating of the FACILITIES area is | | A | B C D |
| Write an evaluative statement related to the Facilities area. | | | |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

COLLECTIONS

Definition

The media collection is composed of instructional materials and equipment which provide the primary means for teaching, learning, and interest fulfillment.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

Print Materials

Books

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| 30. The collection contains a variety of print materials. | A | B | C | D |
| 31. Titles are selected on the basis of such established elements of evaluation as appeal and value for users, accuracy, currency, style, and quality of format. | A | B | C | D |
| 32. Sufficient duplicate titles are provided to satisfy demands. | A | B | C | D |
| 33. Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference. | A | B | C | D |
| 34. The media staff obtains for users additional items from the district center and other sources. | A | B | C | D |
| 35. Current professional materials for faculty and staff use are a part of the collection. | A | B | C | D |

Periodicals and Newspapers

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| 36. The collection supports the curriculum, caters to the interests of users, represents different points of view, provides intellectual and aesthetic stimulation, and responds to the professional needs of teachers. | A | B | C | D |
| 37. Appropriate indexes are provided for magazine and newspaper holdings. | A | B | C | D |

- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
B. Satisfactory D. Unsatisfactory

38. Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back to five years or more in whatever form is feasible. A B C D

39. Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand. A B C D

Pamphlets

40. The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information. A B C D

41. Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible. A B C D

Visual Materials

Filmstrips

42. Packaging of the filmstrip(s) and related materials is convenient for effective use and storage. A B C D

16mm and Super 8mm Sound Films, Videotapes, and Television Reception

43. Requests for materials from the district center are met 90 percent of the time. A B C D

44. Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need. A B C D

45. Satisfactory condition of materials is assured by a maintenance and distribution system that checks, rewinds, cleans, and repairs each item after use. A B C D

46. Collections are evaluated continuously to identify materials requiring replacement and to withdraw obsolete items. A B C D

47. Equipment selection emphasizes adequacy and reliability of equipment and availability of servicing and repair, as well as availability of spare parts. A B C D

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

- | | A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving | |
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| | B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | |
| 48. | Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats, to facilitate development of collections of video materials. | | A B C D |
| 49. | Video playback equipment is selected to provide for maximum simplicity and error-free operation with a minimum of controls. | | A B C D |
| 50. | Selection of 16mm projectors is based on specific criteria related to the intended use of the equipment. Choice between self-threading and manual-threading projectors takes into account convenience of use and ease of operation. | | A B C D |

Auditory Formats

Tape Recorders and Record Players

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| 51. | In choice of format(s) and equipment consideration is given to ease of use, compatibility of equipment, availability of materials, and ability to duplicate and produce recordings locally. | | A B C D |
| 52. | Blank tapes are provided for production of recordings by users and staff. | | A B C D |
| 53. | Equipment is selected carefully to insure accurate, high quality reproduction of the original sound. | | A B C D |

Educational Broadcast Radio

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| 54. | A radio with AM-FM receivers plus a central distribution system is available. | | A B C D |
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Tactile Formats

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| 55. | The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests. | | A B C D |
| 56. | Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection. | | A B C D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

- | A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving | | |
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| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | | |
| 57. Selection criteria emphasize a high degree of aesthetic appeal that invites handling of the objects in the process of use. | | A | B C D |
| 58. Tactile items are repackaged as necessary to promote convenience, durability, and appeal. | | A | B C D |

Miscellaneous Equipment

Access to the following items is provided:

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|--|--|---|-------|
| 59. Opaque projectors | | A | B C D |
| 60. Projector carts with height appropriate to type of equipment | | A | B C D |
| 61. Projection screens 60" x 60" | | A | B C D |
| 62. Video cable wiring in each classroom | | A | B C D |
| 63. Copying machine | | A | B C D |
| 64. Duplication machines | | A | B C D |
| 65. Dry mount press | | A | B C D |
| 66. Paper cutters | | A | B C D |
| 67. Transparency makers | | A | B C D |
| 68. Typewriters for graphics production | | A | B C D |
| 69. Cameras and related equipment | | A | B C D |
| 70. Videotape recorder | | A | B C D |
| 71. Super 8 film production equipment | | A | B C D |
| 72. The general rating of the COLLECTIONS area is | | A | B C D |

Write an evaluative statement related to the Collections area.

OPERATIONS

Definition

Operation of the media program includes planning, budget, purchasing, production, access and delivery systems, maintenance, public information, and program evaluation.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Planning

Assessment Criteria

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| 73. A systematic plan is used to establish both short and long-range goals of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 74. Priorities are established within program objectives. | A | B | C | D |
| 75. A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program. | A | B | C | D |

Budget

Assessment Criteria

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| 76. A media program budget is prepared annually. | A | B | C | D |
| 77. Adequate funds for new and replacement acquisitions are provided annually to support the basic priorities of the media program. These may include per pupil, federal project funds, PTA, library allotment or other funds including capital outlay. | A | B | C | D |

Purchasing

Assessment Criteria

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| 78. Funding and procedures provide for a continuous acquisition of materials and equipment at the time of need. | A | B | C | D |
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EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

- | | A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving | | |
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| | B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | A | B |
| 79. | Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time needed. | | C | D |
| 80. | Purchases are made after personal evaluations or consulting professional reviews. | | A | B |
| 81. | Purchasing procedures provide for all allotted monies to be completely spent and not lost because vendor cannot make delivery. | | C | D |

Production

Assessment Criteria

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|-----|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| 82. | A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school. | | A | B | C | D |
| 83. | Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers. | | A | B | C | D |
| 84. | Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center. | | A | B | C | D |

Access and Delivery

Assessment Criteria

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|-----|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| 85. | All instructional materials, print, and non-print, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center. | | A | B | C | D |
| 86. | The media staff circulates and inventories all media program equipment. | | A | B | C | D |
| 87. | Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information. | | A | B | C | D |
| 88. | The media center hours are flexible, extend beyond the school day, and provide for easy access to materials and services. | | A | B | C | D |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Maintenance

Assessment Criteria

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 89. Equipment is kept in good repair. | A | B | C | D |
| 90. Instruction in the use of equipment and preventive maintenance is provided. | A | B | C | D |

Public Information

Assessment Criteria

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 91. A well-planned program interprets the role and the accomplishments of the media program to the school and the community. | A | B | C | D |
| 92. Public information programs protect intellectual freedom in the media program by sharing goals and objectives with the community. | A | B | C | D |

Program Evaluation

Assessment Criteria

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 93. An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 94. The local school staff participates in the evaluation of materials and services at the district level. | A | B | C | D |
| 95. The general rating of the OPERATIONS area is | A | B | C | D |

Write an evaluative statement related to the Operations area.

LIBRARY MEDIA PROGRAM EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

(Parents - Students)

On the following pages is a list of items designed to help you evaluate your school's library media program. Please evaluate this program using the attached items.

Directions

- A. READ each item carefully.
- B. THINK about the activity suggested. Is it being accomplished?
- C. MARK your answer on the answer sheet. (Key: A - yes, B - no) Write the school name on the answer sheet. Use only a No. 2 pencil. Use numbers 1 through 30 on the answer sheet.

Key

- A. Yes - Present library media program is doing activity suggested by item.
- B. No - Present library media program is not doing activity suggested by item.

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

PERSONNEL

Definition:

Personnel for creating and maintaining educational media programs include the professional staff, support, staff, and volunteer workers.

Evaluation Items:

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|--|------------|-----------|
| 1. The library media specialist is responsible for the selection, organization, and distribution of print and nonprint materials and equipment. | — | — |
| 2. The media specialist informs the students and parents of the services of the media center and encourages use of the facilities and materials. | — | — |
| 3. Does your media center have a parent-volunteer program? | — | — |
| 4. Does your media center have a student-volunteer program? | — | — |

FACILITIES

Definition:

Any area of the building that directly supports and enhances the media program of the school will be considered as media facilities for the purpose of evaluation.

Evaluation Items:

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 5. The media center has sufficient space to serve students and faculty with provision for research and reading, group instruction, individual listening and viewing, and production of materials. | — | — |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

COLLECTIONS

Definition:

Collections are instructional materials and equipment which provide the primary means for teaching, learning, and interest fulfillment.

Evaluation Items:

Print Materials

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
6. The book collection is up to date and supports the curriculum and interest of students.	—	—
7. Sufficient duplicate titles are provided to satisfy demands.	—	—
8. Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to encourage reading.	—	—
9. The media staff obtains for users additional items from other sources outside the local library.	—	—
10. Magazines and newspapers are easy to locate and use.	—	—
11. Back issues of magazines are available.	—	—

Pamphlet

12. Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible.	—	—
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Nonprint Materials and Equipment

13. The collection includes a variety of filmstrips, tapes, kits, transparencies, art and study prints, maps and globes, slides, and other items.	—	—
14. Equipment necessary for the utilization of nonprint materials is provided.	—	—

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|--|------------|-----------|
| 15. The selection, availability, and repair of materials and equipment is satisfactory. | — | — |
| 16. Damaged and out-of-date items are replaced on a regular basis. | — | — |
| 17. Materials such as blank tapes and film are provided for curriculum related projects. | — | — |
| 18. Collections include materials produced by students and staff. | — | — |
| 19. The media center collection also includes games, models, and sculpture. | — | — |

EXHIBIT 12 (Continued)

OPERATIONS

Definition:

Operation of the media program includes planning, budget, purchasing, production, access and delivery systems, maintenance, public information, and program evaluation.

Evaluation Items:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
20. Adequate funds for new and replacement acquisitions are provided annually to support the basic priorities of the media program.	—	—
21. A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	—	—
22. Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for students and volunteers.	—	—
23. All instructional materials, print and non-print, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center.	—	—
24. Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.	—	—
25. The media staff circulates and inventories all media program equipment.	—	—
26. Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information.	—	—
27. The media program is explained to students and parents.	—	—
28. The media center hours are flexible, extended beyond the school day, and provide for easy access to materials.	—	—
29. The media center has a warm and inviting atmosphere created by displays, materials, and people all of which give the message "use me."	—	—
30. Generally speaking, I am satisfied with my school's media program.	—	—

EXHIBIT 13

October 23, 1975

Memo to: Principals and Librarians

From: Snell A. Mills

Reference: Jim Turpin's Practicum

October 30, 1975, 9 A. M. to 12 N., is the time for the principal and librarian to come to W. D. Thomson to work together in setting priorities, establishing goals, and making specific plans for the improvement of media services at the local school. Before coming to the meeting, please review the 1975-76 goals for your school outlined in your 1974-75 end-of-the-year annual library report. In addition, please list any additional improvements in media services you wish to make this year and bring the report and the list with you.

All schools have completed the evaluation questionnaires and returned these for analysis. These have been analyzed and the results will be discussed with you at the October 30 planning meeting. Staff members of the Educational Media Department will assist the librarians and principals as specific local plans are made during the morning. Time for sharing ideas for making improvements will be provided later in the morning.

At this time it would be helpful to people from the other schools if each principal could tell briefly how steps will be taken to involve the faculty and students in the project in the next few weeks.

If you need any assistance before October 30, please call Wilma Cravey.

EXHIBIT 14

MODEL FOR IMPROVING SCHOOL MEDIA CENTERS

Work Session

W. D. Thomson Center

October 30, 1975

Agenda

- I. Coffee and Social Time
- II. Opening Comments--Dr. Snell Mills
- III. Interpretation of Data--James D. Turpin
- IV. Small Groups--Planning and Sharing Session
Participants--Principals and Media Specialists
Consultants--Dr. Snell Mills
James D. Turpin
Wilma Cravey
Richard Cantrell
Dot Hanson
Blanche Browne
- V. Large Group Sharing Time
Leaders--James D. Turpin
Dr. Snell Mills
- VI. Closing Remarks--Dr. Snell Mills
James D. Turpin

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

SCHOOL Columbia Elementary

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
16 79	16 1 80	13 79		5
25 90	20 4 84	15 82		7
26 95	21 5 86	16 84		12
28 100	23 7 94	17 93	DID	20
31	24 8 116	18 94		21
34	25 11 119	19	NOT	22
72	26 22 97	21		23
81	30 27 101	23	SAMPLE	24
22	31 28 102	24		28
24	32 29 103	25		
27	35 33 104	26		
30	60 34 109	27		
36	61 39 117	29		
38	64 40 114	38		
42	65 43 115	40		
48	67 45 120	49		
49	70 46	54		
50	71 48	55		
51	82 49	56		
52	87 50	62		
54	88 51	68		
58	89 52	69		
59	91 66	70		
64	96 72	71		
65	99 74	72		
74	118 75	77		
78	78	78		

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SCHOOL Evansdale

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL		MEDIA SPEC.		TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
16	8	16	21	18	8	4
22	11	53	23	21	18	8
34	20	54	29	52	21	17
36	24	55	33	54	24	18
42	26	118	34	55		19
72	27	120	37	56		26
81	28		40	62		28
94	29		43	69		
105	30		46	71		
	45		51	79		
	48		58	93		
	50		59			
	52		60			
	54		75			
	55		76			
	65		77			
	66		78			
	68		88			
	83		89			
	84		91			
	85		99			
	90		101			
	93		102			
	95		103			
	100		104			
			114			
			116			

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SCHOOL Forest Hills

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
25 92	25 77	11 94		8
27 94	26 98	18		9
32 98	29 102	21		16
80 100	30 103	23	DTD	17
81 104	31 104	26		18
93	40 109	33		22
95	74 110	43	NOT	26
11	87 112	44		
20	88 113	49		
22	90 114	57	SAMPLE	
24	91 118	58		
26	94 120	62		
28	8	68		
30	16	69		
31	20	70		
33	21	71		
34	24	75		
35	32	77		
37	34	78		
38	48	79		
42	51	82		
53	56	83		
54	60	84		
78	61	89		
83	62	91		
84	64	92		
85	76	93	142	

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SCHOOL Idlewood

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
27	26 94	10 87		4
31	59 102	18 88		8
42	82 105	21		19
65	11 107	22		22
68	13 108	25	DID	
81	20 109	27		
4	27 110	33		
5	29 112	38	NOT	
12	30 113	39		
17	33 114	40		
30	40 118	41		
52	48 120	44	SAMPLE	
55	49	48		
58	50	49		
59	51	54		
66	52	55		
67	61	56		
72	62	57		
85	63	58		
86	66	62		
103	68	69		
105	75	70		
106	76	71		
107	77	79		
	78	82		
	87	83		
	91	84		

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SCHOOL Medlock

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL		MEDIA SPEC.		TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS	
20	21	20	7	118	17	5	8
22	26	21	8	104	18	8	9
24	27	24	16	113	19	19	10
25	28	26	23	114	20	21	11
29	47	27	25	116	21		15
30	59	28	35		27		16
31	66	29	51	33			17
32	67	30	52	40			18
33	74	31	60	54			19
34	106	32	61	62			20
35	107	33	62	67			22
36		34	65	68			24
38		40	66	69			27
48		46	67	70			29
64		48	75	71			
65		49	76				
72		50	77				
73		53	78				
76		54	83				
80		55	84				
81		64	89				
92		68	90				
16		69	92				
		74	93				
		82	94				
		88	97				
		91	101				



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SCHOOL Northwoods

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
31	11	91	33	16
35	13	40	54	23
36	20	53	62	26
108	26	54	71	28
105	27	55	75	
104	28	68	78	
103	29	69	79	
101	32	74		
100	33	82		
98	34	94		
96	37	98		
95	38	99		
94	40	114		
93	42	6		
90	44			
89	45			
88	46			
86	48			
85	49			
84	52			
83	53			
82	55			
81	58			
74	59			
73	63			
72	65			
68	66			
67				

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SCHOOL Sagamore Hills

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL		MEDIA SPEC.		TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
16	20	53	16	11	8	8
17	53	54	19	33	19	17
18	58	61	20	40	22	18
19	59	78	22	54		19
64	65	82	29	55		
72	66	91	35	56		
81	93	101	40	62		
	105	114	43	69		
		117	48	71		
		119	59			
			62			
			65			
			74			
			75			
			77			
			88			
			90			
			92			
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			97			
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			102			
			105			
			115			
			116			

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SCHOOL Skyhaven

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL		MEDIA SPEC.		TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
16	6	20	6	18	2	2
17	18	26	17	21	28	3
31	19	29	18	33		18
36	20	35	19	39		22
64	27	53	21	44		28
72	30	54	30	54		
81	42	55	33	62		
90	45	74	34	68		
105	49	82	37	69		
107	50	40		78		
104	51	43		79		
103	52	48		94		
101	53	58				
93	57	65				
94	58	75				
95	65	79				
98	66	83				
100	68	91				
	69	98				
	73	99				
	77					
	78					
	83					
	85					
	87					
	91					
	92					

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SCHOOL Toney

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL		MEDIA SPEC.		TEACHERS		PARENTS	STUDENTS
22	30	17	23	12	58	3	3
24	32	20	36	15	68	8	8
25	33	21	49	16	19	28	17
26	34	24	60	17	70		19
27	35	25	61	18	71		26
28	38	26	62	19	72		
29	66	27	63	20	77		
31	67	28	64	22	78		
36	68	29	65	23	79		
	72	30	88	24	84		
		31	92	25			
		32	101	26			
		33	102	27			
		34	103	29			
		35	108	33			
		40	107	38			
		45	109	39			
		46	110	40			
		47	112	41			
		48	113	44			
		53	120	46			
		64	118	48			
		74		49			
		89		54			
		91		55			
		98		56			
		104		57			

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SCHOOL Tilson

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL		MEDIA SPEC.		TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
34	22	6	8	18		3
42	30	20	11	27		7
	33	26	16	33		8
	46	29	17	30		9
	47	32	31	39		12
	48	33	37	54		14
	49	40	43	55		
	61	45	49	60		
	84	46	61	70		
	105	47	63	71		
		48	64	77		
		75	65	70		
		91	82	87		
			92	93	DID NOT SAMPLE	
			94			
			96			
			97			
			98			
			99			
			101			
			102			
			107			
			110			
			114			
			116			
			119			
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SCHOOL Columbia High

