

HOPE NOTE

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Brown Bag with the Superintendent

Please join me!

Starting this month, I will be coming to each building to chat over lunch with anyone who would like to speak with me, express a concern or pitch a world class idea for improving our district. Although we send surveys, I write HOPE Notes and I facilitate various committees and teams, I have not heard from everyone. There are some great ideas in our district and I want to hear them!

How is SOAR going in your building?
How can we become more learner focused?
What are your thoughts on where the district is headed?
How can we maximize the resources that we already have in the district?
What does HOPE really mean to you?
Does HOPE really impact the work that you do?
How are we doing with communication?

There are so many questions that I have for you, but I also want to spend some time answering your questions. We will never agree on everything, but that does not mean that we should not listen to one another. So, please join me in the coming weeks and let me know how we are doing. Dates and times will be sent shortly and I will do my *very* best to diversify the times to afford everyone the opportunity to speak with me.

I am excited to see you and I look forward to our time together! Let's get those innovative juices flowing!

See you soon.
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Superintendent of Schools

Piece of the Puzzle



ATTENDANCE IS UP!!! Compared to the 17-18 school year, we have improved student attendance in the first 30 days in *every grade level* across the district! When we build positive relationships with students and assure them that they are safe and supported at school, they look forward to coming. When we communicate the importance of school attendance to our parents, we equip them to become partners in getting their children to school. Your efforts across this district have not gone unnoticed. Hats off to each of you and thank you for your service to our students.

