

## **SUPERINTENDENT FORUM**

**November 11, 2013**

**7:00pm - 8:30pm**

### Discussion Topics

- Common Core State Standards – discussion took place regarding new standards and how student assessments/testing and report card grades will be effected. Discussion concerns centered on high school student report card grades and college admission. It was indicated that we are mandated to grade on achievement of standards. It was noted that Dr. Varley and our building administrators will conduct community forums to review Elementary and Secondary CCSS (November 4<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>).
- Student Feedback – discussion regarding students and parents not receiving enough feedback of pupil progress. Elementary school level – parents who would like to support their child’s education program would like more feedback. Secondary school level – students need more feedback to have the information to correct mistakes, study/prepare for future assessments, and improve grades. Concern shared with building principals and Dr. Varley to address issue with classroom teachers.
- Parent Portal – discussion took place regarding timelines for teachers to post students grades. Principals will remind staff that common practice is to post grades within one week of pupil assignment/assessment.
- Discussion about advertising school district accomplishments on website and local newspapers.
- Discussion regarding importance of computer literacy (keyboarding) instruction at elementary and middle school levels. Programs are currently in place at grades two and six.

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