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS	
22	26	4	17	2	3
27	35	7	18	3	8
29	82	8	27	8	19
30	91	11	55	9	27
36	77	20	62	19	
37	78	21	71	21	
76	97	25		27	
81	98	29		28	
	99	31			
	101	32			
	102	33			
	103	34			
	107	39			
	109	40			
	120	43			
	119	44			
	118	47			
	117	48			
	112	52			
	111	61			
	110	62			
		67			
		69			
		71			
		74			
		75			
		76			

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SCHOOL Gordon High

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS	
108	6	29 90 39	40 5	16	19
107	7	34 89 40	48 7	18	27
105	10	37 45	49 35	28	2
104	11	44 66	52 39	30	6
103	12	47 78	54	3	17
100	13	48 87	55	6	21
99	21	49 94	56	9	22
98	26	50 99	62	12	28
96	40	51 108	64		3
95	43	56 117	65		9
86	44	57 113	67		16
85	45	58 119	68		18
84	46	59 112	69		
83	47	60 109	70		
81	48	61 106	71		
80	50	62 105	75		
79	51	64 104	78		
74	52	65 103	79		
72	54	74 102	82		
67	55	75 98	83		
66	58	76 95	84		
65	59	82 93	88		
64	62	88 92	90		
56	1	18 91	93		
	2	19 8			
	3	20 7			
	4	25 11			



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SCHOOL Henderson High

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

PRINCIPAL		MEDIA SPEC.		TEACHERS		PARENTS	STUDENTS
19	22	19	23	13	79	5	3
20	24	20	25	15	82	7	8
25	30	21	27	16	84	19	17
27	33	26	30	17			18
31	34	35	33	18		8	19
35	38	40	41	19		13	24
36	42	74	47	20		15	
72	49	82	60	21		16	
78	52	101	61	22		20	
81	54		62	26		21	
	58		64	27		24	
	69		65	33		26	
	74		66	39		30	
	79		75	44			
			94	45			
			98	48			
			102	49			
			107	54			
			114	55			
			118	56			
				57			
				58			
				62			
				68			
				69			
				75			
				78			
						154	

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SCHOOL Lakeside High

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS	
19	5	25	4	13	3
30	7	29	19	17	7
36	22	74	21	18	8
64	24	75	23	27	9
75	25	91	31	33	18
93	27		33	35	19
	38		35	54	21
	42		41	55	24
	45		47	62	26
	49		48	68	27
	52		61	75	29
	53		62	79	30
	59		64	82	
	62		82	84	
	65		88		
	72		89		
	77		94		
	81		95		
	83		102		
	85		110		
	86		116		
	88				
	89				
	90				
	103				
	105				

DID NOT SAMPLE



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SCHOOL Open Campus

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

PRINCIPAL		MEDIA SPEC.		TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
16	7	7	6	11		3
17	11	16	8	13		18
18	19	25	20	15		19
20	21	26	21	18		26
72	22	35	23	20		27
73	24	54	27	25		
74	25	55	29	27		
77	29	74	33	40		
81	30	82	34	54		
88	34	88	37	55		
105	35	118	47	56		
107	36		48	62		
108	38		51	63		
106	41		53	68		
42	50		60	71		
52	54		62	75		
63	65		75	82		
75	76		92	88		
78	79		94	92		
82	83		99			
85	86		101			
89	90		105			
91	92		107			
93	94		114			
96	98		115			
101	103		117			
62	104		118			
				156		

DID NOT SAMPLE

Item Matching Conversion Table

(Instruments)				(Instruments)				(Instruments)			
MS	P	T	P-S	MS	P	T	P-S	MS	P	T	P-S
1	1	1		29	30	21		57			
2	2	2		30	31	22		58		42	
3	3	3		31	32	23		59			
4	4	4		32	33	24		60	52		18
5	5			33	34	25		61			
6	6			34	35	26		62			
7	7			35	36	27		63	53	43	
8	8	5		36	37	28	29	64	54	44	
9	9			37	39	30		65	55	45	15
10	10	6	1	38	40	31		66	56	46	16
11	11	7		39	41	32	7	67	57	47	
12	12	8		40	42	33	8	68	58	48	
13	13	9	2	41	43		6	69	59	49	
	14	10		42	44	34	9	70	60	50	
15	15			43	45	35		71	61	51	
16	16			44	46	36		72	62	52	17
17	17			45	47	37	10	73	63	53	
18	18			46	48	38	11	74	64	54	
19	19			47	49	39		75	65	55	19
20	20	11		48	50	40		76	66	56	
21	22	13	5	49	51	41	12	77	67	57	
22	23	14		50				78	68	58	
23	24	15		51				79	69	59	
24	25	16		52				80	70	60	
25	26	17		53				81	71	61	
26	27	18		54				82	72	62	
27	28	19		55				83	73	63	
28	29	20		56			13	84	74	64	

EXHIBIT 16
(Continued)

(Instruments)				(Instruments)				(Instruments)			
MS	P	T	P-S	MS	P	T	P-S	MS	P	T	P-S
82	72	62									
83	73	63									
84	74	64									
85	75	65		109	100	90	27				
86	76	66		110	101						
87	77	67		111	102						
88	78	68		112	103	31					
89	79	69		113	104	92					
90	80	70		114	105	93					
91	81	71		115	106						
92	83	73		116	107	94					
93	84	74		117	21	12					
94	85	75		118	38	29					
95	86			119	82	72					
96	87	76		120	108	95					
97	88	77	20								
98	89	78									
99	90	79									
100	91	80									
101	92	81									
102	93	21									
103	94	83	22								
104	95	84	24								
105	96	85	23								
106	97	86	25								
107	98	87	26								
		88	28								
108	99	89									

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

SCHOOL Columbia Elementary

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

	PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
1.	5	5			
2.		7			7
3.	16	16			
4.	22	21	13		5
5.	24	23	15		
6.	25	24	16		
7.	26	25	17		
8.	27	26	18		
9.	28	27	19		
10.	30	29	21		
11.	31	30			
12.		31	23		
13.		32	24		
14.	34	33	25		
15.		34	26		
16.	36	35	27		
17.	42	40			
18.	48	46	38		
19.	50	48	40		
20.	51	49			12
21.	52	60			
22.	54	64			
23.	64	74	54		
24.	65	75	55		
25.	72	82	62		
26.	74	84			
27.	78	88	68		

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

SCHOOL Forest Hills

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

	PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
1	20	20	11		
2	22	21			
3	25	24			
4	26	25			
5	27	26	18		
6	30	29	21		
7	31	30			
8	32	31	23		
9	33	32			
10	35	34	26		
11	42	40	33		8
12		60			18
13	54	64	44		
14		77	57		
15	78	88	68		
16	80	90	70		
17	81	91	71		
18	85	94	75		
19		98	78		
20	93	102	92		
21	94	103	83		22
22	95	104	84		
23	100	109			
24		112	91		
25	104	113	92		
26		114	93		
			162		

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

SCHOOL Medlock

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

	PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
1	16	16			
2	20	20			
3	22	21		5	
4	24	23			
5	25	24			
6	26	25	17		
7	27	26	18		
8	28	27	19		
9	29	28	20		
10	30	29	21		
11	31	30			
12	32	31			
13	33	32			
14	34	33			
15	35	34			
16	36	35	27		
17		40	33	8	8
18	48	46			11
19		48	40		
20		60			18
21		65			15
22		66			16
23	59	69			
24	64	74	54		
25	65	75		19	19
26	66	76			
27	67	77	165		

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

SCHOOL Toney

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

	PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
1	22	21	13		
2	24	23	15		
3	25	24	16		
4	26	25	17		
5	27	26	18		
6	28	27	19		
7	29	28	20		
8	30	29			
9	31	30	22		
10	32	31	23		
11	33	32	24		
12	34	33	25		
13	35	34	26		
14	36	35	27		
15		40	33	8	8
16		46	38		
17		47	39		
18		48	40		
19		49	41		
20		64	44		
21		74	54		
22		88	68		
23		89	69		
24		91	71		
25		98	78	171	
26		104	84		

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

SCHOOL Gordon High School

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY	PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
	1	7	7		
2		8	5		
3	11	11	7		
4	26	25			
5	46	44			
6	47	45			
7		47	39		
8	50	48	40		
9	51	49		12	
10	52	60		18	18
11	54	64			
12	55	65			
13		66		16	16
14	64	74	54		
15	65	75	55		19
16	66	76	56		
17	72	82	62		
18		87	67		
19		88	68		
20	79	89	69		
21	80	90	70		
22	81	91	71		
23	83	92			
24	84	93			
25	85	94	75		
26	86	95			
27		98	78	175	

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

SCHOOL HENDERSON HIGH

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

	PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
1	19	19			
2	20	20			
3	22	21	13	5	
4	24	23	15		
5		25	17		
6	27	26	18		
7		27	19		
8	31	30	22		
9	34	33			
10	36	35	27		
11	42	40	33		8
12	49	47	39		
13	52	60			18
14	54	64	44		
15		65	45	15	
16		66		16	
17		74	54		
18		75	55	19	19
19	72	82	62		
20		94	75		
21		98	78		
22		102	82	21	
23		107		26	
24	38	118			
25				24	24
			177		

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

SCHOOL Kittredge
Open Campus

ASSESSMENT GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

	PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
1.	7	7			
2.	16	16			
3.	20	20	11		
4.	22	21	13		
5.	24	23	15		
6.		26	18		
7.	30	29			
8.	34	33	25		
9.	35	34	26		
10.	36	35	27		
11.	50	48	40		
12.	52	60			18
13.		74	54		
14.	65	75	55		19
15.	72	82	62		
16.	78	88	68		
17.	83	92			
18.	85	94	75		
19.	90	99			
20.	92	101			
21.	93	102	82		
22.	96	105			
23.	98	107			26
24.	106	115			
25.	21	117			
26.	38	118			
27.	108	120	178		

CRITERIA RATED AS NEEDS IMPROVING OR UNSATISFACTORY

COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Facilities</u>	
_____	Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.	
_____	A large open area is available for study.	
_____	Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing.	
_____	An informal area is provided for reading and browsing.	
_____	Conference rooms are available.	
_____	Office space is provided for program planning and related work.	
_____	Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.	
_____	Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials.	
_____	Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.	

COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Collections

Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back to five years or more in whatever form is feasible.

The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information.

Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible.

Educational Broadcast Radio

A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.

The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.

Typewriters for graphics production

Video cable wiring in each classroom

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
_____	<u>Facilities</u>	
_____	Facilities are provided for production of materials, such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.	
_____	<u>Collections</u>	
_____	Locally-produced slides and transparencies are added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need.	
_____	Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection.	
_____	The collection includes games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
_____	Super 8 film production equipment.	
_____	<u>Operations</u>	
_____	Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time of need.	
_____	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	
_____	Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.	
_____	An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program.	

FORREST HILLS

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Personnel

Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise.

Facilities

Conference rooms are available.

Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.

Acoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling and sufficient controlled lighting are provided.

Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection.

Collections

Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.

EXHIBIT 18

FORREST HILLS (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Collections (continued)

Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need.

Typewriters for graphics production

Videotape recorder

Super 8 film production equipment

Operations

A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program.

A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.

Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers.

Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.

Public information programs protect intellectual freedom in the media program by sharing goals and objectives with the community.

HERITAGE

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Collections</u>	
_____	Opaque projectors	
_____	Videotape recorder	
_____	Super 8 film production equipment	
	<u>Operations</u>	
_____	A variety of instruc- tional material is produced in the local school.	

IDLEWOOD

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Facilities

Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/dark-room, and graphics.

Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security.

Collections

Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.

Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats to facilitate development of collections of video materials.

The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.

Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection.

Selection criteria emphasize a high degree of aesthetic appeal that invites handling of the objects in the process of use.

IDLEWOOD (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Collections (continued)

_____ Tactile items are repackaged
as necessary to promote
convenience, durability,
and appeal.

_____ Video cable wiring in each
classroom

_____ Super 8 film production
equipment

Operations

_____ Instruction and training
in the use of production
equipment is provided for
faculty, students, and
volunteers.

MEDLOCK

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Facilities

The media center has sufficient space to serve students and faculty with provision for research and reading, group instruction, individual listening and viewing, and production of materials.

An informal area is provided for reading and browsing.

Conference rooms are available.

Office space is provided for program planning and related work.

Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space.

Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.

Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.

Collections

Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.

MEDLOCK (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Collections (continued)

_____	A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.	
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_____	Video cable wiring in each classroom	
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_____	Typewriters for graphics production	
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_____	Videotape recorder	
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_____	Super 8 film production equipment	
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_____	The media center collection also includes games, models, and sculpture.	
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NORTHWOODS

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Collections</u>	
_____	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.	
_____	Super 8 film production equipment	
_____	Video cable wiring in each classroom	
	<u>Operations</u>	
_____	A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program.	
_____	Funding and procedures provide for a continuous acquisition of materials and equipment at the time of need.	
_____	Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time needed.	

Sagamore Hills

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Personnel</u>	
	Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise.	
	<u>Collections</u>	
	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.	
	<u>Educational Broadcast Radio</u>	
	A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.	
	<u>Tactile Formats</u>	
	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
	<u>Video cable wiring in each classroom</u>	
	<u>Super 8 film production equipment</u>	

Sky Haven

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Facilities

Conference rooms are available.

Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.

Collections

Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format and to respond to user preference.

A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.

Video cable wiring in each classroom

Operations

Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time needed.

TILSON

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Collections

Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.

Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back to five years or more in whatever form is feasible.

Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand.

Operations

An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program.

TONEY

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Facilities</u>	
_____	Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.	
_____	A large open area is available for study.	
_____	Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing.	
_____	An informal area is provided for reading and browsing.	
_____	Conference rooms are available.	
_____	Office space is provided for program planning and related work.	
_____	Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space.	
_____	Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security.	
_____	Acoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling, and sufficient controlled lighting are provided.	
_____	Sufficient number of electrical outlets are available to provide for maximum use of facilities and equipment.	

EXHIBIT 18

TONEY (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Facilities (continued)

_____ Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials.

_____ Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection.

_____ Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.

_____ The general rating of the FACILITIES area is

Collections

_____ Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.

COLUMBIA HIGH

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
_____	<u>Facilities</u>	
_____	Conference rooms are available.	
_____	Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.	
_____	<u>Collections</u>	
_____	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
_____	Super 8 film production equipment	
_____	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to encourage reading.	
_____	<u>Operations</u>	
_____	The media program is explained to students and parents.	

CROSS KEYS HIGH

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Collections</u>	
	Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need.	
	Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats to facilitate development of collections of video materials.	
	Video playback equipment is selected to provide for maximum simplicity and error-free operation with a minimum of controls.	
	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
	Cameras and related equipment	
	Collections include materials produced by students and staff.	
	<u>Operations</u>	
	Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for students and volunteers.	
	All instructional materials, print and nonprint, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center.	

GORDON HIGH

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Personnel</u>	
	Acquires and disseminates information regarding community resources.	
	<u>Collections</u>	
	Pamphlets	
	The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information.	
	Pamphlets	
	Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible.	
	Collections include materials produced by students and staff.	
	A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.	
	Tactile Formats	
	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
	Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection.	

GORDON HIGH (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Collections (continued)

_____ Video cable wiring in each classroom

_____ Cameras and related equipment

_____ Videotape recorder

_____ Super 3 film production equipment

Operations

_____ A designated committee is involved in planning the media program.

_____ A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.

_____ Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers.

_____ Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.

_____ Instruction in the use of equipment and preventive maintenance is provided.

HENDERSON HIGH

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Facilities</u>	
_____	Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.	
_____	A large open area is available for study.	
_____	Conference rooms are available.	
_____	Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security.	
_____	Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.	
	<u>Collections</u>	
_____	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format and to respond to user preference.	
_____	Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand.	
_____	Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need.	
_____	Satisfactory condition of materials is assured by a maintenance and distribution system that checks, rewinds, cleans, and repairs each item after use.	

HENDERSON HIGH (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	Collections (continued)	
_____	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
_____	Video cable wiring in each classroom	
_____	Collections include materials produced by students and staff.	
_____	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	

KITREDGE OPEN CAMPUS

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Personnel

_____ Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise.

Facilities

_____ Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.

_____ A large open area is available for study.

_____ Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials.

_____ Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection.

_____ Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.

Collections

_____ Collections include materials produced by students and staff.

_____ The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information.

KITREDGE OPEN CAMPUS (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	Collections (continued)	
	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
	Video cable wiring in each classroom	
	Typewriters for graphics production	
	<u>Operations</u>	
	A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program.	
	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	
	Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information.	

LAKESIDE HIGH

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Facilities</u>	
	Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.	
	<u>Collections</u>	
	A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.	
	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
	Video cable wiring in each classroom	
	<u>Operations</u>	
	A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program.	
	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	

EXHIBIT 19
CATEGORY CONVERSION TABLE

Assessment Instrument

		PRINCIPALS' INSTRUMENT	MEDIA SPECIALISTS' INSTRUMENT	TEACHERS' INSTRUMENT	PARENTS' STUDENTS' INSTRUMENT
Category	PERSONNEL AREA	1 - 21	1 - 20	1 - 12	1 - 4
	FACILITIES AREA	22 - 38	21 - 36	13 - 29	5
	COLLECTIONS AREA	39 - 82	37 - 91	30 - 72	6 - 19
	OPERATIONS AREA	83 -108	92 -120	73 - 95	20 - 30

COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Facilities

Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.

A large open area is available for study.

Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing.

An informal area is provided for reading and browsing.

Conference rooms are available.

Office space is provided for program planning and related work.

Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.

Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials.

Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.

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COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Collections

Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back to five years or more in whatever form is feasible.

The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information.

Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible.

Educational Broadcast Radio

A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.

The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.

Typewriters for graphics production

Video cable wiring in each classroom

SEE ATTACHED PLANS

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LONG RANGE GOALS

Columbia Elementary

1. More space - This alone will correct ten of our problem areas.
2. Improved Vertical File - We have begun work on this project, but it will take several years to bring our file up to what it should be.
3. Video Cable Wiring -
4. Improvement in the overall collection. Much weeding still needs to be done in order to (a) make our collection more current and (b) provide space for the items we are adding.

