

SUPERINTENDENT FORUM

November 28, 2012

Discussion Topics

- Hurricane Sandy – school community pleased with school district decisions and communication. Discussion regarding damages and losses.
- Hiring of Dr. Melissa Varley as new Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and staff Development- start date January 7, 2013.
- Mr. Tobin’s attendance at Mohawk, Alpine and Helen Morgan PTO meetings – appreciated opportunity to discuss school building matters.
- Transportation Department – appreciative of revised hours available for parent phone calls regarding transportation concerns (6:30am-5:00pm).
- Full-Day Kindergarten Program – will be discussed and considered during budget process next 3 months. Parents in attendance support full-day academic program.
- Special Education – programs and activities to recognize students.
- Elks Club – funding for Drug awareness programs. Mrs. Konwiser will discuss with Elks Club.
- Transportation Pass – investigating if pass could include delayed opening and early dismissal bus route times.
- Junior Women’s Club – arrangements for Safety Village at Mohawk Avenue School.
- Parent Portal – whenever we plan to shut down Portal could we send out communication to parents.
- Alpine School walkway to portable classrooms – investigating walkway protective overhang.
- Middle School Teams – consistency of weekly reports among teams.
- Prekindergarten through Grade 12 – importance of district/BOE focus on all grade level buildings.

- Alpine roof – concern of noise when it rains.
- Grant Funding – encouragement that district take advantage of \$\$ available through grants.
- Middle School Science Program – use of textbooks as a resource?
- Teacher communication – continued emphasis.

*Superintendent Forum discussion topics will be shared with District Administration Team and Board of Education.