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To: West Fork Parents/Community

Re: Community Meetings

We would like to invite all of our West Fork parents and community stakeholders to an informational meeting that will be taking place in the next few weeks. We have planned three meetings so that anyone interested in coming will hopefully be able to find a time that works with their schedule. Here are the meeting dates, times, and locations: Feb. 24th Sheffield Campus Media Center at 6:30; March 3rd Thornton Community Center @ 6:30; and March 5th Rockwell Campus Band Room at 5:00PM. (This is also the night of the reading Luau from 5:00-7:00, so we are hopeful that we may get a large crowd. More information will be coming as this last date gets closer).

These meetings will be about a proposed realignment of the West Fork School District. We would like to share our thoughts/ideas about this with our students' parents and community. We would also like to get feedback/input from those attending the meeting(s), as well as answer any questions that people may have. If you have been following the board meeting agendas and minutes from the last two meetings, which is published information, you may have already heard something about this.

Currently we have two student campuses set up as follows: a preschool-1 & 9-12 building in Sheffield and preschool, 2-8 building in Rockwell. The proposed new alignment would be a preschool-5th grade campus in Rockwell and a 6th-12th grade campus in Sheffield. For the past few months there has been much discussion within the district about what we perceive as the best alignment for our students. We have compiled a list of pros, cons, obstacles, and questions during this time. The purpose of these meetings is to share why we feel this new alignment is best for kids, but also to seek input/feedback from our stakeholders and answer any questions as well. Our goal is to involve our parents and community members in this process. It will also help clear up any misinformation people have been given.

If none of the dates and/or times work for you, please call me and let's set up a meeting to discuss this at another time. If there is a coffee or other group that gets together and would like for someone from the school to share the plan, please let me know. Call Mike Kruger at 641 892-4159 or 822-3234. Thank you in advance for your willingness to explore this possible realignment.

Mike Kruger

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