SHORT RANGE GOALS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION - 1975-76

1. More volunteer mothers -
 - a. Now have 4 CAPABLE volunteer mothers - each give 3 or 4 hrs. each week - this program will be expanded in cooperation with the PTA teacher's aid committee.
2. Make the Library a meaningful part of each students school experience.
 - a. Library Club - 160 students from 5th, 6th, 7th grades - projects related to the Library done on contract basis - Students becoming very involved - This will be our way of involving the students in the Ms PEPI Project. Through them more use will be made of the AV equipment we now have.
3. Secure more Local funds.
 - a. Allocate additional funds on a yearly basis for library.
4. Encourage faculty to use all of the facilities of the Learning Resource Center.
 - a. Thru PTA Committee, a group of volunteer mothers will go to the center on a regular basis. The faculty will be involved thru displays in the Library of samples from the media production room and a slide presentation on the Learning Resource Center.
5. Introduce and/or reinforce Library skills thru Learning Centers in the Library.

Columbia Elementary

- a. basic skill cards are already in use - students have been very receptive, more centers are planned.
6. Revise and update Community Resource file.
 7. Use the new AV equipment more.
 - a. Construct centers for teachers and/or students to use as needed.

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
<u>1</u>	<u>Facilities</u> Facilities are provided for production of materials, such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.	----- SEE ATTACHED PLANS -----
<u>1a</u>	<u>Collections</u> Locally-produced slides and transparencies are added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need.	
<u>1b</u>	Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection.	
<u>1c</u>	The collection includes games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
<u>2</u>	Super 8 film production equipment.	
<u>4</u>	<u>Operations</u> Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time of need.	
<u>1a</u>	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	
<u>1a</u>	Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.	
<u>3</u>	An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program.	

PRIORITIES AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

EVANSDALE

I. Facilities

- A. Facilities are our number one priority. To implement this, a regular size classroom will be used. Students, teachers, media specialists, principal and parents will be involved.
- B. Locally produced slides and transparencies will be added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need.
- C. Both commercially produced and locally developed materials will be considered for inclusion in the collection.
- D. The collection will include games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.

II. Super 8 Film Production

- A. Our priority number two is to purchase one Super 8 Camera to be used on an experimental basis to determine value.
- B. Other equipment will be purchased dependent upon results.

III. Development of Instrument

- A. A committee will be developed to devise an instrument to evaluate the program.
- B. The instrument will be used annually by teachers, students, and parents.

IV. Inexpensive and Consumable Materials Purchasing Procedures

- A. Review present procedures.
- B. Revise present procedures.

EXHIBIT 20

FORREST HILLS

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
<u>IV</u>	<u>Personnel</u> Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise.	Short Range - Long Range Classified as IV only because we have already begun to work in this area and are meeting immediate needs.
<u>I-d</u>	<u>Facilities</u> Conference rooms are available. Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.	Short Range (By first of Jan.) Contractural services are being provided at this time and hopefully will be completed by January 1st.
<u>I-c</u>	Acoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling and sufficient controlled lighting are provided.	
<u>I-a</u>	Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection.	
<u>I-b</u>	<u>Collections</u> Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.	Short Range building up to Long Range ('76-'77) Hope to begin in January
<u>III-a</u>		



FORREST HILLS (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	Collections (continued)	Short Range
	Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need.	
<u>III - b</u>		
<u>III - c</u>	Typewriters for graphics production	Short Range ('76-'77)
<u>III - d</u>	Videotape recorder	Long Range ('79-'80)
<u>III - e</u>	Super 8 film production equipment	"
	<u>Operations</u>	
	A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program.	Questionnaires to be developed (Now in planning stage)
<u>II - a</u>		
	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	
<u>II - b</u>		
	Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers.	Questionnaire on how well equipment is utilized, etc. in planning.
<u>II - c</u>		
	Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.	
<u>II - d</u>		
	Public information programs protect intellectual freedom in the media program by sharing goals and objectives with the community.	Will be done with Goals for 70's Studies.
<u>II - e</u>		

HERITAGE

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Collections</u>	
<u>*</u>	Opaque projectors	* All of these criteria will be implemented as funds become available.
<u>*</u>	Videotape recorder	
<u>*</u>	Super 8 film production equipment	
	<u>Operations</u>	
<u>1</u>	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	1. Miss Franklin, our Media Specialist, is taking a course in Media Production and will be implementing total school-produced media.
<u>2</u>	Instruction and training in use of production equipment for students and volunteers	2. In-service has begun for students in the use of equipment. Teachers and volunteers begin on Nov. 13.
<u>3</u>	Provide staff development programs for teachers in the evaluation, selection, and use of materials and equipment.	3. As new equipment and materials are needed, teachers are involved in their selection and evaluation. In-service will be offered in the utilization of all new equipment and materials.
<u>4</u>	A designated committee will be developed to help plan the media program	4. During the spring of the year a committee comprised of the principal, media specialist, teachers, parents, and students will be developed to help plan the media program.

IDLEWOOD

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Facilities</u>	
<u>Implemented</u>	Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/dark-room, and graphics.	Relocation of the Reading Tutor freed the work room for production of materials. No immediate need is felt for a dark room. However, there is space in the building that can be converted for this use if interest is shown.
<u>Implemented</u>	Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security.	The above change made storage space available.
	<u>Collections</u>	
<u>4</u>	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.	As an experiment a token collection of paper back books will be ordered this year. These books will be ear-marked for the 7th grade until we see how popular the idea becomes.
<u>4</u>	Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats to facilitate development of collections of video materials.	The school has recently received a Video Cassette Recorder. Plans are underway for it to be used by teachers in reproducing ETV programs that are aired at inconvenient times. We have been told that the Learning Resources Center will develop a VT cassette collection that will be available to all schools.
<u>1</u>	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	Teachers will be consulted as to which items they wish the Media Center to acquire. It is planned to invest a large percentage of this year's library funds in these items as the Media Center is woefully lacking in realia.
<u>2</u>	Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection.	The emphasis this year will be upon locally developed materials. Several projects are currently in the process of being produced. It is expected that students will be involved in the planning and production.
<u>3</u>	Selection criteria emphasize a high degree of aesthetic appeal that invites handling of the objects in the process of use.	We feel that this item was listed as "unsatisfactory" because we have not had a collection of "touchable" realia. We believe that when the collection is acquired, this criterion will be satisfied.

IDLEWOOD (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Collections (continued)3

Tactile items are repackaged as necessary to promote convenience, durability, and appeal.

The above implementation plan also applies to this item.

5

Video cable wiring in each classroom

No immediate plans are underway. However, the possibility of this wiring being done by a commercial cable TV company free of charge is being investigated.

6

Super 8 film production equipment

No immediate need for movie production has been expressed. The purchase of necessary equipment will be considered in the future if interest is evinced.

Operations1

Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers.

It is planned to have more in-service instruction for the faculty with demonstrations by teachers who have successfully produced materials. The newly acquired Library Clerk will be attending one or more instructional courses at W. D. Thomson. Much interest has been shown in developing a program for training older students in the use of equipment and production of materials. This possibility will be explored during this school year.

MEDLOCK

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Facilities #1</u>	1975-76 (In bond referendum)
<u>A</u>	The media center has sufficient space to serve students and faculty with provision for research and reading, group instruction, individual listening and viewing, and production of materials.	
<u>G</u>	An informal area is provided for reading and browsing.	
<u>F</u>	Conference rooms are available.	
<u>D</u>	Office space is provided for program planning and related work.	
<u>B</u>	Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space.	
<u>C</u>	Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.	
<u>F</u>	Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.	
<u>H</u>	A. V. security storage space <u>Collections #2</u>	
<u>E</u>	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.	

MEDLOCK (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
<u>Collections (continued)</u>		
<u>G</u>	A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.	
<u>A</u>	Video cable wiring in each classroom	(Cable to be installed November 17, 1975.)
<u>D</u>	Typewriters for graphics production	
<u>B</u>	Videotape recorder	(Have one purchased out of local funds--need zoom lens and view finder. Also small unit T. V.
<u>F</u>	Super 8 film production equipment	for video playback.)
<u>C</u>	The media center collection also includes games, models, and sculpture.	
#3	Professional library needs to be increased--long range	

NORTHWOODS

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
-----	<u>Collections</u>	-----
-----	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.	-----
-----	Super 8 film production equipment	-----
-----	Video cable wiring in each classroom	-----
-----	<u>Operations</u>	-----
-----	A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program.	-----
-----	Funding and procedures provide for a continuous acquisition of materials and equipment at the time of need.	-----
-----	Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time needed.	-----
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PLANS

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Northwoods

Priority

1. A Designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program.
2. Video cable wiring in each classroom.
3. Establish a professional library for the use of the faculty.
4. Develop and utilize learning centers in the library.
5. Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without red tape at the time needed.
6. Expand Non-print collection and hardware necessary to utilize these materials.

Implementation Plans

A committee of faculty members will be set up immediately

Efforts will be made to have this done by the county (Long range)

This is a long range project. the first phases will be begun in the near future.

Some centers are in the process of being developed and will be utilized as soon as possible.

Effort will be made to allot more PTA funds to the library to be used for this purpose.

As much of the library allotment as possible will be used on non-print. As funds are available, additional sound film strip projectors and filmstrip projectors will be purchased. (Long Range).

Sagamore Hills

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
<u>1</u>	<p><u>Personnel</u></p> <p>Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise.</p>	<p>A request for clerical help has appeared on the annual report of the media specialist for at least five years.</p>
<u>2</u>	<p><u>Collections</u></p> <p>Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.</p>	<p>We are very anxious to add paperbacks to our collection. Since a fire destroyed the media center in 1974, we have concentrated on starting a collection of hard backs to meet accreditation standards.</p>
<u>Implemented</u>	<p><u>Educational Broadcast Radio</u></p> <p>A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.</p>	<p>Our school has an Am-FM radio through our inter-com system. Apparently we have not made our teachers, students, and parents aware of this.</p>
<u>3</u>	<p><u>Tactile Formats</u></p> <p>The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.</p>	<p>A collection of models has been started. We will continue as teachers request additional ones and funds are available. Books and filmstrips have taken priority over games.</p>
<u>4</u>	<p><u>Video cable wiring in each classroom</u></p>	<p>Video cable wiring is beyond our reach at this time because the cost is prohibitive.</p>
<u>5</u>	<p><u>Super 8 film production equipment</u></p>	<p>Again cost keeps Super 8 film production in the distant future.</p>

Sky Haven

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
<u>Facilities</u>		
<u>4</u>	Conference rooms are available.	
	Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.	We desire to convert a room that is next door to the Media Center into storage for all AV equipment and a dark room.
<u>2</u>	<u>Collections</u>	
	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format and to respond to user preference.	Long range plans after hard cover collection reaches twelve per student.
<u>3</u>	A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.	Is available, communication to faculty concerning this will be made.
<u>6</u>	Video cable wiring in each classroom	We plan to research the possibility of this.
<u>1</u>	<u>Operations</u>	
	Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time needed.	
<u>5</u>		

TILSON

Priority

Criteria
(Unsatisfactory--
Needs Improving)

Implementation Plans

Collections

Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.

Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back to five years or more in whatever form is feasible.

Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand.

Operations

An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program.

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TILSON SCHOOL

Priority	Implementation Plans
<u>Operations</u>	
1. An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program.	Review ALA Standards and devise an instrument for staff use in evaluating the effectiveness of our media center. Staff will use instrument to evaluate annually.
2. A listing of software in the media center is provided for the staff.	This listing is being compiled. We hope to have completed it before the end of the school year. New additions will be added through supplements annually.
<u>Collections</u>	
3. Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back to five years or more or whatever feasible.	Plastic pamphlet files will be purchased to store back issues of periodicals. The shelves in the conference room will be used for housing the back issues.
4. Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand.	As funds are provided by the county, periodical lists will be reviewed for periodicals in demand and duplicate titles will be purchased.

TONEY

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Facilities</u>	
<u>X</u>	Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.	We are not able, at the local level, to correct any of the needs listed under Facilities.
<u>X</u>	A large open area is available for study.	
<u>X</u>	Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing.	
<u>X</u>	An informal area is provided for reading and browsing.	
<u>X</u>	Conference rooms are available.	
<u>X</u>	Office space is provided for program planning and related work.	
<u>X</u>	Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space.	
<u>X</u>	Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security.	
<u>X</u>	Acoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling, and sufficient controlled lighting are provided.	
<u>X</u>	Sufficient number of electrical outlets are available to provide for maximum use of facilities and equipment.	

TONEY (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Facilities (continued)

<u>X</u>	Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials.	
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<u>X</u>	Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection.	
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<u>X</u>	Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.	
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<u>X</u>	The general rating of the FACILITIES area is	
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Collections

<u>1</u>	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference.	
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We will begin to build a collection of paper backs starting with the Fall 1975 book order. First emphasis will be on I-Can-Read type books and Easy Fiction.

TONEY
Alternate Priorities

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Criteria</u> (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	<u>Implementation Plans</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Personnel</u> Parent volunteer program	Will meet with the P.T.A. President to formulate plans for enlisting parent help in the media center.
<u>3</u>	<u>Operations</u> File for Community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information.	Will begin work on this immediately
<u>4</u>	Locally produced materials	Will conduct in-service meetings, locally, to encourage use of the production equipment available.

COLUMBIA HIGH

Priority

Criteria
(Unsatisfactory--
Needs Improving)

Implementation Plans

Facilities

3
Conference rooms are available.

Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.

At present the conference room is being used by IMPACT - Program for the Gifted. It is suggested that a portable classroom be used for this program. A request for the portable classroom is being made.

Collections

The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.

Super 8 film production equipment

4
Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to encourage reading.

Through the P.T.A. Newsletter, members of the P.T.A. will be asked to donate paperbacks to the Center. The P.T.A. will be asked to allocate funds to purchase additional paperbacks. The Center will purchase a display rack to bring to the students' attention the paperbacks already in the Center. Department heads will ask staff members to give students an opportunity to donate titles for the collection.

Operations

1
The media program is explained to students and parents.

Special P.T.A. meeting for parents in the Center with groups demonstrating use of all types of materials available and services provided.

Orientation program for new students using slide-tape presentation.

Handbook for students.

2
Inservice in operation and use of equipment and in production of materials.

The Media Center staff will work with teachers in each department during planning periods (not more than three teachers in any group)

Schedule for visit to graphics department at W.D. Thomson.

CROSS KEYS HIGH

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
<u>Collections</u>		
Program Priority #4 _____	Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need.	To work on a production area, but need paraprofessional to be able to really produce in this area.
Equipment Priority #3 _____	Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats to facilitate development of collections of video materials.	Video equipment is third on our list of equipment to purchase.
Equipment Priority #3 _____	Video playback equipment is selected to provide for maximum simplicity and error-free operation with a minimum of controls.	
Program Priority #6 _____	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	Items are available in school. We have plans to have these items cataloged in main card catalog.
Equipment Priority 5&6	Cameras and related equipment	On our priority listing for purchase.
Program Priority #4 _____	Collections include materials produced by students and staff.	Falls in area of production on our priority listing.
<u>Operations</u>		
Program Priority #4 _____	Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for students and volunteers.	To work on production area under which this item falls.
See 1 & 6 of Program Priority _____	All instructional materials, print and nonprint, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center.	Have implemented a plan for cataloging materials in Media Center. Members of our staff want items already in departments to remain there. High on priority list is purchasing nonprint items for Media Center.

EXHIBIT 20
Cross Keys

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MEDIA CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS
ESTABLISHED BY LIBRARY COMMITTEE, NOV. 5, 1975

1. Spend approximately 1/8 of large media budget orders on audio visual materials. This will be supplemented with per pupil money.
2. Buy cassette tapes and production materials such as laminating paper and construction paper.
3. Provide professional collection. Solicit contributions of magazines, professional journals, and college textbooks from teachers.
4. Production area will be set up for dry mounting. Request paraprofessional person to work in production area, as possibilities are limited with present staff and other demands on staff time. (Centralized cataloging would free some staff time for this.)
5. Subject area teachers will work with librarians in preparing bibliographies of materials for use by students to encourage use of media.
6. Have catalog cards for records, tapes, filmstrips, cassettes, games, models, maps, and sculpture listed in main card catalog with notation on card as to where material is housed. Department heads will work up list and business department in consultation with librarian will type cards. These cards will be duplicated at the Thompson Center and returned to Cross Keys where subject headings will be added. (Materials such as tapes in foreign languages which are to be used in that department only will not be listed.) Sheets for information to be listed will be given to department heads.
7. Have listing of equipment in school and location. Sheets for information to be listed will be given to department heads. Specialized equipment such as microscope to be used only in that department will not be listed.
8. Library Committee will meet quarterly to provide direction for media center and to review media center policies.

EQUIPMENT PRIORITIES

1. Seven cassette recorders
2. Two carousel slide projectors with cases
3. Video equipment
4. Eight cassette players
5. 8 mm movie camera and projector
6. 35 mm camera
7. Color television
8. Stereo record player and head phones

Also recommended were extension cords and 3-prong adapters to be bought immediately. Recommended permanently installed screens in classrooms.

GORDON HIGH

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory--- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
<u>5</u>	<u>Personnel</u> Acquires and disseminates information regarding community resources.	
<u>6</u>	<u>Collections</u> Pamphlets The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information.	
<u>7</u>	Pamphlets Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible.	
<u>12</u>	Collections include materials produced by students and staff.	
<u>Not at this time.</u>	A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.	
<u>14</u>	<u>Tactile Formats</u> The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
<u>13</u>	Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection.	

GORDON HIGH (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
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Collections (continued)

<u>Later</u>	Video cable wiring in each classroom	
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<u>Later</u>	Cameras and related equipment	
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<u>Later</u>	Videotape recorder	
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<u>Later</u>	Super 8 film production equipment	
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Operations

<u>8</u>	A designated committee is involved in planning the media program.	
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<u>10</u>	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	
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<u>4</u>	Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers.	
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<u>11</u>	Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.	
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<u>9</u>	Instruction in the use of equipment and preventive maintenance is provided.	
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Gordon High

Our broad overall goals are:

1. Supplement and enrich the faculty and students.
2. Develop a format for a more continuous learning program.

In order to do this, we plan to:

1. Work with students and teachers to put together a book order which will provide pleasure reading for the students and reference material for as many courses as possible.
2. Weed collection of outdated books, materials, and other equipment and of advanced graduate textbooks.
3. Reduce book loss and insure better method of book return.

