

GRIFFIN SCHOOL DISTRICT #324

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Griffin School District's commitment for the 2009-10 school year is “**Engaging the Community and district staff in continuous improvement.**” The district would like to invite community members to become part of the district's planning in several different areas. For example . . .

The District's **Learning Improvement Team** has been charged with the development of the district's reading, writing, math, science and discipline goals otherwise known as the “School Improvement Plan.” This team meets regularly throughout the school year to review goals identified in the plan and to ensure their relevancy. In addition, this committee also reviews curriculum choices as part of the district's curriculum review cycle. For the 2009-10 school year. Please consider becoming a part of this Team. To find out how, contact Greg Woods at 360-866-2515, ext. 105.

The **Budget & Finance Advisory Task Force** meets annually to review and discuss budget planning for the upcoming year. This year was their toughest year as they sifted through programs and prioritized them based on student need. Each year budget planning becomes more challenging. Community input is imperative and is an integral component of this Advisory Task Force. Please consider becoming a part of this team and help plan Griffin's future. To find out how, please call the district office at 360-866-4918.

Griffin also has a **Safe Schools/Caring Climate Committee** whose focus is to review student discipline policies annually and to review student programs and plan events to ensure that they are free from harassment. This committee meets once a month. Events associated with this committee have include anti-bullying assemblies, the annual Health & Safety Fair, and more. To find out how to become a member of the Safe Schools Committee, contact Kelli Anderson at 360-866-4918.

Over the summer, Administrators worked to convene a **Technology Think Tank**. Members of this committee are well respected Griffin parents, community members and staff and are all experts in the field of technology. Think Tank Members will focus on how to plan the Special Capital/Technology Levy dollars recently approved by voters. They will focus on future technology needs for students and staff as well as hardware, software and infrastructure support. To find out how to join the Technology Think Tank, please call 360-866-4918.

The District is always reaching out to the community and is in need of having parent and/or community representation on **Interview Committees**. As district personnel are hired, representatives from both union groups, as well as current staff are pulled together to form interview teams. Parents and/or community members are invited to become part of any interview team. To find how, call the District Office at 360-866-4918.

Griffin holds student, staff and community safety in the highest regard. The District's **Safety Committee** meets monthly to discuss ways they can provide a safe and healthy environment for students and staff by helping to prevent accidents, injury and illness: by recommending policy for the district; and by insuring compliance with federal state and local policies. An Accident Prevention/Best Practices Plan was developed by this committee and defines the districts safety goals. To find how you can become a member of the district's Safety Committee, please call the District Office at 360-866-2515.

In the 2009-10 school year, the District's Emergency Procedures Team or the Leadership Team will be focusing on creating a team of parents that can assist the district in times of emergency. The idea for this **Parent Emergency Team** is to get a group of parents who would be available to come to the school in the event of an emergency and assist staff in carrying out emergency procedures. Parents will be trained on the district's emergency processes and will be assigned to different areas pending the need, type and scale of an emergency. If you are interested in being a part of our Parent Emergency Team, please call the district office at 360-866-4918.

“Lifelong learners leading productive, healthy, and responsible lives.”

