



## Valley School District No. 070

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### **Dear Valley School District Families,**

We are so pleased that you have shown interest or have already attended a Parent Steering Committee meeting. Your input is invaluable for making decisions and coming up with new ideas. The Committee has already been instrumental in brainstorming how to improve communication between home and school. Thank you so much!

At our next meeting, we will get a preview of our new, updated website and learn how we can better use tools like Facebook and Skyward to share information. We also need some advice on our Summer Camps. The camps were well attended last year, and we could use some suggestion for next summer's themes and ideas for improvement.

Our next Parent Steering Committee meetings will be March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at the CVA/District offices. We hope you will plan to attend. There will be two sessions offered. One the evening of Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. -7 p.m. and one the morning of Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. -10 a.m. We are happy to offer complimentary childcare by reservation for the evening session only, at the Valley Early Learning Center.

Here are three additional ways you can be involved and contribute to improving our district-

#### **Herbicide Policy Task Group**

This group of parents and staff will advise the district on revising the policy and procedure for the use of herbicides for weed management on our property. The first meeting of the group will be March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:45-5:00 in the CVA/District offices.

#### **Budget Information Group**

This group of parents and staff will learn about the district budget development process as well as provide input and advice to the Chief Financial Officer and Superintendent. The first meeting of the group will be March 29<sup>nd</sup>, 3:45-5:00 in the CVA/District offices.

#### **One on One Conversation with the Superintendent**

I am very interested in your opinions and ideas about what we are doing well and where we should focus our efforts for improvement. Please consider meeting with me for a half hour or so I can hear what you think.

Please email [kevin.foster@valleysd.org](mailto:kevin.foster@valleysd.org) or phone 937-2770 if you would like to be involved in one of the meetings and/or are ready to schedule a meeting. I will also be sending an individual invitation via email.

Hoping to see you soon-

Kevin Foster  
Superintendent