

District Site Council Meeting
BOE Community Room
March 15, 2017

What Squares with you?

- Communication is very much desired by our stakeholders. I am doing a great job of this.
- Pushing Communication in/through multiple mediums is essential to reach more parents
- App (x3)
- Site Council feedback being reflected in the strategic plan draft
- That communication is important!
- Improving communications between schools and others
- Trying to improve the communication gap between parents

What three things are you going to tell others about?

- Communicate More! Communicate Even More! Try even more ideas to get the word out ☺
- Need for parents/community involvement
- Improvement Plan is being developed
- Ways to be involved/communicate with school
- There are new Kansas' guidelines/goals for educating our youth. How USD 409 works to interact with parents.
- The app ☺ (x5)
- High Kansas standards/goals
- Importance of communication
- Communications (lack thereof) is being looked into
- Framework 4! Love it...Need it.
- Need for more consistent communications at all levels of USD 409-not just in high school/middle school, but also the elementary school
- Get involved with your child's school by sharing your ideas on ways for improvement
- Make sure the school can contact you quickly
- Looking for ways to consolidate the information shared
- Communication-trying to bridge the gap of communication between staff and parents.
- Getting the word out to be more individual
- All forms of communication for USD 409
- New Kansas guidelines
- New Goal

What is circling around in your mind?

- How do we get "buy-in from faculty to do this? Staff development & time to create during that time would be one avenue of addressing that. Also flex day usage.
- How is district going to reach out and make parents want to be involved?
- How to engage parents when some don't care?
- Newsletters
- How to involve more parents and become more aware of student activities and academics.
- Why we still have a summer when it has been proven that so many kids lose skills-especially lower-socioeconomics?
- How to get parents to engage with the school/teachers/administration?