

# Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

*Children are our most precious possession.*

**June 2018**

## **Thank You for Another Great Year!!**

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. It has been another great school year and throughout the year we have again had fantastic support of our schools and students. We are reminded once again 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.
- Continued to explore dual credit and elective offerings for our students.
- Conducted monthly walkthroughs of all facilities to monitor condition and appearance of building and to prioritize building needs.
- Continued textbook replacements.
- Greatly increased the technology at all buildings with the high school moving to a 1:1 initiative in 2018-2019 and the junior high and elementary school drastically lowering their student to computer ratio for 2018-2019.
- Utilized building trades class to construct a new, more efficient unit office.
- Implemented new inventory systems at the junior high and high school libraries.
- Continued focus on improving the existing buildings and grounds.
- Increased updated communication and information about district and athletic events through our website and district Facebook page.
- Coordinated with local law enforcement and first responders to upgrade security procedures, communication, measures, and cameras at all buildings.

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 18<sup>th</sup>**-Board of Education Meeting at Unit Office-5:30 p.m.