

The Board Connects with the Community

The following are some recent and significant examples of how the District is working with purpose to better engage and communicate stakeholders.

1. PTA Officers Meeting: Board members have joined the superintendent to meet, every other month or so, to discuss current issues facing the District and allow parents to share concerns that are pressing. This also gives each PTA an opportunity to hear what is happening in the other schools. The next meeting is February 10th at 9 am in the Superintendent's Office.
2. Class Size Committee: This is a representative group of Board Members, administrators, teachers and parents—examining current enrollment issues, facility pros and cons, and looking at short-term and long-term options to address class size concerns.
3. PTA Fundraising Committee: This committee of parents, represents each building and will be meeting with Mr. Schlindwein to discuss timing, procedures, and expected budgets and sales projections for 2010-11. This meeting will be held on February 8, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at the Middle School.
4. Millikin ballfields: This project required partnerships between local businessmen, administrators, members of the Board and is further evidence of those relationships similar to the Activity Center, GEEE, and other networks that have been developed over time.
5. Handbook Reviews: Even when there are not formal committee reviews, the administrators are asking parents and community members to review sections, if not all, of the handbooks. This year you will receive a “cover page” indicating all the people who reviewed a particular handbook in advance of your review. (Some of you may even be on the cover page.)