HENDERSON HIGH

Priority Criteria
 1-5 with 1 considered (Unsatisfactory--Needs Improving)

Implementation Plans

Facilities

<u>5</u>	Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.	Additional space coupled with a declining enrollment will make it possible to implement existing expansion plans within the next several months.
<u>3</u>	A large open area is available for study.	Somewhat congested now - Plans to enlarge space will make more open area possible.
<u>2</u>	Conference rooms are available.	Available. Now used for equipment storage but should be available as conference rooms in 1976-77 (see below).
<u>1</u>	Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security.	This can be corrected in September, 1976, provided the enrollment projection (predicting 150 fewer students) is correct. The room, connecting to the library is available, but at present, it must be used for a classroom.
<u>4</u>	Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.	This is a part of our overall planning for next year as a lower enrollment makes it possible.

Collections

Priority
 1-6 starting with

<u>1</u>	Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format and to respond to user preference.	Some additional funds will be allocated to this purpose. Teachers will be asked to make recommendations for purchasing.
<u>4</u>	Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand.	More variety and additional periodicals are deemed preferable at this time rather than duplicates.
<u>6</u>	Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need.	As space is made available (see Facilities section above) more opportunities for teacher-student produced materials will be afforded.
<u>3</u>	Satisfactory condition of materials is assured by a maintenance and distribution system that checks, rewinds, cleans, and repairs each item after use.	Additional inservice for teachers in use of machines and materials is planned for inservice days on December 1, 1975 and March 8, 1976.

HENDERSON HIGH (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	Collections (continued)	
<u>2</u>	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	As PTA or other funds are available purchase of these items will receive high priority. Some funds budgeted for department will be allocated for these materials this year and next.
<u>5</u>	Video cable wiring in each classroom	Cablevision installation in library is scheduled for November 18, 1975. Expense and building design prohibits every classroom installation at present.
<u>eliminate</u>	Collections include materials produced by students and staff.	No immediate plans for additional activity.
<u>eliminate</u>	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	No immediate plans for additional activity.
	<u>Personnel</u>	
<u>1</u>	Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential time-consuming tasks which contribute to the efficient operation of media program, and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise.	Present allocation of paid staff is short of Accreditation staff policies of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Strong recommendation will be made to school system for an additional person, part or full time, to solve this critical problem.

KITREDGE OPEN CAMPUS

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Personnel</u>	
<u>1</u>	Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise.	
	<u>Facilities</u>	
<u>3</u>	Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.	
<u>2</u>	A large open area is available for study.	Plans for alleviating space are to move some 3000 books to another open campus site.
<u>4</u>	Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials.	
<u>5</u>	Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection.	
<u>1</u>	Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation.	
	<u>Collections</u>	
<u>1</u>	Collections include materials produced by students and staff.	
<u>2</u>	The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information.	This will receive priority on library orders this year.

KITTREDGE OPEN CAMPUS (continued)

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory-- Needs Improving)	Implementation Plans
	Collections (continued)	
<u>3</u>	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	
<u>4</u>	Video cable wiring in each classroom	
<u>5</u>	Typewriters for graphics production	
	<u>Operations</u>	
<u>3</u>	A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program.	
<u>1</u>	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	
<u>2</u>	Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information.	

LAKESIDE HIGH

Priority	Criteria (Unsatisfactory)	Implementation Plans
	<u>Facilities</u>	
<u>6</u>	Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school.	Request through capital outlay
	<u>Collections</u>	
<u>4</u>	A radio with AM-FM receivers, plus a central distribution system is available.	Request through county funding
<u>2</u>	The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.	Utilization of per pupil and other funds as available to expand in this area
<u>5</u>	Video cable wiring in each classroom	
	<u>Operations</u>	
<u>3</u>	A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program.	Establish a committee of faculty members and librarians
<u>1</u>	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	Utilization of per pupil and other funds as available

EXHIBIT 20

ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMNETS IN MEDIA SERVICES FOR THIS YEAR
LAKESIDE

1. To acquire more non print materials
2. To make non print materials more accessible to students
3. To keep students and teachers informed about new materials in the media center
4. To encourage more students to use non print materials in class-room presentations
5. To work closely with new teachers in identifying those students with special needs and interest
6. To work closely with new teachers and encourage them to utilize what is available in the media center through inservice meetings, Example: operation of equipment, mounting pictures, preparing slide presentations and preparing bibliographies of books in their subject areas

LONG RANGE PLANS

1. More floor space
2. Reading area
3. Area for previewing films
4. Enlarge conference room
5. To provide a workroom for students and teachers to prepare materials for classroom use

December 11, 1975

Memo to: Principals, Media Specialists

From: Snell Mills

Reference: January Progress Report

Your efforts in the improvement of school media services are appreciated. Priorities for improvement have been identified and efforts have begun for implementing the improvements. Thank you for the interest you have shown.

During the first part of January, each school will be asked to report what has been done to accomplish its goals. It is understood that all improvements are not completed and that some activities are ongoing in nature. It is expected that by January you will be able to report the details of progress toward each of your priorities.

If you have any additional priorities that you wish to accomplish this year or have long-range plans that you have made since you last reported, these can be included when you complete the progress report which will be sent to you.

At the end of the year, you will have an opportunity to evaluate and report all of the efforts that have been made for improving media services at your school.

I believe that improvement of media services will occur at your school because you have worked together for that purpose this year. Many improvements will when in isolation appear small or insignificant, yet, when coupled with other improvements make a difference that gradually and steadily becomes significant. With your continued pursuit of making your media services better will come a greater opportunity for every member of your staff to do a better job of teaching.

May you have a happy and meaningful holiday.

January 9, 1976

Memo To: Principals and Librarians
From: Snell A. Mills
Reference: Progress Report

Please complete and return two copies of the enclosed progress report for your school to Wilma Cravey, W. D. Thomson Center by January 20, 1976. The purpose of this report is to communicate concerning the status of the major priorities at this point. In designing the report a limit of five items was set. In some instances you may wish to report on items not included on the report. Include any additional information under comments at the bottom of the report.

After receiving all individual reports, a general report will be prepared so that the results can be shared with all schools. As in the past, no efforts will be made to make comparisons between schools.

If you have any questions, please call Wilma Cravey, Jim Turpin, or me.

Enclosures

EXHIBIT 23

COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

1. The existing program of adult volunteers in the media center is expanded.
2. The media center is a meaningful part of each student's school experience. Give examples of special activities.
3. The allocation of local funds for the media center is increased.
4. Services from the central Learning Resources Center are used to a greater extent. Please give evidence.
5. Students have increased their library skills through the use of learning centers in the media center.

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
	A	B	C	D
	A	B	C	D
	A	B	C	D
	A	B	C	D
	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23
EVANSDALE PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

1. A learning resource room has been developed as an extension of the media center. Please give evidence.
2. Super 8 film equipment has been purchased.
3. A committee has been organized to devise an instrument for evaluating the media program. Please give a list of the committee.
4. Locally-developed materials are a part of the media collection.
5. The present purchasing procedures for the media center have been reviewed and revised.

Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
A	B	C	D
A	B	C	D
A	B	C	D
A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23

FORREST HILLS PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long-range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-up Planned
1. A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program. Please attach a copy of the questionnaire that has been developed.	A	B	C	D
2. Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers. Please attach a copy of the questionnaire that has been developed.	A	B	C	D
3. Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.	A	B	C	D
4. A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	A	B	C	D
5. Public information programs share goals and objectives of the media program with the community.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23

HERITAGE PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
1. A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	A	B	C	D
2. Provision is made for instruction and training in the use of production equipment for teachers, students, and volunteers. Please attach evidence of inservice programs.	A	B	C	D
3. Provision is made for staff development programs for teachers in the evaluation, selection, and use of materials and equipment. Please attach evidence of the staff development program.	A	B	C	D
4. A committee has been appointed to assist in planning the media program. Please attach a list of the committee.	A	B	C	D
5. Local funds have been allocated for the purchase of new equipment. Please attach evidence.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23

IDLEWOOD PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

- 1. A teacher survey regarding games, models, sculpture, and specimens to be purchased has been conducted. Please attach evidence.
- 2. Instruction and training in the use of production equipment has been provided. Please attach evidence of inservice programs.
- 3. Locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection. Give examples of some specific projects.
- 4. Paperback books are being used.
- 5. Teachers are using the video cassette recorder.

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
	A	B	C	D
	A	B	C	D
	A	B	C	D
	A	B	C	D
	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23

MEDLOCK PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

1. Provision has been made for video cable wiring in each classroom.
2. Equipment for producing materials locally has been purchased. Please give evidence.
3. The media center collection has been expanded through the acquisition of games, models, and sculpture.
4. Paperback books have been purchased. Please give evidence.
5. The collection of professional materials has been expanded.

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
1.	A	B	C	D
2.	A	B	C	D
3.	A	B	C	D
4.	A	B	C	D
5.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23
NORTHWOODS PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long-range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

- | | Much Improvement Evident | Some Improvement Evident | Little Improvement Evident | Long Range Follow-up Planned |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program. Please give the names of the committee. | A | B | C | D |
| 2. Provision has been made for video cable wiring in each classroom. | A | B | C | D |
| 3. The collection of professional materials has been expanded. | A | B | C | D |
| 4. Learning centers are being developed and used in the media center. Please give evidence. | A | B | C | D |
| 5. The collection of nonprint material and necessary equipment for utilization of the material has been expanded. Please give evidence. | A | B | C | D |

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23
SAGAMORE PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
1. Additional support staff for the media center is being provided.	A	B	C	D
2. Paperback books are being added to the collection.	A	B	C	D
3. The media center collection includes games, models, and sculpture.	A	B	C	D
4. Plans are being made for providing video cable wiring in each classroom.	A	B	C	D
5. Consideration is being given to purchasing additional production equipment. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____



EXHIBIT 23
SKY HAVEN PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long-range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-up Planned
1. Plans have been developed for providing video cable wiring in each classroom. Please give evidence of progress.	A	B	C	D
2. Provision has been made for facilities for the local production of materials and storage of audio-visual equipment. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D
3. Plans for purchasing paperback books are being developed and implemented.	A	B	C	D
4. Consideration is being given to budgeting funds for inexpensive and consumable items needed for the production of instructional materials. Give examples of specific items.	A	B	C	D
5. The radio with AM-FM receivers and the central distribution system are being used for instructional purposes. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23

TILSON PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

1. An instrument has been devised for evaluating annually the effectiveness of the media center program. Please attach a copy of the instrument.

2. Nonprint materials are being cataloged and listed for faculty and students.

3. The periodical collection has been organized and arranged for easy access.

4. The media center collection is being reviewed, and duplicate items are being acquired in paperback to meet heavy demand. Please give evidence.

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
1.	A	B	C	D
2.		B	C	D
3.	A	B	C	D
4.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____



EXHIBIT 23
TONEY PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

	A	B	C	D	
1. With the expansion of the media center a program is being developed that encourages maximum usage by a greater number of students and teachers. Please give evidence.					Much Improvement Evident
2. A program involving adult volunteers is being organized.					Some Improvement Evident
3. The community resource file is being developed.					Little Improvement Evident
4. The use of production equipment is being encouraged, and locally-produced materials are being added to the media center. Please give evidence.					Long Range Follow-Up Planned
5. Paperback books have been added to the media center.					

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23
COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

1. The media program is explained to students and parents. Please give evidence.

2. The faculty is given inservice training in the operation and use of equipment and in the production of materials.

3. The media center provides facilities for conferences and small group activities.

4. The paperback collection is being expanded. Please give evidence.

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
1. The media program is explained to students and parents. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D
2. The faculty is given inservice training in the operation and use of equipment and in the production of materials.	A	B	C	D
3. The media center provides facilities for conferences and small group activities.	A	B	C	D
4. The paperback collection is being expanded. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23
CROSS KEYS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

- 1. Nonprint materials are being ordered through the media center budget and the per pupil allotment. Please give evidence.
- 2. Supplies necessary for the local production of instructional materials are being purchased.
- 3. The professional collection is being expanded.
- 4. Subject area teachers are working with the media specialists in preparing bibliographies and encouraging the use of media. Please give evidence.
- 5. Nonprint materials are listed in the main card catalog.
- 6. The media center committee meets quarterly to provide direction and to review media center policies.
- 7. Additional audio visual equipment is being purchased.

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
	A	B	C	D
1.	A	B	C	D
2.	A	B	C	D
3.	A	B	C	D
4.	A	B	C	D
5.	A	B	C	D
6.	A	B	C	D
7.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____



EXHIBIT 23

GORDON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long-range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-up Planned
1. Instruction and training in the use of audio-visual equipment is provided for faculty, students, and adult volunteers. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D
2. A community resources file is being developed.	A	B	C	D
3. Government documents are being added to the media center collection. Please give examples.	A	B	C	D
4. The pamphlet file is being organized and arranged for easy access.	A	B	C	D
5. A media center committee has been designated for assisting in planning the media center program. Please give the names of the committee.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

**EXHIBIT 23
HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT**

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long-range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-up Planned
1. Additional support staff is being added to the media center. Please explain.	A	B	C	D
2. Funds are being budgeted for purchasing games, models, sculpture, and specimens. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D
3. Paperback books are being added to the media center collection.	A	B	C	D
4. Inservice training in the use of materials and equipment is provided for the faculty. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D
5. The periodical collection is being improved. Please explain.	A	B	C	D

Comments:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 23

KITTREDGE OPEN CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any item or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
1. Provision is made for additional support staff for the media center. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D
2. Facilities are provided for audio-visual presentations.	A	B	C	D
3. The media center collection includes locally-produced materials.	A	B	C	D
4. The media center provides space for study.	A	B	C	D
5. Storage space for back issues of periodicals and infrequently-used materials is provided.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____



EXHIBIT 23
LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided comments for any items or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

	Much Improvement Evident	Some Improvement Evident	Little Improvement Evident	Long Range Follow-Up Planned
1. Instructional materials are being produced in the media center.	A	B	C	D
2. Plans are being made for purchasing games, models, sculpture, and specimens. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D
3. A media center committee has been designated to assist in planning the media program.	A	B	C	D
4. Provision is made for a radio with AM-FM receivers and a central distribution system. Please give evidence.	A	B	C	D
5. Plans are being developed for video cable wiring in each classroom. Please explain.	A	B	C	D

Comments: Continue on back if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Long-range Plans: _____

EXHIBIT 24

Memo to: Principals/Media Specialists
From: James D. Turpin
Ref: Evaluation of Media Program Study

Enclosed is an instrument to be used to evaluate the Media Program Study that your school participated in during the past year.

Please rate the value of the study by placing an X through the proper numerical value you place on each criterion. Return the completed form to me at Evansdale School by courier no later than January 30, 1976.

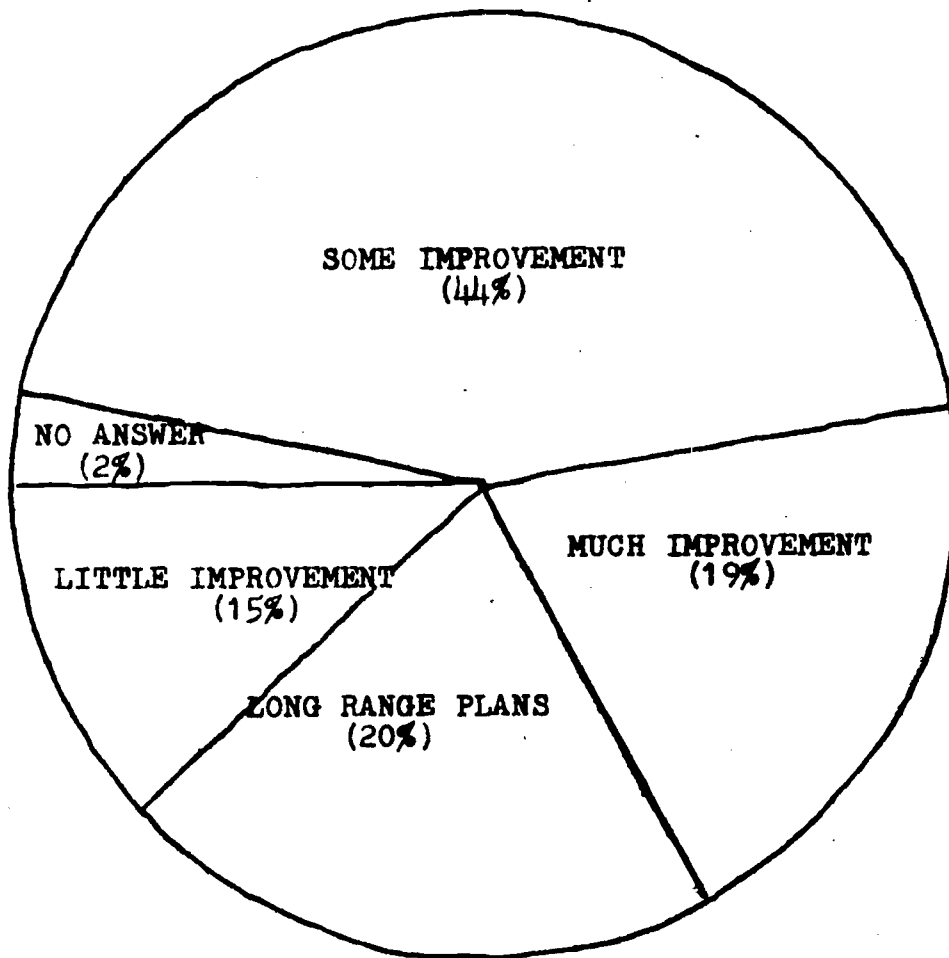
Thank you for your participation in the study. Questions may be directed to me by calling 939-1270.

