

Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

Children are our most precious possession.

June 2015

Time Marches On

It seems impossible that another school year is coming to an end and we are heading into June and preparing for the summer events ahead. Throughout the school year, we have again had fantastic support of our schools and students and have once again been shown why we are blessed to be a part of this community. Below are some of the initiatives we have worked on this school year and will be continuing for next year.

- Utilized 2:00 early dismissals to facilitate department/grade level meetings for curriculum alignment.
- Facilitated cross grade level/department meetings for curriculum alignment.
- Several elective additions at high school for 2015-2016 school year.
- Conducted monthly walkthroughs of all facilities to monitor condition and appearance of building and to prioritize building needs.
- Progression of new elementary school construction with August 1, 2015 completion date.
- Upgraded security of high school and junior high through cameras, window film, buzz-in system, with security grant funds.
- Worked with sheriff and local police department to implement a school resource officer in buildings.
- Physical enhancements to junior high and high school buildings.
- Allocation of resources for additional electives/academic resources such as Reading Plus, AR On-line, etc.
- Obtained grants for security, technology, and library materials.
- Utilization of Title grant funds to enhance reading resources/technology.
- Increased number of computers/mobile devices in each building.
- Increased access points for Wifi in 2015-2016.
- Increased internet bandwidth at each building in 2015-2016.
- Library/resource management system at elementary building in 2015-2016 school year.
- Point of service system for district with on-line fee payment capability in 2015-2016.
- Revising of bus procedures to increase efficiency/account for lack of state funding.
- Continue current lease purchase program to ensure newer, safer buses to transport students with less maintenance and better fuel efficiency.
- Created bus route groups on Alert Now to facilitate communication in the event of an incident.

The progress that has been made this year couldn't have occurred without the input and support of the community along with the hard work of the Board, staff, and building administrators. We will continue to take strides towards meeting our goals and continually improve to make our school district the best it can possibly be.

Important Upcoming Dates:

June 15th-Board of Education Meeting at Unit Office-5:30 p.m.