

Board of Education

Linkage Meeting with Local Places of Worship

10/14/2014 @ 6:00PM

• What is your vision for your community and the 27J community working together in the future?

Henderson Community Church

- Integration – good starting schools are getting pushed on with services and churches can help make use of the resources. (food banks, afterschool)
- Teacher – Brighton Market Day – school supplies to Henderson
- Community outreach communication to help churches connect food drive supplies
- Henderson not accepted by Brighton or Commerce City
- Food Bank of the Rockies websites, handouts,
- Affordable housing
- Contact at the district for churches
- Sidewalk on 120th
- Better communication between Adams/Brighton/Commerce City

Brighton 7th Day Adventist and Zion Lutheran

- Great for a 27J newsletter to what needs poll schools and ask for needs
- School at church K-10 Budget Adv.
 - After School Clubs to joint connections
 - Helping Families
 - Joint community projects
 - Joint Daycare and after school Services
 - Joint share of academic resources (Durango School Dist. Has done some of this.)
- Special education connections or resources library
- Speech language
- Counseling service
- Math support

Faith Venture Church

- Our focus is the Second Creek School community
- Supporting teachers, kids parents
- Want to let the students and teachers know that they are loved
- After school reading club

- Tutoring team up
- Have teachers with resources to communicate with students that they could help
- They want to help but don't know how. Can teachers start a foundation – and they can take over
- Can the school give us a list?
- PTO – Babysit during meetings?
- Accounting
- Being connected with teachers!!! Faith Venture wants to know how they can help
- Faith Venture wants to be allowed to be “plugged” in – get connected!

Chapel Hill

- K-8 School blended with Douglas County Hope Online 32-112
- Teach high school students about BOLT/ERA
- Not losing the students in transfer
- Setting up a meeting with BOLT and maybe Janet
- Communicate with the Boys and Girls club
- Communicate with us about drama, choir, band, orch, music, boys and girls club

Orchard Church

- Voting and helping out in the community
- Becoming part of the community with building need age 25-30
- Somewhat a conflict of interest of working with org of faith- tries to be a blessing of PVHS bundle.
- Communications and Relationships
- Sometimes calls and district opportunities

Harvest Fellowship

- Staying involved or getting involved with SD27J
- Tried to adopt a school – dinners for them
- Get back in the saddle
- Host School Board meeting
- Church and State topic
- Bachelorette at the church (Jane Archuletta)

- **Do you have an outreach program, if so, how can we increase communication to better help those students and families we both serve?**

Answers to this question are unavailable at this time.

- **What do you see that 27J is doing well in the aspects of teaching your community?**

- **Orchard Church**

- Facilities
 - Helpful Teachers
 - Like vs. Fla (3yrs Florida)
 - Could be more social network active
 - Accommodating Teachers

- **Harvest Fellowship**

- Brett Minne's High Scores
 - Have strong principals
 - Teachers "fired" to lower performing
 - Kids coming from BHS "not smart"

- **Henderson Community Church**

- High schoolers math strong D/I
 - Athletics get sometimes "too much" attention
 - Good things revolving around academics
 - Good range of subjects for students

- **Brighton 7th Day Adventist and Zion Lutheran**

- Doing well with helping kids with special needs
 - Counseling services
 - Student and Family food programs are "fabulous"
 - Carefully spending resources
 - Quality education
 - Hometown feel

- **Faith Venture Church**

- Certain Heart (Students)
 - Kids Serving

- Improve verbal communication – Less Texting!
- More person – to – person

Chapel Hill Academy

- Bolt! – Love it
- Different learning style
- Loves Eagle Ridge as a feeder

• What do you see that 27J can improve on for your community?

Harvest Fellowship

- Adopt-a-School (In order to give to students)
- Help solve needs

Henderson Community Church

- Destination Imagination

Brighton 7th Day Adventist

- Newsletters
- Invite us to schools
- Deal with obesity
- Diabetes Screening

Faith Venture

- Learning Socially
- Kids are learning by phone – kids lack social skills
- Disable data upon entering school
- Get these kids to converse

Chapel Hill

- Bolt

Orchard Church

- Social Media
- Educate the teacher
- Private groups on Facebook
- How many teachers are actually using continuity with communication between teachers

- **What are the top two concerns the community you serve is facing in 27J (i.e. homelessness, financial, bullying, joblessness, etc.) that we together can try to work on?**

Local Places of Worship:

- Could use some district support in literacy and speech services and counseling. We currently have limited services.
- Quality of education in the district (Public information published regarding test scores)
- School crowding
- School environment (bullying, dress code)
- Joblessness has been a problem – leads to financial issues and broken homes
- Crowded schools – people are talking about leaving the community because of that
- Respect, discipline,
- “People who come out of BHS are so dumb” – Local Chain Restaurant Hiring Manager
- Adopt a school program
- Noteworthy: Option: Academy leases space @ Harvest Fellowship – Harvest Fellowship about 250 kids (Home school program)

- **What youth programs do you offer? At what levels? Elementary? Middle? High?**

Chapel Hill

- 112 Students ½ Direct and ½ Tech
- Learning Center
- Hope Online
- Youth for Christ – HS Program
- Fall Festival – Halloween – 500-600 people
- Talking with Janet about a charter school – alternative? Connect with BOLT?

Orchard Church

- K-5 Sunday morning
 - 250-300 People
 - Children’s Church
 - Middle School Tuesdays 6:30 PM
 - High School Wednesdays 6L30 PM
- School and Social Game

- Leaders
- Transition from a full time youth pastor to PT and volunteers to fill

Harvest Fellowship

- Wednesday – AWANA 2nd-6th Grade
- Youth Group on Sunday night
- Biblical parenting
- Middle School
 - Connect
- College Group – Sunday Night
- Mommies Coffee
- Lack of respect, lack of discipline, self-control

Henderson Community Church

- Youth Group – Sunday evening
- Boys and Girls Scouts
- Special Needs Yoga
- M-W Youth Groups
- Vacation Bible School District 27J

Brighton 7th Day

- Pathfinders – Co-Ed
- 5th-HS
- K-10
- Food Bank 160-200 families

Faith Venture Church

- 75 in congregation – ½ are children
- Pastors Wife – Nursery (Cadets)
- 3rd-High School (G-Force)
- Easter Egg Hunt