

District Library Media with Teacher Center Services 2010-2011 Highlights

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Mission Statements

Bismarck School Library Media Centers empower students to be enthusiastic readers, critical thinkers, skillful researchers, and ethical users of information.

ND Teacher Centers assist practicing teachers, education students, and educational personnel in professional knowledge and skill development to improve the learning of students.

Balanced Scorecard 2011

Library Media Department – Objectives, Lag /

Lead Measures, Initiatives: Library media is creating a new department Balanced Scorecard, based on the new BPS district Balanced Scorecard. Library media specialists teach to increase student achievement. (Program Administrator)

Increase in Circulation of instructional resources

April 2011 = 1,423
April 2010 = 1,213
April 2009 = 1,374
April 2008 = 1,219
April 2007 = 815
April 2006 = 645

Increase in Number of Resources to more than 14,000

Increase in Number of Schools / Organizations Served to 50

(Information Specialist)



Online Databases for Research:

District library media (in addition to ND State Library ODIN), provides online databases for the following research: Elementary and Middle School Research, Middle School and High School Research, AP Class Research, Careers and Practice Tests, Health Research, Reading and Reference Tools including Turnitin to improve writing skills and prevent plagiarism, and Teacher Professional Research. Databases are accessible from school and home. (Teacher and Instructional Partner)

South Central High School students look forward to new books as they enjoy the new library area designed two years ago. District library media provides new books for the library and access to interlibrary loan and electronic online databases. (Program Administrator)

Professional Excellence Program

The library media coordinator works with the library media specialists as teachers and instructional partners, information specialists, and program administrators.

District library media goals from 2010-11:

- * **To align literacy curriculum**, writing “I Can Statements” to support the benchmarks of the ND Library / Technology Literacy Content Standards.
- * **To create a library media Moodle.** (Teacher and Instructional Partner)

Goals for 2011-2012:

- * **To use the library media Moodle site** as a communication and teaching tool.
- * **To update the “I Can Statements,”** using KRSP.
- * **To develop activities to teach** library media information literacy and technology. (Teacher and Instructional Partner)

Collaboration with Bismarck

Public Library: * Fund Live Homework Help <http://tutor.com> for Burleigh County students.

Collaboration with ND State Library (ODIN): * Provide the ODIN online databases for students and staff to use for research. (Program Administrator)



Collaboration with Education Departments at University of Mary, Dickinson State at BSC campus, and United Tribes

Technical College: * Provide resources for lesson plans and equipment to design educational activities. (Program Administrator)