EXHIBIT 24

- | | Low
Value | | | | High
Value |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. The development and implementation of priorities, plans, and goals for improvement of the media program in your school. | | | | | |
| 10. The duplication of the processes (model) by other educators for the purpose of improving the media program in their schools. | | | | | |

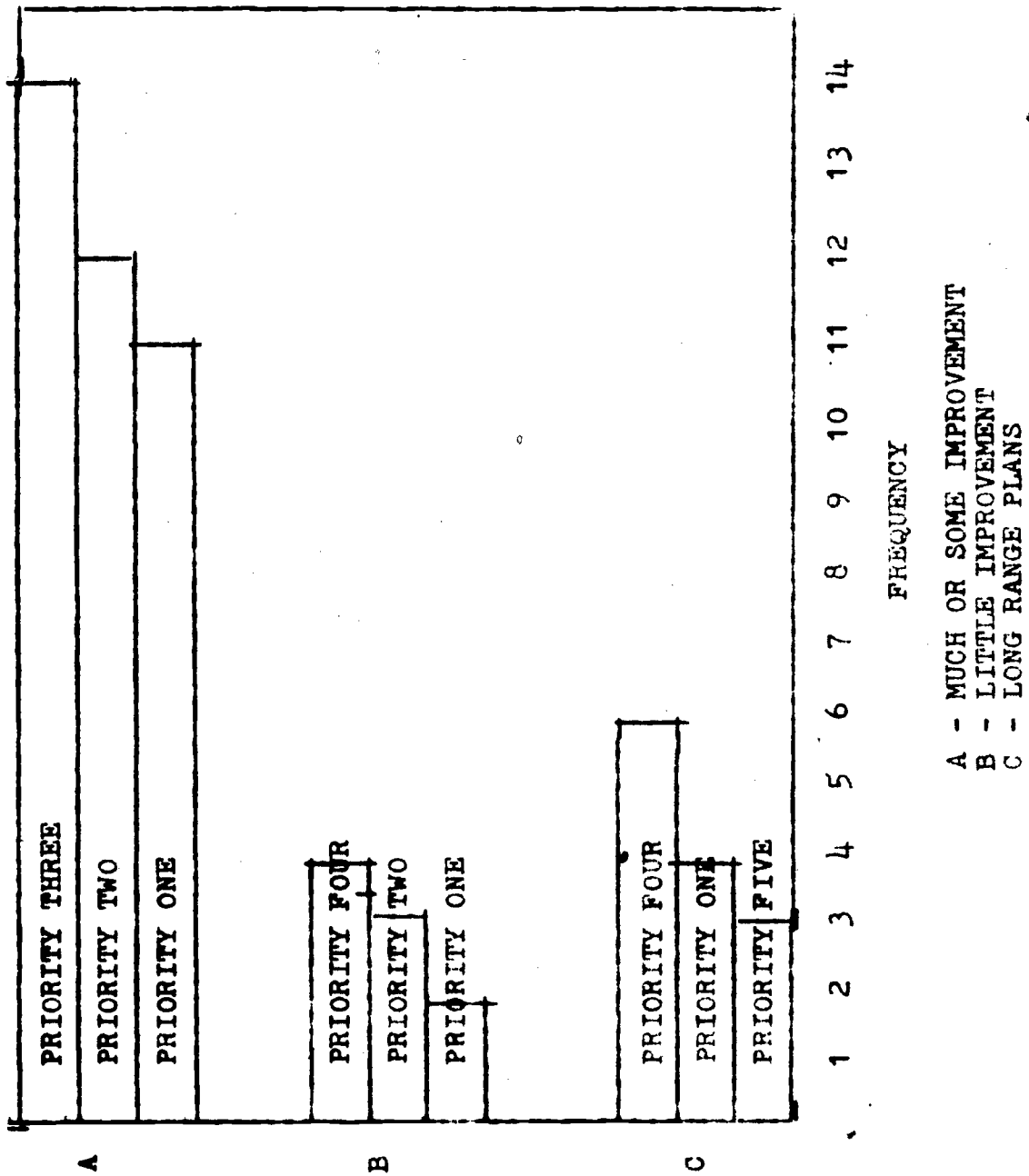
Comments: _____

SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENT
OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS



IMPROVEMENT MADE BY THE SEVENTEEN PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
IN THE TOP FIVE WEAKNESS PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED
FROM PRE-ASSESSMENT DATA

A COMPARISON OF FREQUENCY OF ACTION TAKEN BY PRIORITIES



RESPONSES OF ADMINISTRATOR AND MEDIA SPECIALIST
 SAMPLE: MEAN VALUE AND RANK

Post Assessment Question	Number	Mean	Rank
1. Participation Value	25	4.28	7.5
2. Principals Assessment Instrument	25	4.44	3.5
3. Media Specialist " "	25	4.28	7.5
4. Teacher " "	25	4.20	9.0
5. Parent-Student " "	25	3.84	10.0
6. Orientation Session	25	4.56	2.0
7. Pre-Assessment of Local Programs	25	4.32	5.0
8. Work Session	25	4.64	1.0
9. Priorities, Plans, Goals	25	4.32	5.0
10. Future Value of Model	25	4.44	3.5

For a detailed list of the questions refer to Exhibit 24. A rating scale with low value of 1 and a high value of 5 was used.

February 5, 1976

Dr. S. O. Kaylin
Practicums Department
Nova University
College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314

Dear Dr. Kaylin:

A model for improving school media centers has been developed by James D. Turpin. It provides an instrument for assessment as well as a structure and process for implementing changes and improvements in school media services for boys and girls.

I have observed the participants of seventeen schools working in concert with each other and with members of the district staff. The primary common denominator has been an interest in improving media services. The participating schools were not "select" schools; they were large-small, spacious-crowded, black-white, new-old, elementary-high school. The staff was not "select" either; they were young-old, married-single, neophytes-pros. No special consideration was given to any school or person; that is to say all had the same opportunities for improvement that the other eighty-five schools of DeKalb had.

Based on the results achieved by the seventeen participating schools and the attitudes of the persons directly involved in the field testing, I would not only anticipate the continued use of this method for effecting improvement in school media services in DeKalb County schools next year but would recommend that other administrators use it. The strengths of the method are that (1) identification of specific ingredients of school media services is accomplished, (2) each local school staff determines what improvements can and should be made, and (3) alternatives for developing improved services result from interaction with people from other schools.

I wish to commend Mr. Turpin for making possible a better way of guiding educational change at the local school level. Possibly, the most important benefit of participating is that the people who participate are changed.

Dr. Kaylin

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February 5, 1976

Next year additional DeKalb schools will be able to participate and greater person-to-person involvement will be possible because of the nucleus of schools that have used this approach this year.

Sincerely yours,

Snell A. Mills, Jr., Director
Educational Media Department

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Copy to Mr. James D. Turpin

February 6, 1976

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Dear Dr. Kaylin:

I have served as a resource person for the practicum project. "A Model for Improving School Media Centers," which has been field tested in seventeen schools in DeKalb County during the 1975-76 school year.

This model, developed by Mr. James Turpin, has been used as a means to assess and improve school media personnel, facilities, collections, and operations, in those participating schools. Principals, media specialists, parents, teachers, and students were involved in utilizing the pre-assessment instruments. The project team, along with principals and librarians, analyzed data and did much to implement the established priorities. Post assessment and extensive follow-up involving the project team have been accomplished. The final product has been packaged in a manner conducive to further use in our school system.

The use of the model has enabled those seventeen participating schools to focus their attention on their media program's weaknesses and to develop a specific plan to correct them. The conciseness of this material will enable it to be effectively implemented in our system.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Kaylin:

I have served as a Field Test Participant for the practicum project, "A Model for Improving School Media Centers", used in some seventeen of the schools and centers in DeKalb County during the 1975-76 school year. The model was developed and tested by James D. Turpin.

The instrument for evaluation of Library-Media Centers has been tested in the participating schools. Follow-up reports have been submitted to test the effectiveness of the evaluation. Pre-assessment instruments were completed by librarians/media specialists, administrators, parents, teachers, and students. The librarians and administrators were involved in extensive follow-up work with the project team. The results have been packaged in a satisfactory and usable manner for continued use in the school system.

The model and its accompanying material has great potential for use in the schools of this system and others. The participation in the field testing has caused us to view our media center in a totally different light and to pinpoint areas of concern to the users. I believe that the material is in a form which can be used easily and effectively.

We are indebted to Mr. Turpin and those who assisted in this endeavor. The entire project has been practical, useful, and of the highest calibre.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Campbell,
Principal.

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Dear Dr. Kaylin:

It is with a great deal of interest that I have observed and participated as a project team member in the development of "A Model for Improving School Media Centers" originated by James D. Turpin, Principal of Evansdale School. The purpose of this model is to provide a method of assessing school media programs, to plan for needed changes, and to provide a method of implementing the needed changes.

During the 1975-1976 school year, Mr. Turpin's model was field tested in eleven elementary and six secondary schools in the DeKalb County School System. Students, parents, teachers, administrators, and media specialists have been actively involved in the program for improving school media centers. Already we have seen significant changes and improvements with the establishment and implementation of priorities in the media programs in seventeen schools.

"A Model for Improving School Media Centers" is now available in packaged form. We foresee further use of the model within the DeKalb School System in the future. Because of the increased interest in user-centered media programs that are based on objectives and possess alternatives, I feel that the model developed and tested in DeKalb County will attract attention in many other school districts.

Yours truly,

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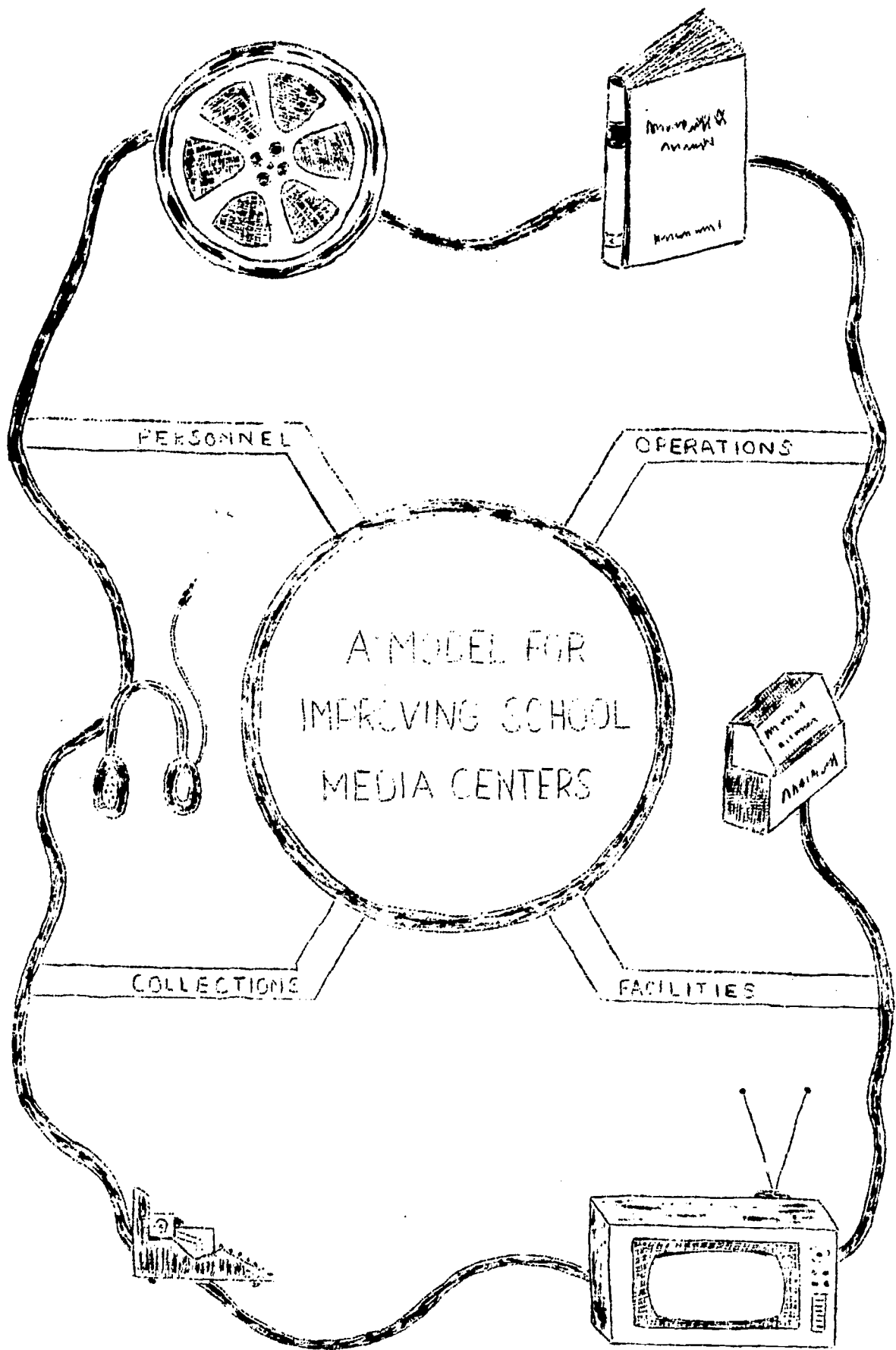


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FOREWORD

As the need for learning materials, equipment, and media services has increased to meet the demands of the many teaching and learning techniques in education, a need for a means to assess and develop plans for improving school media personnel, facilities, collections, and operations has surfaced. A Model for Improving School Media Centers has been developed for use in the DeKalb County, Georgia, Public Schools. It is desirous that this model will make a significant contribution to the improvement of media programs in the DeKalb County, Georgia, schools and to the general field of education.

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INTRODUCTION

Media program change has been slow and conducted in a passive manner for years. Change can be encouraged in many ways. Higher education can use their training programs for librarians, administrators, and teachers as a means to encourage change. Betty Fast (1975) suggests that the learner-centered school media program idea is actually revolutionary in today's public schools. She also suggests that the media specialist and the media program lead the way toward change related to the learner-centered school media program.

Media program changes can also be implemented through the assessment, planning, and priority setting process. The model is designed to be used to implement change in the media program of an individual school or school district using the assessment, planning, and priority setting process. Perhaps the model can also make a contribution to the total media education field.

Standards for School Media Programs (1969) suggests that because of the rapidity of change in educational, technological, and other fields national media standards require continuous revision. Based on this suggestion the American Association of School Librarians and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology developed and published Media Programs: District and School (1975). These standards promote media programs that are user-centered, flexible, objective based, and that possess alternatives. These standards as well as Standards for Public Schools of Georgia (1975) and Guide

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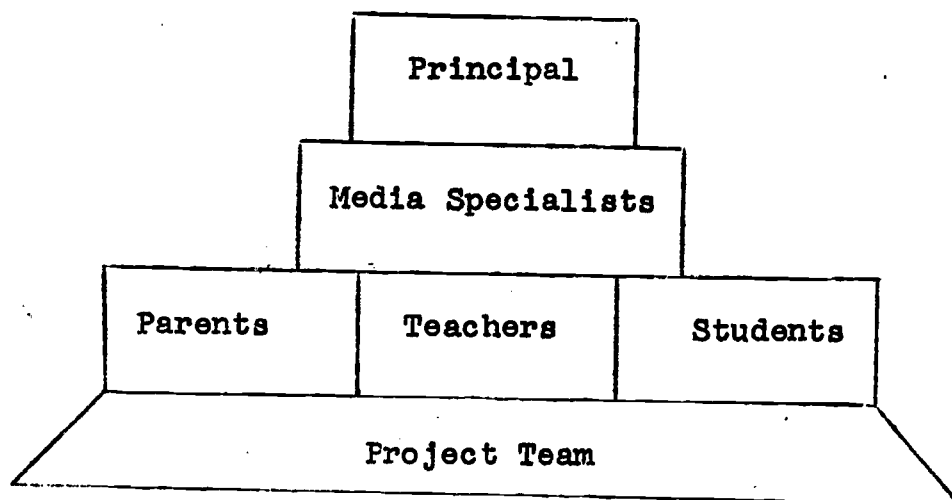
to Evaluation and Accreditation of Schools (1973) were used as resources in the development of the model. The model emphasizes the use of the established media standards discussed for assessment purposes, the establishment of priorities for improvement, and action planning for the implementation of the priorities established.

The purpose of this model is threefold: (1) to provide a method of assessing school media programs, (2) to provide a method of planning needed changes, and (3) to provide a method of implementing the planned changes.

The model is constructed around the four basic components of a media program--personnel, facilities, collections, and operations. The use of students, parents, teachers, administrators, and media specialists is emphasized throughout the model.

Finally, the model was field tested during the 1975-76 school year in eleven elementary and six secondary schools of the DeKalb County, Georgia, Public Schools. Twenty-two media specialists, seventeen principals, one hundred forty-nine teachers, thirty-seven parents, and two hundred thirty-two students were involved in the field testing of the model.

STRUCTURE LOCAL SCHOOL LEVEL



Project Team Activities

1. Assess media program using instrument(s).
2. Collect and analyze results.
3. Establish priorities for improvement.
4. Develop action plan for improvement.
5. Implement action plan for improvement.
6. Follow-up activities--Post Test

Pre-Assessment of Media Program

Each individual/group will pre-assess his/her media program using assessment instrument(s).

Analysis of Pre-Assessment Data

The project team will analyze the data.

Establishing Priorities

The project team members, using pre-assessment data, will establish priorities for improving their program in a work session.

Developing a Plan of Action

Using the priorities established, the project team will develop a plan to implement one or more of their priorities.

The project team as individuals or as a group will assist in the development of the implementation plans.

Post Assessment of Media Program

The project team will post assess their media program after implementation of one or more of their priorities using the assessment instrument(s).

Follow-Up

The project team will follow up the final results and make recommendations for the future. Each local school will develop long range plans for improving the school's media program (personnel, collections, operations, and facilities).

