

SUPERINTENDENT FORUM

May 30, 2013

Discussion Topics

- Alpine School – discussion of improving the maintenance and overall appearance of outside facilities/grounds. Concerns will be shared with Mr. Leone and Mr. Gourlay.
- Staff email use – concern of district email being used for personal use. Concern will be shared with district administrative team for monitoring.
- Mr. Tobin asked members of community who attended last forum of 2012-2013 school year to provide district focal points for future:
 - Full-day Kindergarten
 - Ensure teaching staff has up-dated teaching materials/resources
 - Classroom videos are curriculum related
 - Emphasis on reading and spelling within Language Arts program
 - Consideration of team teaching approach on elementary level (science/math & language arts/social studies teachers)
 - High expectations on academic achievement
 - Tutoring services
 - Common assessment and local assessments at all grade levels to compliment state assessments and measure student progress
 - Kindergarten screening i.e. speech, hearing, visual, academic readiness...
 - Continued emphasis on importance of communication to parents by teaching staff, special education department, and administration
 - Homework / study skills
 - Keyboarding skills @ elementary school level

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