



ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY MEETING - Consort School General Comments Wednesday, October 7, 2009

GENERAL COMMENTS:

- Wonderful to hear ideas from the other groups – some very good questions/ ideas!
- We have some ‘hard’ questions to face in the future...discussion is important. Thanks.
- Thanks for the opportunity to brainstorm/share/network...thanks for caring to hear concerns.
- Further to “Calendar Issue” is a concern regarding the Parent Survey re: changing the length of school day. Survey revealed “no thanks”, but that didn’t seem to be honored. Why? And why no communication/explanation?
- Unfortunate the community was not represented better.
- Liked opening comments and explanations.
- Group discussions worked well to create ideas.
- Liked the Q&A portion of program.
- Very good evening – very informative.
- Very good to talk personally with the Board and the Superintendent.
- Great job by Parent Council to put on this event.
- Let’s really consider the 4 day week!
- Disappointed with the turnout – told by many parents they would not be attending – “waste of time. Board doesn’t listen, acts on own ideas anyhow.”
- Green Alternatives – making PLRD an example a great idea.
- Obviously the Government doesn’t clearly understand PLRD’s unique needs (transportation...). How can we as parents support you? Who do we talk to and what words do we use to be taken seriously/ heard?
- Communication is key – we need to increase communication between schools & parents AND PLRD & parents
- We are consumers of your product. Is your product the best you can offer?
- Specialized PD as opposed to general ie. attend your Soc. St. Conference.
- Re: 4 day wk – 1)use the Fridays as PD – saving school hours from increasing school day – 2)No preps – prep work done on Fridays
- Less Hanna Mtgs = less sub wages
- Look at the value of general PD and specific PD.
- Instruction time.
- Have the students been asked where things could be cut?

