



CSMH Board of Directors Parent Report

March 20, 2009

Important Budget News

Each year, the Board of Directors approves a school budget to be submitted to the state by the July 1st deadline. As you are probably aware, state budget cuts will result in decreased funding for the 2009-10 school year.

The Board has formed an Advisory Committee to help evaluate budgeting options based on our limited funding. The committee will consist of both Board and non-Board members and will serve in an advisory capacity. *We need three (3) parents to join.* You will be asked to review scenarios, offer your feedback and help solicit feedback from the broader CSMH community.

The committee will meet on Thursday, April 2nd and April 9th, 8:00am – 9:15am at CSMH. If you can serve in this role please email Sherri Duarte, CSMH Board President, at msduarte@charter.net by March 25th.

A preliminary budget will be presented at the April 21st Board meeting. We are encouraging all parents to attend.

Town Hall Meeting

The Town Hall meeting is Tuesday, March 31st. The Board is sponsoring this event to provide a forum for sharing critical updates on our Strategic Plan with CSMH parents and staff. The committees have been working very hard and you will want to attend. An overview of each element of the Strategic Plan will be included, with a focus on the Financial, Facilities and Academic elements.

We will meet in the CSMH multi-purpose room from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. We are exploring childcare options and will keep you updated on that. If you have questions on the Town Hall meeting, please email Sherri at msduarte@charter.net.

Contact Information

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