PRE - ASSESSMENTS INSTRUMENTS

PRE-ASSESSMENT DIRECTIONS

The following materials are needed:

1. The Library Media Program Assessment Instruments for Media Specialists, Principals, Teachers, and Parents-Students
2. Standard Answer Sheets

Have the following groups/individuals evaluate your media program using the proper instrument.

1. The building principal
2. The building media specialist
3. Random sample twenty-five percent of your teachers. Suggestion: Take every fourth teacher from an alphabetized list.
4. Random sample five parents.
5. Random sample fifteen students.

Specific directions on the use of each instrument are attached to the front of the instrument.

Library-Media Program Evaluation

(Principal)

On the following pages is a list of assessment criteria to be used for assessing the existing conditions of a school library-media center. Please assess the media program of _____ School.

- Directions:
- A. READ each assessment criteria carefully.
 - B. THINK about how well your media program is presently meeting the criteria. (Extremely satisfactory, satisfactory, needs improving, unsatisfactory)
 - C. MARK your answer on the answer sheet. Write school name on answer sheet.
 - D. Use only a #2 pencil. Use numbers 1 through 108 on the answer sheet. Write your evaluative statements to numbers 21, 38, 82, and 108 in the space provided. Do not put it on the answer sheet.

- Key:
- A. Extremely Satisfactory -- Present media program is functioning beyond minimum expectations.
 - B. Satisfactory -- Present media program is functioning at minimum expectations.
 - C. Needs Improving -- Present media program is functioning below minimum expectations.
 - D. Unsatisfactory -- Present media program is functioning at a level that requires some immediate changes.

PERSONNEL

Definition

Personnel for creating and maintaining educational media programs includes the professional staff and the support staff. Realization of the purposes of the media program depends on the quality and extent of the personnel who are employed to implement the media program.

Guiding Principles

Media staff is sufficient in number to provide a full range of media services.

Media professionals, as members of the instructional staff, make instructional decisions within their purview and provide appropriate leadership in the educational process.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

The Media Specialist

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| 1. Plans and administers the school media program working cooperatively with the principal, the district media coordinator, other media staff, and users. | A B C D |
| 2. Works with the principal and faculty in planning ways to improve instruction. | A B C D |
| 3. Plans and implements media program policies. | A B C D |
| 4. Works as a member of curriculum committees, textbook committees, and other instructional groups. | A B C D |
| 5. Develops, proposes, and administers budget for the school media program. | A B C D |
| 6. Assists with the selection of personnel for the school media program. | A B C D |
| 7. Provides staff development programs for media staff and volunteers. | A B C D |
| 8. Provides staff development programs for teachers in the evaluation, selection, and use of materials and equipment. | A B C D |

9. Coordinates the formulation of the school's media selection policy in accordance with district policy. A B C D
10. Coordinates the selection, organization, and distribution of materials and equipment. A B C D
11. Acquires and disseminates information regarding community resources. A B C D
12. Is aware of new educational trends and instructional techniques. A B C D
13. Interprets the school media program to students, faculty, administration, and community. A B C D
14. Develops a climate that encourages students and teachers to take full advantage of the media center and its resources. A B C D
- Additional Staff
15. Every school has a full-time media specialist who serves as head of the school media program. A B C D
16. Schools with 20 or more full-time teachers, but fewer than 30, employ at least half-time clerical help in addition to the media specialist. A B C D
17. Schools with 30 or more full-time teachers employ additional media staff. A B C D
18. Schools with 1,000 or more student employ two full-time media specialists and at least one full-time clerk. A B C D
19. Schools with 1,500 or more students employ a fourth staff member. A B C D
20. Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program, and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise. A B C D

21. The general rating of the Personnel area is

A B C D

Write an Evaluative Statement related to the Personnel area

FACILITIES

Definition

Any area of the building that directly supports and enhances the media program of the school will be considered as media facilities for the purpose of assessment.

Guiding Principles

The head of the school media program is responsible for evaluating facilities for the school media program and makes recommendations to the principal and the director of the district media program.

Planning provides for media program facilities that are appropriate to educational and media program goals and objectives, located for maximum accessibility to users, flexible enough to permit diverse activities and adaptation to changing uses.

Planning involves representatives of all user groups, i.e., media personnel, administrators, teachers, students, et cetera.

- A. Extremely Satisfactory
- B. Satisfactory

- C. Needs Improving
- D. Unsatisfactory

Assessment Criteria

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| 22. Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school. | A B C D |
| 23. Circulation is near main entrance and near reserve collection. | A B C D |
| 24. A large open area is available for study. | A B C D |
| 25. Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing. | A B C D |
| 26. An informal area is provided for reading and browsing. | A B C D |
| 27. Conference rooms are available. | A B C D |
| 28. Office space is provided for program planning and related work. | A B C D |
| 29. Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space. | A B C D |
| 30. Facilities are provided for production of materials, such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/ dark room, and graphics. | A B C D |

- 31. Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security. A B C D
- 32. Accoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling, and sufficient controlled lighting are provided. A B C D
- 33. Sufficient number of electrical outlets are available to provide for maximum use of facilities and equipment. A B C D
- 34. Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials. A B C D *
- 35. Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection. A B C D
- 36. Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation. A B C D
- 37. The media center has a warm and inviting atmosphere created by displays, materials, and people all of which give the message "use me." A B C D
- 38. The general rating of the Facilities area is A B C D

Write an Evaluative Statement related to the Facilities area

COLLECTIONS

Definition

The media collection is composed of instructional materials and equipment which provide the primary means for teaching, learning, and interest fulfillment. The collection is available when the school opens.

Guiding Principles

The media collection is developed and expanded on a planned basis.

Collections are reevaluated continuously to insure that they remain current and responsive to user needs.

Selection of materials is guided by a selection policy formulated by media staff, administrators, faculty, and students.

Materials and equipment are evaluated prior to purchase by use of reliable evaluative selection tools and by first-hand examination, wherever possible.

Organization and arrangement make the collection easily accessible to users.

The collection contains the necessary variety of materials which gives the user opportunity to grow in ability to make choices, compare ideas, and discover new interests.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

Print Materials

Books

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| 39. The collection contains a variety of print and nonprint materials. | A B C D |
| 40. Titles are selected on the basis of such established elements of evaluation as appeal and value for users, accuracy, currency, style, and quality of format. | A B C D |
| 41. Sufficient duplication titles are provided to satisfy demands. | A B C D |
| 42. Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preferences. | A B C D |

43. The collection includes a minimum of 10 books per child. A B C D
44. The media staff obtains for users additional items from the district center and other sources. A B C D
45. Current professional materials for faculty and staff use are a part of the collection. A B C D

Periodicals and Newspapers

46. The collection supports the curriculum, caters to the interests of users, represents different points of view, provides intellectual and aesthetic stimulation, and responds to the professional needs of teachers. A B C D
47. Appropriate indexes are provided for magazine and newspaper holdings. A B C D
48. Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back for five years or more in whatever form is feasible. A B C D
49. Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand. A B C D

Pamphlets

50. The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information. A B C D
51. Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible. A B C D

Visual Materials

52. Locally-produced slides and transparencies are added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need. A B C D

16mm and Super 8mm Sound Films, Videotapes, and Television Reception

53. Requests for materials from the district center are met 90% of the time. A B C D
54. Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need. A B C D

55. Satisfactory condition of materials is assured by a maintenance and distribution system that checks, rewinds, cleans, and repairs each item after use. A B C D
56. Collections are evaluated continuously to identify materials requiring replacement and to withdraw obsolete items. A B C D
57. Equipment selection emphasizes adequacy and reliability of equipment and availability of servicing and repairing, as well as availability of spare parts. A B C D
58. Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats to facilitate development of collections of video materials. A B C D
59. Video playback equipment is selected to provide for maximum simplicity and error-free operation with a minimum of controls. A B C D
60. Selection of 16mm projectors is based on specific criteria related to the intended use of the equipment. Choice between self-threading and manual-threading projectors takes into account convenience of use and ease of operation. A B C D

Auditory Formats

Tape Recorders and Record Players

61. In choice of format(s) and equipment, consideration is given to ease of use, compatibility of equipment, availability of materials, and ability to duplicate and produce recordings locally. A B C D
62. Blank tapes are provided for production of recordings by users and staff. A B C D
63. Equipment is selected carefully to insure accurate, high quality reproduction of the original sound. A B C D

Educational Broadcast Radio

64. A radio with AM-FM receivers plus a central distribution system is available. A B C D

Tactile Formats

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| 65. | The collection includes games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests. | A | B | C | D |
| 66. | Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection. | A | B | C | D |
| 67. | Selection criteria emphasize a high degree of aesthetic appeal that invites handling of the objects in the process of use. | A | B | C | D |
| 68. | Tactile items are repackaged as necessary to promote convenience, durability, and appeal. | A | B | C | D |

Miscellaneous Equipment

Access to the following items is provided:

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| 69. | Opaque projectors | A | B | C | D |
| 70. | Projector carts with height appropriate to type of equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 71. | Projection screens 60" X 60" | A | B | C | D |
| 72. | Video cable wiring in each classroom | A | B | C | D |
| 73. | Copying machine | A | B | C | D |
| 74. | Duplication machines | A | B | C | D |
| 75. | Dry mount press | A | B | C | D |
| 76. | Paper cutters | A | B | C | D |
| 77. | Transparency makers | A | B | C | D |
| 78. | Typewriters for graphics production | A | B | C | D |
| 79. | Cameras and related equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 80. | Videotape recorder | A | B | C | D |
| 81. | Super 8 film production equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 82. | The general rating of the <u>Collections</u> area is | A | B | C | D |

Write an Evaluative Statement related to the Collections area

OPERATIONS

Definition

Operation of the media program includes planning, budget, purchasing, production access and delivery systems, maintenance, public information and program evaluation.

Guiding Principles

Planning

The media program reflects, supports, and also helps to determine the goals and objectives of the educational program of which it is an integral part.

Planning for the program is based on users' needs and interests and involves the setting of priorities within program objectives.

Planning is a cooperative and continuous process involving administrators, faculty, students, and community members as appropriate.

Budget

The head of the building media program works with the principal in creating budget recommendations based on program goals and objectives.

Budget provisions are made for replacement of worn materials unsuitable for repair and of items of equipment for which maintenance costs exceed replacement costs.

Purchasing

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for acquisition of materials, equipment, and supplies at the time of need, including items required on short notice.

Centralized purchasing is used wherever it best serves the goals of the total educational program.

Purchasing policies encourage rather than restrict convenience in purchasing inexpensive consumable items at both school and district levels.

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for evaluation of materials and equipment prior to purchase.

Production

Local production of materials encourages the creation, adaptation, duplication, and use of materials not readily or economically available elsewhere.

The production program supports the curriculum and applies knowledge of teaching/learning and communication processes.

Policies for the production program recognize copyright laws and guard against their violation.

Access and Delivery

Access and delivery systems provide for efficient acquisition, organization, and circulation of materials and equipment to users.

Access to information sources beyond the school and the district is provided by such means as cooperative arrangements with community agencies.

Maintenance

All types of materials and equipment are inspected periodically to prevent, detect, and repair damage.

A program of systematic preventive maintenance is provided for equipment.

Worn, damaged, and obsolete items are systematically replaced.

Public Information

Public information and public relations are considered in all areas of media program operations and are provided on a continuing basis.

Provisions for collection and analysis of data on the media program are based on the utility of the data for program evaluation and public information purposes.

Program Evaluation

Effective planning for media program rests upon adequate and continuous evaluation of program elements involving both staff and users.

Evaluations conducted by persons or groups outside the school district contribute additional information and insights for program improvement.

District level planning includes all schools and instructional units and each provides necessary information needed for district planning.

PLANNING

Assessment Criteria

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| 83. | A systematic plan is used to establish both short and long-range goals of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 84. | Priorities are established within program objectives. | A | B | C | D |
| 85. | A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 86. | The media staff provides information requested for planning at the district level. | A | B | C | D |

BUDGET

Assessment Criteria

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| 87. | A media program budget is prepared annually. | A | B | C | D |
| 88. | Adequate funds for new and replacement acquisitions are provided annually to support the basic priorities of the media program. These may include per pupil, federal project funds, PTA, library allotment, or other funds including capital outlay. | A | B | C | D |

PURCHASING

Assessment Criteria

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| 89. | Funding and procedures provide for a continuous acquisition of materials and equipment at the time of need. | A | B | C | D |
| 90. | Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time of need. | A | B | C | D |
| 91. | Purchases are made after personal evaluations or consulting professional reviews. | A | B | C | D |
| 92. | Purchasing procedures provide for all allotted monies to be completely spent and not lost because vendor cannot make delivery. | A | B | C | D |

PRODUCTION

Assessment Criteria

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| 93. A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school. | A | B | C | D |
| 94. Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers. | A | B | C | D |
| 95. Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center. | A | B | C | D |

ACCESS AND DELIVERY

Assessment Criteria

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| 96. All instructional materials, print and non-print, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center. | A | B | C | D |
| 97. The media staff circulates and inventories all media program equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 98. Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information. | A | B | C | D |

MAINTENANCE

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| 99. Equipment is kept in good repair. | A | B | C | D |
| 100. Instruction in the use of equipment and preventive maintenance is provided. | A | B | C | D |

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Assessment Criteria

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| 101. An active public relations program is pursued. | A | B | C | D |
| 102. A prompt response is given to requests by the district staff for information and reports. | A | B | C | D |
| 103. A well-planned program interprets the role and the accomplishments of the media program to the school and the community. | A | B | C | D |
| 104. Public information programs protect intellectual freedom in the media program by sharing goals and objectives with the community. | A | B | C | D |

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Assessment Criteria

- 105. An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program. A B C D
- 106. Periodic evaluations are sent to the district coordinator of media services. A B C D
- 107. The local media staff participates in the evaluation of materials and services at the district level. A B C D
- 108. The general rating of the Operations area is A B C D

Write an Evaluative Statement related to the Operations area

LIBRARY-MEDIA PROGRAM EVALUATION

(Media Specialists)

On the following pages is a list of assessment criteria to be used for assessing existing conditions of a school media center. Please assess your media program using the attached instrument.

Directions

- A. READ each assessment criteria carefully.
- B. THINK about how well your media program is presently meeting the criteria. (extremely satisfactory, satisfactory, needs improving, unsatisfactory)
- C. MARK your answer on the answer sheet. Write the school's name on the answer sheet. Use only a No. 2 pencil. Use numbers 1 through 120 on the answer sheet.

Key

- A. Extremely Satisfactory--Present media program is functioning beyond minimum expectations.
- B. Satisfactory--Present media program is functioning at minimum expectations.
- C. Needs Improving--Present media program is functioning below minimum expectations.
- D. Unsatisfactory--Present media program is functioning at a level that requires some immediate changes.

PERSONNEL

Guiding Principles

Media professionals, as members of the instructional staff, make instructional decisions within their purview and provide appropriate leadership in the educational process.

Staff is sufficient in number to provide a full range of media services.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

The media specialist

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| 1. Plans and administers the school media program working cooperatively with the principal, the district media coordinator, other media staff, and users. | A B C D |
| 2. Works with the principal and faculty in planning ways to improve instruction. | A B C D |
| 3. Plans and implements media program policies. | A B C D |
| 4. Works as a member of curriculum committees, textbook committees, and other instructional groups. | A B C D |
| 5. Develops, proposes, and administers budget for the school media program. | A B C D |
| 6. Assists with the selection of personnel for the school media program. | A B C D |
| 7. Provides staff development programs for media staff and volunteers. | A B C D |
| 8. Provides staff development programs for teachers in the evaluation, selection, and use of materials and equipment. | A B C D |

- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
B. Satisfactory D. Unsatisfactory

9. Coordinates the formulation of the school's media selection policy in accordance with district policy. A B C D
10. Coordinates the selection, organization, and distribution of materials and equipment. A B C D
11. Acquires and disseminates information regarding community resources. A B C D
12. Is aware of new educational trends and instructional techniques. A B C D
13. Interprets the school media program to students and teachers to take full advantage of the media center and its resources. A B C D
14. Develops a climate that encourages students and teachers to take full advantage of the media center and its resources. A B C D

Additional Staff

15. Every school has a full-time media specialist who serves as head of the school media program. A B C D
16. Schools with 20 or more full-time teachers, but fewer than 30, employ at least half-time clerical help in addition to the media specialist. A B C D
17. Schools with 30 or more full-time teachers employ additional media staff. A B C D
18. Schools with 1,000 or more students employ two full-time media specialists and at least one full-time clerk. A B C D
19. Schools with 1,500 or more students employ a fourth staff member. A B C D
20. Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program, and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise. A B C D

FACILITIES

Guiding Principles

The head of the school media program is responsible for evaluating facilities for the school media program and makes recommendations to the principal and the director of the district media program.

Planning involves representatives of all user groups, i.e., media personnel, administrators, teachers, students, et cetera.

Planning provides for media program facilities that are appropriate to educational and media program goals and objectives, located for maximum accessibility to users, flexible enough to permit diverse activities and adaptation to changing uses.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

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| 21. Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school. | A B C D |
| 22. Circulation is near main entrance and near reserve collection. | A B C D |
| 23. A large open area is available for study. | A B C D |
| 24. Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing. | A B C D |
| 25. An informal area is provided for reading and browsing. | A B C D |
| 26. Conference rooms are available. | A B C D |
| 27. Office space is provided for program planning and related work. | A B C D |
| 28. Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space. | A B C D |

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| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | | | | |
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| 29. Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/dark room, and graphics. | A | B | C | D |
| 30. Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security. | A | B | C | D |
| 31. Accoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling and sufficient controlled lighting are provided. | A | B | C | D |
| 32. Sufficient number of electrical outlets are available to provide for maximum use of facilities and equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 33. Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials. | A | B | C | D |
| 34. Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection. | A | B | C | D |
| 35. Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation. | A | B | C | D |
| 36. The media center has a warm and inviting atmosphere created by displays, materials, and people all of which give the message "use me." | A | B | C | D |

COLLECTIONS

Guiding Principles

The media collection is developed and expanded on a planned basis.

Selection of materials is guided by a selection policy formulated by media staff, administrators, faculty, and students.

