

Dear Friends of St. Cloud Area Schools:

Our school district has developed a strategic plan which is serving as the blueprint for change and framework for decision-making about the future. Fundamental to our strategic plan is the core value that better decisions are made when multiple perspectives are included in a collaborative process. The development of a Superintendent's district ad hoc committee on student activities reflects that core value.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to apply for membership on the Superintendent's Ad Hoc Committee on Student Activities.

The Superintendent's Ad Hoc Committee on Student Activities is designed to:

1. engage and inspire our communities around activities and to leverage the assets of our system and communities to make sure that we have the best programs possible for all student participants;
2. provide valuable advice on overseeing grades 7-12 activities; and
3. develop and recommend ideas in line with the district mission statement and strategic plan.

This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the Superintendent. The committee will provide valuable information to the Superintendent regarding the activities program. Participants will work during school year 2017-18 to develop program ideas that are in line with the district mission and strategic plan. We plan on making periodic reports to the Superintendent with a final report to him no later than November 1, 2018.

When considering serving on the council, please review the requirements and commitment expected of each council member listed on the participation opportunities page. The position requires a significant investment of time and energy. We anticipate that there will be many individuals who will apply to serve on this committee. Participants will be selected from interested applicants. Our responsibility is to ensure that the advisory council is representative of the diversity of our schools and communities.

To apply for the activities program advisory council, complete the participation application and submit it no later than October 15th, to the address printed on the application.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent's Ad Hoc Committee on Student Activities

Approximately 20 members

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Characteristics –

Overall, the team should reflect the diversity of the school system and community. Individual members should model a high degree of credibility and respect with their peers; be willing to listen to ideas of others; express their points of view while working toward consensus; contribute to the creation of a long term vision and plan for the activities program.

Commitments –

Participate actively and fully in all ad hoc committee on student activity meetings and support the decisions of the committee.

Participation on all of the following scheduled dates is requested to be eligible to serve on the committee:

2017-18 Calendar (Potential Calendar – To be discussed by committee)

1st Meeting

November 6th, 2017 - 6:30-8

Topic: Mission

Funding Sources

Apollo Resource Center

2nd Meeting

December 4th, 2017 - 6:30-8

Topic: Participation Fee Revenue and Structure

Fundraising Policies, Practices and Impact

Apollo Resource Center

3rd Meeting

January 8th, 2018 - 6:30-8

Topic: Review of Report

Funding Student Activities in District 742

Apollo Resource Center

4th Meeting

February 12th, 2018 - 6:30-8

Topic: Participation Numbers

Cooperative Sponsored Teams

Diversity and Equity in Activities

Apollo Resource Center

5th Meeting

March 5th, 2018 - 6:30-8

Topic: Facility Study

Diversity and Participation Review

Apollo Resource Center

6th Meeting

April 9th, 2018 - 6:30-8

Topic: Facilities Review of Report

Extra and Co-Curricular Salaries

Apollo Resource Center

7th Meeting

May 7th, 2018 - 6:30-8

Topic: Review of Report

Extra and Co-Curricular Salaries

Apollo Resource Center

8th Meeting

Summer 2018 TBD

Topic: Issues needing extra attention

Apollo Resource Center

9th Meeting

September 10th, 2018 - 6:30-8

Topic: Review Information

Plan Final report to Superintendent

Apollo Resource Center

10th Meeting

October 1st, 2018 – 6:30-8

Review Final report to Supt.

Apollo Resource Center