

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
January 12, 2005

School Law Conference

Through some continuing personal and professional relationships I have with the founding partners, the law firm of Franczek Sullivan P.C. has invited our Board and Administration to their annual law conference. It is being held at Hamburger University at the McDonald's office campus in Oakbrook on Saturday, January 29, 2005 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Special education, employment, legislation, negotiations are just a few of the topic covered in three breakout sessions. I will provide registration materials at board the meeting. If you are interested in attending, please circle your session choices and return those choices to me by January 20, 2005. I will compile them and send in the registrations on January 21, 2005.

2005-2006 Calendar

Next year's calendar is a topic of discussion and action for the Lake Park Board of Education later this month. Once the Lake Park Board has approved theirs, we will develop a draft of the District 10 calendar that conforms to their major breaks and holidays for approval in February.

Budget Preparation

Preliminary activities related to the development of the FY06 budget are beginning. Administration will meet in late January and/or early February to develop the first draft of the budget. Although the first draft of the budget is seldom, if ever, balanced, the administration recognizes its obligation to ultimately bring a balanced budget to the Board of Education for approval in late spring, early summer.

Candidate Filing

Candidates for the Itasca District 10 Board of Education may first file their nominating petitions at the district office at 8:00 AM on January 18, 2005. The final day to file is January 25, 2005 at 5:00 PM.

K-Prep Registration

The morning of January 18, 2005 will be very busy! Not only is that the first opportunity for candidates to file, it also is registration day for our K-Prep program. There is typically a line formed outside the office with parents hopeful to get their choice of the morning or afternoon session. This year, the Benson secretarial staff will work the registration at the district office. Next year, this registration will be move to Benson.