Materials and equipment are evaluated prior to purchase by use of reliable evaluative selection tools and by firsthand examination, wherever possible.

Collections are re-evaluated continuously to insure that they remain current and responsive to user needs.

Organization and arrangement make the collection easily accessible to users.

The collection contains the necessary variety of materials which gives the user opportunity to grow in ability to make choices, compare ideas, and discover new interests.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

ALL PRINT AND NONPRINT ITEMS ARE SUFFICIENT TO INSURE SATISFACTION OF 90 PERCENT OF INITIAL REQUESTS.

Print Materials

Books

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| 37. The collection contains a variety of print and nonprint materials. | A | B | C | D |
| 38. Titles are selected on the basis of such established elements of evaluation as appeal and value for users, accuracy, currency, style, and quality of format. | A | B | C | D |

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| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | | |
| 39. Sufficient duplication titles are provided to satisfy demands. | | A | B C D |
| 40. Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preferences. | | A | B C D |
| 41. The collection includes a minimum of 10 books per child. | | A | B C D |
| 42. The media staff obtains for users additional items from the district center and other sources. | | A | B C D |
| 43. Current professional materials for faculty and staff use are a part of the collection. | | A | B C D |

Periodicals and Newspapers

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| 44. The collection supports the curriculum, caters to the interests of users, represents different points of view, provides intellectual and aesthetic stimulation, and responds to the professional needs of teachers. | | A | B C D |
| 45. Appropriate indexes are provided for magazine and newspaper holdings. | | A | B C D |
| 46. Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back for five years or more in whatever form is feasible. | | A | B C D |
| 47. Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand. | | A | B C D |

Pamphlets

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| 48. The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information. | | A | B C D |
| 49. Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible. | | A | B C D |
| 50. Persons or organizations responsible for the publication are clearly identified on items included in the collection. | | A | B C D |

- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
B. Satisfactory D. Unsatisfactory

51. Free and inexpensive materials, selected with care, are included as appropriate. Simplified order procedures permit rapid acquisition of free and inexpensive materials. A B C D
52. The collection is re-evaluated periodically and outdated, irrelevant materials are discarded. A B C D

Microforms

53. Consideration is given to the use of microforms for back issues of periodicals and other primary source materials. A B C D
54. Provisions for appropriate indexing, storage, and equipment are made to insure easy and dependable retrieval of items in microform formats. A B C D
55. Equipment selection is based on quality of image reproduction, ease of operation, and durability. A B C D

Visual Materials

Filmstrips

56. Filmstrips meet accepted criteria for accuracy and scope of content, organization, and technical qualities. A B C D
57. Sound filmstrips selected for the collection have appropriate relationships between visual and auditory content. A B C D
58. Packaging of the filmstrip(s) and related materials is convenient for effective use and storage. A B C D

Slides and Transparencies

59. Slides and transparencies are evaluated carefully for accuracy and technical qualities, including color, mounting, and (in the case of art slides) fidelity to the original. A B C D

- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
B. Satisfactory D. Unsatisfactory

60. Locally-produced slides and transparencies are added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need. A B C D

Graphics: Posters, Art, and Study Print

61. The collection includes examples of varied reproduction processes. A B C D

62. Consideration is given to appropriate processing and storage of materials in fragile formats by such means as laminating, mounting, or framing items. A B C D

16mm and Super 8mm Sound Films, Videotapes, and Television Reception

63. Requests for materials from the district center are met 90 percent of the time. A . B C D

64. Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need. A B C D

65. Satisfactory condition of materials is assured by a maintenance and distribution system that checks, rewinds, cleans, and repairs each item after use. A B C D

66. Collections are evaluated continuously to identify materials requiring replacement and to withdraw obsolete items. A B C D

67. Equipment selection emphasizes adequacy and reliability of equipment and availability of servicing and repair, as well as availability of spare parts. A B C D

68. Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats, to facilitate development of collections of video materials. A B C D

69. Video playback equipment is selected to provide for maximum simplicity and error-free operation with a minimum of controls. A B C D

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70. Selection of 16mm projectors is based on specific criteria related to the intended use of the equipment. Choice between self-threading and manual-threading projectors takes into account convenience of use and ease of operation. A B C D

Auditory Formats

Tape Recorders and Record Players

71. In choice of format(s) and equipment consideration is given to ease of use, compatibility of equipment, availability of materials, and ability to duplicate and produce recordings locally. A B C D
72. Blank tapes are provided for production of recordings by users and staff. A B C D
73. Equipment is selected carefully to insure accurate, high quality reproduction of the original sound. A B C D

Educational Broadcast Radio

74. A radio with AM-FM receivers plus a central distribution system is available. A B C D

Tactile Formats

75. The collection includes games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests. A B C E
76. Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection. A B C D
77. Selection criteria emphasize a high degree of aesthetic appeal that invites handling of the objects in the process of use. A B C D
78. Tactile items are repackaged as necessary to promote convenience, durability, and appeal. A B C D

- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
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Miscellaneous Equipment

Access to the following items is provided:

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| 79. Opaque projectors | A | B | C | D |
| 80. Projector carts with height appropriate to type of equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 81. Projection screens 60" by 60" | A | B | C | D |
| 82. Video cable wiring in each classroom | A | B | C | D |
| 83. Copying machine | A | B | C | D |
| 84. Duplication machines | A | B | C | D |
| 85. Dry mount press | A | B | C | D |
| 86. Paper cutters | A | B | C | D |
| 87. Transparency makers | A | B | C | D |
| 88. Typewriters for graphics production | A | B | C | D |
| 89. Cameras and related equipment | A | B | C | D |
| 90. Videotape recorder | A | B | C | D |
| 91. Super 8 film production equipment | A | B | C | D |

OPERATION OF THE MEDIA PROGRAM

Planning

Guiding Principles

The media program reflects, supports, and also helps to determine the goals and objectives of the educational program of which it is an integral part.

Planning for the program is based on users' needs and interests and involves the setting of priorities within program objectives.

Planning is a cooperative and continuous process involving administrators, faculty, students, and community members as appropriate.

A. Extremely Satisfactory
B. Satisfactory

C. Needs Improving
D. Unsatisfactory

Assessment Criteria

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| 92. | A systematic plan is used to establish both short and long-range goals of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 93. | Priorities are established within program objectives. | A | B | C | D |
| 94. | A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 95. | The media staff provides information requested for planning at the district level. | A | B | C | D |

Budget

Guiding Principles

The head of the building media program works with the principal in creating budget recommendations based on program goals and objectives.

Budget provisions are made for replacement of worn materials unsuitable for repair and of items of equipment for which maintenance costs exceed replacement costs.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

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| 96. A media program budget is prepared annually. | A | B | C | D |
| 97. Adequate funds for new and replacement acquisitions are provided annually to support the basic priorities of the media program. These may include per pupil, federal project funds, PTA, library allotment or other funds including capital outlay. | A | B | C | D |

Purchasing

Guiding Principles

Centralized purchasing is used wherever it best serves the goals of the total educational program.

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for acquisition of materials, equipment, and supplies at the time of need, including items required on short notice.

Purchasing policies encourage rather than restrict convenience in purchasing inexpensive consumable items at both school and district levels.

Purchasing policies and procedures provide for evaluation of materials and equipment prior to purchase.

Assessment Criteria

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| 98. Funding and procedures provide for a continuous acquisition of materials and equipment at the time of need. | A | B | C | D |
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- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
B. Satisfactory D. Unsatisfactory

99. Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time of need. A B C D
100. Purchases are made after personal evaluations or consulting professional reviews. A B C D
101. Purchasing procedures provide for all allotted monies to be completely spent and not lost because vendor cannot make delivery. A B C D

Production

Guiding Principles

Local production of materials encourages the creation, adaptation, and duplication of materials not readily or economically available elsewhere.

The production program supports the curriculum and applies knowledge of teaching/learning processes.

Policies for the production program recognize copyright laws and guard against their violation.

Assessment Criteria

102. A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school. A B C D
103. Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers. A B C D
104. Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center. A B C D

Access and Delivery

Guiding Principles

Access and delivery systems provide for efficient acquisition, organization, and circulation of materials and equipment to users.

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| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Access to information sources beyond the school and the district is provided by such means as cooperative arrangements with community agencies.

Assessment Criteria

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| 105. All instructional materials, print, and non-print, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center. | A | B | C | D |
| 106. The media staff circulates and inventories all media program equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 107. Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information. | A | B | C | D |

Maintenance

Guiding Principles

All types of materials and equipment are inspected periodically to prevent, detect, and repair damage.

A program of systematic preventive maintenance is provided for equipment.

Worn, damaged, and obsolete items are systematically replaced.

Assessment Criteria

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| 108. Equipment is kept in good repair. | A | B | C | D |
| 109. Instruction in the use of equipment and preventive maintenance is provided. | A | B | C | D |

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Public Information

Guiding Principles

Public information and public relations are considered in all areas of media program operations and are provided on a continuing basis.

Provisions for collection and analysis of data on the media program are based on the utility of the data for program evaluation and public information purposes.

Assessment Criteria

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| 110. An active public relations program is pursued. | A | B | C | D |
| 111. A prompt response is given to requests by the district staff for information and reports. | A | B | C | D |
| 112. A well-planned program interprets the role and the accomplishments of the media program to the school and the community. | A | B | C | D |
| 113. Public information programs protect intellectual freedom in the media program by sharing goals and objectives with the community. | A | B | C | D |

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Program Evaluation

Guiding Principles

Effective planning for media program rests upon adequate and continuous evaluation of program elements involving both staff and users.

Evaluations conducted by persons or groups outside the school district contribute additional information and insights for program improvement.

District level planning includes all schools and instructional units and each provides necessary information needed for district planning.

Assessment Criteria

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| 114. An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 115. Periodic evaluations are sent to the district coordinator of media services. | A | B | C | D |
| 116. The local media staff participates in the evaluation of materials and services at the district level. | A | B | C | D |
| 117. A general rating of the <u>Personnel</u> area is | A | B | C | D |
| 118. A general rating of the <u>Facilities</u> area is | A | B | C | D |
| 119. A general rating of the <u>Collections</u> area is | A | B | C | D |
| 120. A general rating of the <u>Operations</u> area is | A | B | C | D |

LIBRARY-MEDIA PROGRAM EVALUATION

(Teachers)

On the following pages is a list of assessment criteria to be used for assessing existing conditions of a school media center. Please assess your school's media program using the attached instrument.

Directions:

- A. READ each assessment criteria carefully.
- B. THINK about how well your media program is presently meeting the criteria. (Extremely Satisfactory, Satisfactory, Needs Improving, Unsatisfactory)
- C. MARK your answer on the answer sheet. Write the school name on the answer sheet. Use only a No. 2 pencil. Use numbers 1 through 95 on the answer sheet. Write your evaluative statement to numbers 12, 29, 72, and 95 on the instrument in the space provided. DO NOT write it on the answer sheet.

Key:

- A. Extremely Satisfactory--Present media program is functioning beyond minimum expectations.
- B. Satisfactory--Present media program is functioning at minimum expectations.
- C. Needs Improving--Present media program is functioning below minimum expectations.
- D. Unsatisfactory--Present media program is functioning at a level that requires immediate changes.

School Name _____

PERSONNEL

Definition

Personnel for creating and maintaining educational media programs include the professional staff and the support staff. Realization of the purposes of the media program depends on the quality and extent of the personnel who are employed to implement the media program.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

The media Specialist

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| 1. Plans and administers the school media program working cooperatively with the principal, the district media coordinator, other media staff, and users. | A | B | C | D |
| 2. Works with the principal and faculty in planning ways to improve instruction. | A | B | C | D |
| 3. Plans and implements media program policies. | A | B | C | D |
| 4. Works as a member of curriculum committees, textbook committees, and other instructional groups. | A | B | C | D |
| 5. Provides staff development programs for teachers in the evaluation, selection, and use of materials and equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 6. Coordinates the selection, organization, and distribution of materials and equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 7. Acquires and disseminates information regarding community resources. | A | B | C | D |
| 8. Is aware of new educational trends and instructional techniques. | A | B | C | D |
| 9. Interprets the school media program to students, faculty, administration, and community. | A | B | C | D |

A. Extremely Satisfactory
 B. Satisfactory

C. Needs Improving
 D. Unsatisfactory

10. Develops a climate that encourages students and teachers to take full advantage of the media center and its resources. A B C D
11. Adequate support staff of the media center is provided to perform the essential, time-consuming tasks, which contribute to the efficient operation of the media program, and release professionals to work in the areas of their expertise. A B C D
12. The general rating of the PERSONNEL area is A B C D

Write an evaluative statement related to the Personnel area.

FACILITIES

Definition

Any area of the building that directly supports and enhances the media program of the school will be considered as media facilities for the purpose of assessment.

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| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

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| 13. Space is sufficient to meet the needs of the instructional program of the school. | A | B | C | D |
| 14. Circulation is near main entrance and near reference collection. | A | B | C | D |
| 15. A large open area is available for study. | A | B | C | D |
| 16. Wired carrels are provided for listening and viewing. | A | B | C | D |
| 17. An informal area is provided for reading and browsing. | A | B | C | D |
| 18. Conference rooms are available. | A | B | C | D |
| 19. Office space is provided for program planning and related work. | A | B | C | D |
| 20. Work area is provided with sink, electrical outlets, shelving, cabinets, and counter space. | A | B | C | D |
| 21. Facilities are provided for production of materials such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/dark room, and graphics. | A | B | C | D |
| 22. Equipment storage is located on a corridor with necessary provisions for security. | A | B | C | D |
| 23. Accoustical treatment of wall, floor, and ceiling and sufficient controlled lighting are provided. | A | B | C | D |

A. Extremely Satisfactory
 B. Satisfactory

C. Needs Improving
 D. Unsatisfactory

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| 24. | Sufficient number of electrical outlets are available to provide for maximum use of facilities and equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 25. | Separate storage area is provided for back issues of periodicals and infrequently used materials. | A | B | C | D |
| 26. | Adequate shelving is provided to house the entire collection. | A | B | C | D |
| 27. | Flexible space, at least classroom size, is provided for audio and visual presentation. | A | B | C | D |
| 28. | The media center has a warm and inviting atmosphere created by displays, materials, and people all of which give the message "use me." | A | B | C | D |
| 29. | The general rating of the FACILITIES area is | A | B | C | D |

Write an evaluative statement related to the Facilities area.

COLLECTIONS

Definition

The media collection is composed of instructional materials and equipment which provide the primary means for teaching, learning, and interest fulfillment.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Assessment Criteria

Print Materials

Books

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 30. The collection contains a variety of print materials. | A | B | C | D |
| 31. Titles are selected on the basis of such established elements of evaluation as appeal and value for users, accuracy, currency, style, and quality of format. | A | B | C | D |
| 32. Sufficient duplicate titles are provided to satisfy demands. | A | B | C | D |
| 33. Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to respond to user preference. | A | B | C | D |
| 34. The media staff obtains for users additional items from the district center and other sources. | A | B | C | D |
| 35. Current professional materials for faculty and staff use are a part of the collection. | A | B | C | D |

Periodicals and Newspapers

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36. The collection supports the curriculum, caters to the interests of users, represents different points of view, provides intellectual and aesthetic stimulation, and responds to the professional needs of teachers. | A | B | C | D |
| 37. Appropriate indexes are provided for magazine and newspaper holdings. | A | B | C | D |

- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
 B. Satisfactory D. Unsatisfactory

38. Back issues of selected periodicals are readily available in the media center. Selected holdings will extend back to five years or more in whatever form is feasible. A B C D

39. Duplicate titles are provided for periodicals in heavy demand. A B C D

Pamphlets

40. The collection includes state, national, and international government documents, which represent important sources of information. A B C D

41. Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible. A B C D

Visual Materials

Filmstrips

42. Packaging of the filmstrip(s) and related materials is convenient for effective use and storage. A B C D

16mm and Super 8mm Sound Films, Videotapes, and Television Reception

43. Requests for materials from the district center are met 90 percent of the time. A B C D

44. Collections include materials produced by students and staff that meet criteria for quality and need. A B C D

45. Satisfactory condition of materials is assured by a maintenance and distribution system that checks, rewinds, cleans, and repairs each item after use. A B C D

46. Collections are evaluated continuously to identify materials requiring replacement and to withdraw obsolete items. A B C D

47. Equipment selection emphasizes adequacy and reliability of equipment and availability of servicing and repair, as well as availability of spare parts. A B C D

- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
B. Satisfactory D. Unsatisfactory

48. Selection of video playback and reception equipment provides for standardization of formats, to facilitate development of collections of video materials. A B C D
49. Video playback equipment is selected to provide for maximum simplicity and error-free operation with a minimum of controls. A B C D
50. Selection of 16mm projectors is based on specific criteria related to the intended use of the equipment. Choice between self-threading and manual-threading projectors takes into account convenience of use and ease of operation. A B C D

Auditory Formats

Tape Recorders and Record Players

51. In choice of format(s) and equipment consideration is given to ease of use, compatibility of equipment, availability of materials, and ability to duplicate and produce recordings locally. A B C D
52. Blank tapes are provided for production of recordings by users and staff. A B C D
53. Equipment is selected carefully to insure accurate, high quality reproduction of the original sound. A B C D

Educational Broadcast Radio

54. A radio with AM-FM receivers plus a central distribution system is available. A B C D

Tactile Formats

55. The collection includes games, models, sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests. A B C D
56. Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection. A B C D

- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
B. Satisfactory D. Unsatisfactory

57. Selection criteria emphasize a high degree of aesthetic appeal that invites handling of the objects in the process of use. A B C D
58. Tactile items are repackaged as necessary to promote convenience, durability, and appeal. A B C D

Miscellaneous Equipment

Access to the following items is provided:

59. Opaque projectors A B C D
60. Projector carts with height appropriate to type of equipment A B C D
61. Projection screens 60" x 60" A B C D
62. Video cable wiring in each classroom A B C D
63. Copying machine A B C D
64. Duplication machines A B C D
65. Dry mount press A B C D
66. Paper cutters A B C D
67. Transparency makers A B C D
68. Typewriters for graphics production A B C D
69. Cameras and related equipment A B C D
70. Videotape recorder A B C D
71. Super 8 film production equipment A B C D
72. The general rating of the COLLECTIONS area is A B C D

Write an evaluative statement related to the Collections area.

