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DTS Summer 2009 Superintendent's Update

Our summer 2009 has been a busy one at DTS.

June 23, 2009 Board of Education Meeting Update

1. The DTS Board of Education approved the administration's recommendation of 3 sections of Kindergarten and Third Grade for the 2009-10 school year, as anticipated enrollment in each grade increased to over 40 students (anticipated average class size of 14 in K and 3). Final staffing assignments will be presented this month.
2. The Board approved existing transportation routes for the 2009-10 school year with minimal changes.
3. The Annual Goals Attainment Report was approved and a preliminary draft of 2009-10 Goals was presented.
4. The Administrative Shared Services Agreement with Stockton School was approved.

The next Board of Education meeting is Tuesday, August 11, 2009.

July Summer Camps at DTS

DTS hosted the community summer student programs for 3 weeks in July - Camp Invention and the annual recreation camp. Both programs were extremely successful and provided our students a place to meet, have fun, and enjoy a safe, structured camp environment. Many thanks to all who successfully made it happen. DTS also hosted our Extended School Year Program throughout 5 weeks of the summer.

Summer Facilities Update

1. Ongoing annual summer maintenance has continued throughout this summer. All walls, floors, bathrooms, desks, etc. have been sanitized. New paint, flooring, and building upgrades continue to be completed according to the Long Range Facilities Plan. As always, our custodial crew works throughout the summer to assure that our classrooms, hallways, and outside shine for the first month of school and beyond. Please stop by to say thank you to our top notch custodial staff!
2. Our drainage and fields projects continue to proceed as planned with our Facilities Committee, architect, and Business Administrator overseeing all aspects of the projects.

Miscellaneous Items

1. DTS' technology initiatives continue as outlined in our 3 year state approved plan. Phase II of Smartboard installation is currently taking place. Our partnership with Hunterdon Central technology shared services continues to flourish and expand under Mr. Serrone's guidance and input.
2. Major curriculum writing/refining initiatives occurred throughout the summer months. Many thanks to all who participated.
3. DTS' preliminary audit has reported positive highlights of our financial status, district efficiencies, and shared services efforts. More will follow after the formal audit exit meeting and audit report.

As Superintendent, I look forward to this upcoming school year. Working collaboratively as a school district, board of education, and school community, we have made major strides to improve the quality of our student programs and instruction for our DTS students. I am truly proud to serve as the DTS Superintendent of Schools and will continue to support efforts to keep our school superior in student achievement with highly qualified exemplary teachers in our classrooms.

Sincerely,
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Superintendent

Please Note – Class assignments and bus information will be mailed home in mid August.

Dates to Remember –

August 11	-	Board of Education Meeting
Mid August	-	Student Notification of Homeroom/Bus Assignment
September 3	-	Teacher In-service – J Grant Differentiated Instruction
September 8	-	Teachers Only – In-service
September 9	-	Students Report – 8:50 am to 3:10 pm
September 22	-	Board of Education Meeting

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