

# THE VOICE



FOR ISD622 EDUCATORS

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

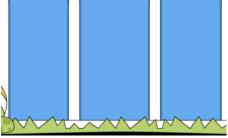
Greetings Everyone!!

I personally want to thank you for a wonderful school year. Please take time with your family to relax and recoup this summer and we will see you all in August well rested and ready to get back to your classroom. From all of the Officers of NSPMOEA have a safe and relaxing summer.

Together in Solidarity,

**Rory Sanders** 





Ideas on How to Handle Parents

Studies show parental involvement is critical to a child's academic success. Parents should always feel welcome to contact you with questions and concerns. But if a parent's phone calls, e-mails and conference requests become overwhelming, and you find you're spending too much of your time on one student, it's time to address the situation. If the parent's concerns are unwarranted, reassure them that their child is well-adjusted socially, behaving properly, and progressing academically. Provide specific details to back up your assertion. Assure the parent you will contact them if a problem does arise. If the parent's concerns are justified, work with them to proactively develop an action plan that will help the student overcome the issue they're facing. Involve the parent in the plan. Suggest actions they can take at home to support what you're doing in the classroom. Then take steps to manage the future level of contact. Suggest a communication schedule that you think is reasonable and that the parent is comfortable with. For instance, commit to checking in with the parent every two or three weeks to apprise them of their child's progress. Tell them that if a problem arises sooner, you'll contact them. These are just some ideas that may help.

# **Important**

#### **Phone Numbers**

#### **Officers**

\*Rory Sanders (President)

Cell: 651-246-8769 School: 651-748-6195

\*Tim Kappes (Vice President)

Cell: 701-640-3177 School: 651-702-8320

\*Jody Murphy (Treasurer)

School: 651-748-6164 Cell: 651-353-2554

\*Mary Glagavs (Secretary)

School: 651-748-6876 Cell: 651-249-6292

\*Delene Sanders (Membership)

School: 651-702-8078 Cell: 651-246-8751

# **Member Rights**

\*Ann Schultz (Chair)

School: 651-748-6720 Home: 763-691-8212

\*Kent Gordon (High School)

School: 651-702-8685

\*Barb Ives (Middle School)

School: 651-748-6615

\*Tim Kappes (Special Education)

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\*Catherine Cranston(Elementary School)
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\*Mary Jo Walker (Pre-school/Elementary)

School 651-748-6616

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# **Executive Board Meeting**

You're invited!

Monday June 5, 2017 4:15 p.m.

American Legion 2678 7th Ave. E. N. St. Paul I'm so much more than just a ....

# **TEACHER**

I am a counselor and psychologist to a problemfilled child.

I am a confidante that wipes a crying child's tears.

I am a librarian showing adventures that a storybook brings.

I am a doctor that detects when a child is feeling sick.

I am a decorator of a room, filling every wall.

I am a clown and comedian that makes the children laugh.

I am a travel agent scheduling our trips for the year.

I am a photographer keeping pictures of a child's yearly growth.

I'm proud to have to be these people because . . .

I'm proud to say "I am a teacher!"

#### **Health Insurance**

Open Enrollment ends Monday June 5th! Changes are effective July 1, 2017.

\*If you **do not want to make changes** to your current benefit coverage (single or family), current medical plan or current dental plan, **you do not need to do anything**.

You will **not** need to re-enroll in your health plan or dental plan.

#### \*Flexible spending elections do not roll over .

\*Information such as health plan summaries and comparisons, 17-18 Health Insurance Employee Cost and payroll deductions, dental plan summaries and Smart-Ben Open Enrollment Instructions can be found at <a href="https://www.isd622.org/benefits">www.isd622.org/benefits</a> or on SmartBen under "Plans & Policies" from the home page after you log in.

Quick Reminder: Logging into SmartBen

User Name: Social Security number (no dashes or slash-

es)

Example for: 123-45-6789; Enter: 123456789

Password: Birth date (in MMDDYYYY format) Example for: July 31, 1967; Enter: 07311967





Is this your scrambled email? kvlsatsy If so, email mglagavs@isd622.org to claim your \$10 prize!!