OPERATIONS

Definition

Operation of the media program includes planning, budget, purchasing, production, access and delivery systems, maintenance, public information, and program evaluation.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory |

Planning

Assessment Criteria

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 73. A systematic plan is used to establish both short and long-range goals of the media program. | A | B | C | D |
| 74. Priorities are established within program objectives. | A | B | C | D |
| 75. A designated committee is actively involved in planning the media program. | A | B | C | D |

Budget

Assessment Criteria

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 76. A media program budget is prepared annually. | A | B | C | D |
| 77. Adequate funds for new and replacement acquisitions are provided annually to support the basic priorities of the media program. These may include per pupil, federal project funds, PTA, library allotment or other funds including capital outlay. | A | B | C | D |

Purchasing

Assessment Criteria

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78. Funding and procedures provide for a continuous acquisition of materials and equipment at the time of need. | A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| A. Extremely Satisfactory | C. Needs Improving | | | |
| B. Satisfactory | D. Unsatisfactory | | | |
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- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 79. Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time needed. | A | B | C | D |
| 80. Purchases are made after personal evaluations or consulting professional reviews. | A | B | C | D |
| 81. Purchasing procedures provide for all allotted monies to be completely spent and not lost because vendor cannot make delivery. | A | B | C | D |

Production

Assessment Criteria

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 82. A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school. | A | B | C | D |
| 83. Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for faculty, students, and volunteers. | A | B | C | D |
| 84. Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center. | A | B | C | D |

Access and Delivery

Assessment Criteria

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 85. All instructional materials, print, and non-print, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center. | A | B | C | D |
| 86. The media staff circulates and inventories all media program equipment. | A | B | C | D |
| 87. Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information. | A | B | C | D |
| 88. The media center hours are flexible, extend beyond the school day, and provide for easy access to materials and services. | A | B | C | D |

- A. Extremely Satisfactory C. Needs Improving
B. Satisfactory D. Unsatisfactory

Maintenance

Assessment Criteria

89. Equipment is kept in good repair. A B C D
90. Instruction in the use of equipment and preventive maintenance is provided. A B C D

Public Information

Assessment Criteria

91. A well-planned program interprets the role and the accomplishments of the media program to the school and the community. A B C D
92. Public information programs protect intellectual freedom in the media program by sharing goals and objectives with the community. A B C D

Program Evaluation

Assessment Criteria

93. An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program. A B C D
94. The local school staff participates in the evaluation of materials and services at the district level. A B C D
95. The general rating of the OPERATIONS area is A B C D

Write an evaluative statement related to the Operations area.

LIBRARY MEDIA PROGRAM EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

(Parents - Students)

On the following pages is a list of items designed to help you evaluate your school's library media program. Please evaluate this program using the attached items.

Directions

- A. READ each item carefully.
- B. THINK about the activity suggested. Is it being accomplished?
- C. MARK your answer on the answer sheet. (Key: A - yes, B - no) Write the school name on the answer sheet. Use only a No. 2 pencil. Use numbers 1 through 30 on the answer sheet.

Key

- A. Yes - Present library media program is doing activity suggested by item.
- B. No - Present library media program is not doing activity suggested by item.

PERSONNEL

Definition:

Personnel for creating and maintaining educational media programs include the professional staff, support, staff, and volunteer workers.

Evaluation Items:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. The library media specialist is responsible for the selection, organization, and distribution of print and nonprint materials and equipment.	___	___
2. The media specialist informs the students and parents of the services of the media center and encourages use of the facilities and materials.	___	___
3. Does your media center have a parent-volunteer program?	___	___
4. Does your media center have a student-volunteer program?	___	___

FACILITIES

Definition:

Any area of the building that directly supports and enhances the media program of the school will be considered as media facilities for the purpose of evaluation.

Evaluation Items:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
5. The media center has sufficient space to serve students and faculty with provision for research and reading, group instruction, individual listening and viewing, and production of materials.	___	___

COLLECTIONS

Definition:

Collections are instructional materials and equipment which provide the primary means for teaching, learning, and interest fulfillment.

Evaluation Items:

Print Materials

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|--|------------|-----------|
| 6. The book collection is up to date and supports the curriculum and interest of students. | — | — |
| 7. Sufficient duplicate titles are provided to satisfy demands. | — | — |
| 8. Paperback books are purchased to satisfy heavy demands for particular titles, to provide less-used titles in an inexpensive format, and to encourage reading. | — | — |
| 9. The media staff obtains for users additional items from other sources outside the local library. | — | — |
| 10. Magazines and newspapers are easy to locate and use. | — | — |
| 11. Back issues of magazines are available. | — | — |

Pamphlet

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12. Items in the collection are useful, current, varied in points of view, and easily accessible. | — | — |
|---|---|---|

Nonprint Materials and Equipment

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13. The collection includes a variety of filmstrips, tapes, kits, transparencies, art and study prints, maps and globes, slides, and other items. | — | — |
| 14. Equipment necessary for the utilization of nonprint materials is provided. | — | — |

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|--|------------|-----------|
| 15. The selection, availability, and repair of materials and equipment is satisfactory. | — | — |
| 16. Damaged and out-of-date items are replaced on a regular basis. | — | — |
| 17. Materials such as blank tapes and film are provided for curriculum related projects. | — | — |
| 18. Collections include materials produced by students and staff. | — | — |
| 19. The media center collection also includes games, models, and sculpture. | — | — |

OPERATIONS

Definition:

Operation of the media program includes planning, budget, purchasing, production, access and delivery systems, maintenance, public information, and program evaluation.

Evaluation Items:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
20. Adequate funds for new and replacement acquisitions are provided annually to support the basic priorities of the media program.	---	---
21. A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.	---	---
22. Instruction and training in the use of production equipment is provided for students and volunteers.	---	---
23. All instructional materials, print and non-print, are centrally cataloged and circulated from the media center.	---	---
24. Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.	---	---
25. The media staff circulates and inventories all media program equipment.	---	---
26. Files are maintained for community resources, agencies, and additional sources of information.	---	---
27. The media program is explained to students and parents.	---	---
28. The media center hours are flexible, extended beyond the school day, and provide for easy access to materials.	---	---
29. The media center has a warm and inviting atmosphere created by displays, materials, and people all of which give the message "use me."	---	---
30. Generally speaking, I am satisfied with my school's media program.	---	---

DATA ANALYSIS DIRECTIONS

1. Pre-assessment data can be analyzed in two ways:
 - A. Use of a computer
 - B. Tally results manually
2. Computer analysis
 - A. Schedule planning session with computer officials.
 - B. Establish methods and procedures through consultation with computer officials.
3. Manual Analysis
 - A. Tally answers from answer sheets using separate Tally Sheet (Exhibit 1) for each group sampled (principals, media specialists, teachers, parents, and students).
 - B. Identify items rated as Needs Improving or Unsatisfactory by one or more of the groups sampled, and identify the items rated as No by the parents and students. Record results on Data Analysis Sheet (Exhibit 2).
 - C. Identify items rated as Needs Improving or Unsatisfactory by two or more of the groups sampled, and identify the items rated as No by parents and students. Record results on Data Analysis Sheet (Exhibit 3). Use the Conversion Table (Exhibit 4) when matching like items from the four instruments.
 - D. Identify items rated Needs Improving or Unsatisfactory by three or more of the groups sampled, and identify the items rated as No by parents and students. Circle these items on the Data Analysis Sheet (Exhibit 3).
4. Data Analysis Summary
 - A. At this point the following list of Media Program Weaknesses have been identified.
 1. Items rated unsatisfactory by one or more groups.
 2. Items rated unsatisfactory by two or more groups.
 3. Items rated unsatisfactory by three or more groups.
 - B. The next step is to establish media weaknesses priorities toward which improvement can be made.

DIRECTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES

1. Using information from Data Analysis Sheets (Exhibits 2 and 3) establish a list of media program weaknesses by category (Personnel, Facilities, Collections, Operations). Refer to Exhibit 5 for an example. Use the Category Conversion Table (Exhibit 6) to help identify items by category on all assessment instruments.
2. Establish a high priority media program weaknesses list using the list of media program weaknesses established in Number 1 above. Refer to Exhibit 7 for an example.
3. A list of media program weaknesses has been established and priorities for improving the weaknesses have been identified. The next step is to develop plans for improving the weakness or weaknesses.

Directions for Plans for Improvement

1. Using the information from the Media Program Weaknesses Priorities list (Exhibit 7) develop specific action plans for improving media program weaknesses. Refer to Exhibit 8 for an example.
2. Commit your plans to writing including objectives, resources, committees, and dates. Refer to Exhibit 9 for an example of a plan sheet.
3. Specific action plans have now been developed. The final two steps are to implement your plans and evaluate the results.

DIRECTIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

1. Develop a post test and evaluation procedure using the priorities list (Exhibit 7) and action plans (Exhibits 8 and 9). Refer to Exhibit 10 for an example of a post test.
2. Analyze the post test results, adjust priorities and objectives, and recycle as is necessary.
3. Make the assessment and improvement of Media Personnel, Facilities, Collections, and Operations a continuous process.

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Instrument Items

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.																				
2.																				
3.																				
4.																				
5.																				
6.																				
7.																				
8.																				
9.																				
10.	C	C	D	B	D	A	B	B												
11.																				
12.																				
13.																				
14.																				
15.																				
16.																				
17.																				
18.	C	D	D	C	D	C	C	B												
19.																				
20.																				
21.	C	C	B	B	B	C	C	B												
22.	B	C	D	C	C	C	B	B												
23.																				
24.																				
25.	C	D	D	C	D	C	B	B												

In the school illustrated above 50 percent or more of the eight teachers sampled rated items 10, 18, 21, 22, and 25 as either needs improving or unsatisfactory.

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

Items Identified as Potential Media Program Weaknesses
by One or More of Groups Sampled

SCHOOL Smithville

PRINCIPAL MEDIA SPEC. TEACHERS PARENTS STUDENTS

16	8	16	21	18	8	4
22	11	53	23	21	18	8
34	20	54	29	52	21	17
36	24	55	33	54	24	18
42	26	118	34	55		19
72	27	120	37	56		26
81	28	116	40	62		28
94	29		43	69		
105	30		46	71		
	45		51	79		
	48		58	93		
	50		59			
	52		60			
	54		75			
	55		76			
	65		77			
	66		78			
	68		88			
	83		89			
	84		91			
	85		99			
	90		101			
	93		102			
	95		103			
	100		104			
			114			

Criteria Rated as Needs Improving or Unsatisfactory

EXHIBIT 3

DATA ANALYSIS SHEET

Items Identified as Possible Weaknesses
by Two or More of Groups Sampled

	Assessment Group/Individual				
	PRINCIPAL	MEDIA SPEC.	TEACHERS	PARENTS	STUDENTS
1	16	16			
2	22	21			
3	24	23			
④	30	29	21		
5	34	33			
6	42	40			
7	45	43			
8	48	46			
⑨	52	60		18	18
10	72		62		
⑪	65	75	55		19
⑫	66	76	56		
13	68	78			
14		89	69		
⑮	81	91	71		
⑯	90	99	79		
⑰	93	102		21	
18	94	103			
⑱	95	104		24	
⑳	105	114		93	
21				8	8

Criteria Rated as Needs Improving or Unsatisfactory

Items circled were identified as possible weaknesses by three or more of the groups sampled.



Item Matching Conversion Table

(Instruments)				(Instruments)				(Instruments)			
MS	P	T	P-S	MS	P	T	P-S	MS	P	T	P-S
1	1	1		29	30	21		57			
2	2	2		30	31	22		58		42	
3	3	3		31	32	23		59			
4	4	4		32	33	24		60	52		18
5	5			33	34	25		61			
6	6			34	35	26		62			
7	7			35	36	27		63	53	43	
8	8	5		36	37	28	29	64	54	44	
9	9			37	39	30		65	55	45	15
10	10	6	1	38	40	31		66	56	46	16
11	11	7		39	41	32	7	67	57	47	
12	12	8		40	42	33	8	68	58	48	
13	13	9	2	41	43		6	69	59	49	
	14	10		42	44	34	9	70	60	50	
15	15			43	45	35		71	61	51	
16	16			44	46	36		72	62	52	17
17	17			45	47	37	10	73	63	53	
18	18			46	48	38	11	74	64	54	
19	19			47	49	39		75	65	55	19
20	20	11		48	50	40		76	66	56	
21	22	13	5	49	51	41	12	77	67	57	
22	23	14		50				78	68	58	
23	24	15		51				79	69	59	
24	25	16		52				80	70	60	
25	26	17		53				81	71	61	
26	27	18		54				82	72	62	
27	28	19		55				83	73	63	
28	29	20		56			13	84	74	64	

EXHIBIT 4
(Continued)

(Instruments)			
MS	P	T	P-S
82	72	62	
83	73	63	
84	74	64	
85	75	65	
86	76	66	
87	77	67	
88	78	68	
89	79	69	
90	80	70	
91	81	71	
92	83	73	
93	84	74	
94	85	75	
95	86		
96	87	76	
97	88	77	20
98	89	78	
99	90	79	
100	91	80	
101	92	81	
102	93	21	
103	94	83	22
104	95	84	24
105	96	85	23
106	97	86	25
107	98	87	26
		88	28
108	99	89	

(Instruments)			
MS	P	T	P-S
109	100	90	27
110	101		
111	102		
112	103	31	
113	104	92	
114	105	93	
115	106		
116	107	94	
117	21	12	
118	38	29	
119	82	72	
120	108	95	

(Instruments)			
MS	P	T	P-S

MEDIA PROGRAM WEAKNESSES IDENTIFIED AT SMITHVILLE SCHOOL

Criteria Rated Unsatisfactory or Needs Improving
by Three or More Groups

Facilities

Facilities are provided for production of materials, such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.

Collections

Locally-produced slides and transparencies are added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need.

Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection.

The collection includes games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.

Super 8 film production equipment.

Operations

Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time of need.

A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.

Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.

An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program.

EXHIBIT 6

CATEGORY CONVERSION TABLE

Assessment Instrument

Category	Assessment Instrument			
	PRINCIPALS' INSTRUMENT	MEDIA SPECIALISTS' INSTRUMENT	TEACHERS' INSTRUMENT	PARENTS' STUDENTS' INSTRUMENT
PERSONNEL AREA	1 - 21	1 - 20	1 - 12	1 - 4
FACILITIES AREA	22 - 38	21 - 36	13 - 29	5
COLLECTIONS AREA	39 - 82	37 - 91	30 - 72	6 - 19
OPERATIONS AREA	83 -108	92 -120	73 - 95	20 - 30

EXHIBIT 7

MEDIA PROGRAM WEAKNESSES IDENTIFIED AT SMITHVILLE SCHOOL

Criteria Rated Unsatisfactory or Needs Improving
by Three or More Groups

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Facilities</u>
<u>1</u>	Facilities are provided for production of materials, such as lamination, transparency making, tape duplication, photography/darkroom, and graphics.
	<u>Collections</u>
<u>1A</u>	Locally-produced slides and transparencies are added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need.
<u>1B</u>	Both commercially-produced and locally-developed materials are considered for inclusion in the collection.
<u>1C</u>	The collection includes games, toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.
<u>2</u>	Super 8 film production equipment.
	<u>Operations</u>
<u>4</u>	Inexpensive and consumable items can be purchased quickly and without "red tape" at the time of need.
<u>1A</u>	A variety of instructional material is produced in the local school.
<u>1A</u>	Locally-produced materials of permanent value are cataloged and circulated from the media center.
<u>3</u>	An instrument is devised for determining the effectiveness of the media program.

EXHIBIT 8

PRIORITIES AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

I. Learning Resource Center Smithville School

- A. Facilities are the number one priority. To implement this, a regular size classroom will be used. Students, teachers, media specialists, principal, and parents will be involved in the development of a Learning Resource Center.
- B. Locally produced slides and transparencies will be added to the collection when they meet criteria for quality and need.
- C. Both commercially produced and locally developed materials will be considered for inclusion in the collection.
- D. The collection will include games and toys, models and sculpture, and specimens chosen to augment the curriculum and to stimulate user interests.

II. Super 8 Film Production

- A. Priority number two is to purchase one Super 8 Camera to be used on an experimental basis to determine value.
- B. Other equipment will be purchased dependent upon results.

III. Instrument Development

- A. A committee will be developed to devise an instrument to evaluate the program.
- B. The instrument will be used annually by teachers, students, and parents.

IV. Inexpensive and Consumable Materials Purchasing Procedures

- A. Review present procedures.
- B. Revise present procedures where necessary.

EXHIBIT 9
PLANNING SHEET

SCHOOL _____

I. PRIORITIES:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

II. I PLAN TO IMPLEMENT PRIORITIES _____ THROUGH _____.

III. OBJECTIVES:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

IV. ATTACH DETAILED ACTION PLANS. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Dates
2. Committees
3. Rules and responsibilities
4. Other

EXHIBIT 10

SMITHVILLE POST TEST

Directions:

Circle the appropriate letter to indicate the progress achieved concerning the priorities and implementation plans you developed for the improvement of your media center.

List in the space provided any relevant comments or long range plans for items rated "D" or other priorities not listed on this post test.

Priority:

- | | Much Improvement Evident | Some Improvement Evident | Little Improvement Evident | Long Range Follow-Up Planned |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. A learning resource room has been developed as an extension of the media center. Please attach evidence. | A | B | C | D |
| 2. Purchase of Super 8 equipment has been done. | A | B | C | D |
| 3. A committee will be organized to devise an instrument to be used to evaluate the media program. Please attach evidence. | A | B | C | D |
| 4. Locally developed materials are a part of the media collection. | A | B | C | D |
| 5. Review and revise the present media center purchasing procedures. | A | B | C | D |

Comments/Long Range Plans:
