School follows kids home on

Kids beware! Your parents might have you watch something other than Looney Tunes and Bullwinkle

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They might have you watch something about achool.
Beginning at 7 p.m. tonlght, a series of three educational programs produced by the Oakland County Intermediate School District will be cablecast on the community access channels in all 28 Oakland County school districts.
But parents aren't off the hook either. The plan is for them to watch the program with their kids in order to get a better idea of what's being

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taught these days.

Since curriculums have changed a lot since most adults went to achool, and many parents don't have the time to visit their kids teachers anymore, the school districts have decided to bring the school to the parents, said Carol Klenow, the information resourced director for Oakland Schools.

The first three programs, to be aired tonight, Oct. 1 and 8, deal with mathematics. Klenow said that the way math is taught has changed so much that parents who try to help their kids at home often

aren't in sync with the curriculum.
Tonight's TV show is supposed to give parents an idea of what goes on in the classroom so that they can do a better job of helping their kids at home.

The three 20-minute Oskland Schools productions will be supple-mented in most school districts with locally-produced TV program-ming, Klenow said, including a seg-ment whereby school officials take live calls from viewers.

Although Onkland Schools hopes to produce additional shows dedi-cated to reading, social studies, sci-ence and line arts, the decision to do so won't be made until officials

get a sense of how successful the math series is. "We're trying this to see how it works," Klenow said. "The experiment is, Will the cable medium be effective?"

But what about the estimated 20 percent of parents in Oakland County who don't have cable TV?

Klenow and videstage copies of the math programs have been passed out to the school districts to do with as they see fit. Folks with-out cable who want to see the pro-gram can probably borrow a copy by calling their school district's public relations person. Or call the Osk-land Schools hotline at 1-800-242-1323.

Walkers are needed to pledge dollars to Focus: Hope projects

Oll favorites will be joined by new faces at the Focus: Hope 18th annual Walk for Justlee Sunday, Oct. 11.

The walk gets under way at 1 p.m. at Focus: Hope's Center-of Indiren, 1850 Oakman Boulevard in Detroit.

The walk follows an eight-mile route through Detroit and Highland Park. Walkers are encouraged to sign up sponsors to pledge dollars to Focus: Hope projects.

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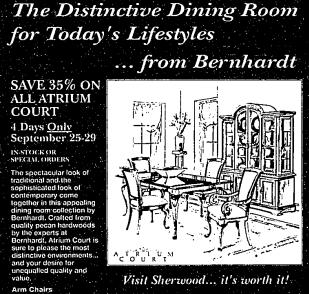
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