

Superintendent News - October

It is hard to believe that school has already been in session for over a month. This school year as we had hoped began very smoothly. The smooth beginning is the outcome of significant time spent planning and preparing on the part the teachers, support staff, building principals, and you the parents. I would like to thank everyone for their commitment to educating the youth of our community.

Over the past three years our eyes we have continually watched the State of Illinois as it pertains to education and its consideration for many reforms. The State is still considering changing the pension system for public educators, even though the present system is sustainable, looking at the potential for statewide forced consolidation, and reduced State funding. All of these things will affect our schools. If at any time you would like more information on these topics, please call me and I will gladly discuss with you in detail how each one affects our schools.

On November 3rd and 4th the Elementary and Jr/High School will be having their Parent/Teacher conferences. These conferences are very important opportunities for parents to get to know their children's teachers as well as seeing first hand how your children are doing. To provide a great education requires parents, teachers, and students to be actively involved. This partnership is vital to maintaining open communication and aide in the success of our children. Please plan on attending your son/daughter's parent teacher conferences.

As we continue through the year we want everyone to feel welcome to visit the school and see first hand all the great things that our students are accomplishing. As always, my door is open and welcome feedback at any time. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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