

# DIMC Sunset Notes **Release2**

The District Instructional Media Center will be ceasing operation *on June 6, 2009.*

## **Important News and Updates**

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- Due to the planned June sunset of DIMC services, *online checkout of materials via Webmax* will no longer be available after May 1, 2009. If you need to check out materials, please call Wanda directly at 303-447-5189, or email her at [wanda.liehs@bvsd.org](mailto:wanda.liehs@bvsd.org).
- If *you already have materials ordered and scheduled for delivery* to your school, we will continue to send them out until the end of the current school year.
- Ordering (reserving) of DIMC materials *will no longer be available* after May 8, 2009.
- The first opportunity for librarians and teachers to take DIMC resources back to their school to keep will take place in the DIMC on these dates:
  - Librarians only. May 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am – 5:00 pm (*any items selected by librarians must be cataloged and added to your collection so other schools can borrow them, if needed*)
  - Teachers. May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

In addition, please be advised that:

- This first wave is the smallest pool of resources available for pick up.
  - There will be a five-item take-home limit per person on all items.
  - First come, first serve
  - Available items will be published on this Web page:  
<http://bvsd.org/library/Pages/DIMCResourceTracker.aspx> (Find out what's here before you commit to come. Prioritize what you want to take)
- A **second opportunity** for librarians and teachers to take DIMC resources back to their school to keep will become available the last week of May, details to follow in the next newsletter. That will be the *largest* pool of selectable resources.

## Important School Planning Information

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- What is happening to the materials currently housed in the DIMC? Can schools or teachers have these materials?

*The answer depends upon the resource and its popularity/circulation to schools. So far, here is what to expect:*

*- First, we are contacting the publishers of the most popular resources and seeking permission to render their title to digital format, or pay for a digital copy that will run on the new system; these will be retained and served to schools via the new platform. Also, they might already exist as a choice in our content subscription.*

*- Very popular resources that cannot be converted to digital format will be maintained and circulated either through the affected content department (e.g., special ed), through the FOSS center (e.g., trunks), through a published library location (e.g., a school library that can lend out to other schools), or through other means.*

*- Most unused resources will be surplus using a process similar to last year, when we downsized and moved the DIMC. We will give school librarians first shot at these resource, and then offer them to teachers, with a limit of 5 or ten titles per person.*

- Interlibrary book courier services from CLIC through the DIMC to schools *have been resurrected* in a new format. Boulder High School has agreed to be a host site for this service, and will give it a one-year trial to see if it is sustainable.

## Links

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Want to learn more about the Digital Content Initiative or the planned DIMC Sunset? Check out our online FAQs by just clicking [HERE](#).

## Questions

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