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District 300 Leaders;

I am writing to request your attention and presence at some important upcoming meetings that concern the future of the La Crescent - Hokah School District. My name is Kevin Cardille and I was selected last summer to lead the school district as Superintendent. I have been busy assessing the state of the school district and also the state of our facilities. In doing so I have hired HSR Architects and Engineers out of La Crosse to do a more current facility analysis and I have also hired Hazel Reinhardt to do a demographic study of the district.

Below you will find the dates and times for our remaining four Community Task Force meetings and also when our school board meetings will be held through May of 2016. As a leader in our district I would appreciate anything you can do to pass this information on to email groups of the organizations, clubs, and employees that you have access to and lead. It would be nice to have all district residents weigh in on ideas, suggestions, and discussions as we move forward. The more variety of ideas, the better assurance and confidence that we have looked at all possible options.

The information that was shared and gathered at past meetings is on the school district website under my name and site. Please look the information over and also attend the future meetings to provide your input. I am also interested in meeting you at your convenience for you to better understand the process if you feel it is necessary. It is my plan to allow the community the opportunity to be part of the improvement and redirection of the district.

The board meeting notes and agendas are also found on the website under the District heading, Board of Education, then Agendas and Minutes. On the board agendas you will find links to documents and information concerning financial information, enrollment, and business activities.

I thank you for your time and your efforts to pass this information on. I look forward to meeting you at the meetings listed below.

Sincerely,
Kevin Cardille

Links to the district web site;

- <http://www.isd300.k12.mn.us>
- Look under District, then Superintendent Kevin Cardille
- Under Links click on Superintendent Cardille's website
- Look at the information under *Community Task Force Meetings* and also *District Data and Information*

Our meetings are as follows;

Monday, February 15 - MS/HS Cafeteria
Monday, February 29 - Elementary Cafeteria
Monday, March 14 - Elementary Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 29 - MS/HS Cafeteria – Hazel Reinhardt will present Demographic Study

Monday, April 11 - Hokah Building
Monday, April 25 - MS/HS Cafeteria
Monday, May 9 - MS/HS Cafeteria

**** All Meetings 6:00pm-8:00pm**

School Board meetings;

Wednesday, March 23 7:30 PM MS/HS media center
. HSR will present Facility analysis

Wednesday, April 20 7:00 PM MS/HS media center
. Final recommendation for reductions and cuts for 2016-17 SY

Wednesday, May 18 7:00 PM MS/HS media center

I thank you for your time. If you would like me to come and present a brief update of the district at your next meeting please contact me at the number above.