



## THINK KIDS

OUR SCHOOLS.  
OUR COMMUNITY.  
OUR FUTURE.

“It’s my hope that everyone will take the opportunity to join in this important conversation and that, by this Spring, our schools and community can move forward with a common educational vision.”

—Bill Gronseth

*Superintendent of ISD 709*



**Our children** need schools that welcome them, inspire them and educate them for the future. How we create those schools is up to all of us—as a community.

**Think Kids** is an invitation to everyone throughout Duluth—parents, community and business leaders, teachers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and more—to participate in a community-wide discussion and decision-making process about the future of our schools.

**What do you want Duluth’s schools to be?**

**What do you want Duluth schools to offer our children and our community?**

**What are we doing well now?**

**What could be done better?**

Public schools across our country face challenges in terms of budgets and funding, curriculum, school climate and dozens of other issues. Duluth is no exception.

The goal of Think Kids is to discuss the challenges we face here in Duluth and to work together as a community to build on our common beliefs and values to create a strong, innovative roadmap to meet those challenges.

Now through March 2013, ISD 709 staff and volunteers will be meeting with people from across our community to discuss what you believe our schools should be and what you see for the future. Anyone who wishes to can share their ideas—no one is excluded.

**Please watch for news about upcoming Think Kids meetings by going to our website at [duluth.k12.mn.us](http://duluth.k12.mn.us)**

# Attend a Meeting

- Find a Think Kids meeting near you. See below or go to [www.duluth.k12.mn.us](http://www.duluth.k12.mn.us)
- Groups and organizations are encouraged to schedule a meeting of their own through the Office of the Superintendent at 218-336-8752.

## Online, Mail or Phone

If you can't attend a meeting, please let us know what you think:

- Online at [duluth.k12.mn.us](http://duluth.k12.mn.us)
- By mailing: Think Kids, ISD 709  
215 North 1st Avenue East  
Duluth, MN 55802
- By phone: 218-336-8700 x2014

Sign up for the ISD 709 Email Newsletter at [www.duluth.k12.mn.us](http://www.duluth.k12.mn.us)

## Additional Community Meetings:

### Peace Church

1111 N. 11 Ave. E. - Jan. 15 (6:30 - 8:30PM)

### City Center West

5830 Grand Ave. - Jan. 24 (10AM - 11AM)

### Portman Community Center

4601 McCulloch St. - Jan. 28 (10AM - 11AM)

### Lincoln Park Community Center

2014 West 3rd St. - Feb. 4 (3PM - 5PM)

### Morgan Park Community Club

Feb. 5 (6:30 - 8:30PM)

### Central Hillside Community Center

12 E. 4th Street - Feb. 7 (3PM - 5PM)

### Woodland Community Center

3211 Allendale Ave - Feb. 7 (6:30 - 8:30PM)

## Congdon Park Elementary School

(at Woodland) 201 Clover Street

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 8  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

### For Community Members:

January 17  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

## Homecroft Elementary School

4784 Howard Gnesen Road

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 17  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

### For Community Members:

January 16  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

## Lakewood Elementary School

5207 North Tischer Road

### For Parents and Community Members:

January 10  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

## Laura MacArthur Elementary School

720 North Central Avenue

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 9  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

### For Community Members:

January 23  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

## Lester Park Elementary School

5300 Glenwood Street

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 14  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

### For Community Members:

January 15  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

## Lowell Elementary School

2000 Rice Lake Road

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 22  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

### For Community Members:

January 30  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

## Nettleton Elementary School

108 East 6th Street

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 8  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

### For Community Members:

January 28  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

## Piedmont Elementary School

2827 Chambersburg Avenue

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 7  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

### For Community Members:

January 14  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

## Stowe Elementary School

715-101st Avenue West

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 8  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

### For Community Members:

January 29  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

## Lincoln Park Middle School

3215 West Third Street

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 14  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

### For Community Members:

January 16  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

## Ordean East Middle School

2900 East Fourth Street

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 9  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

### For Community Members:

January 16  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

## Denfeld High School

401 North 44th Avenue West

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 7  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

### For Community Members:

January 10  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

## East High School

301 North 40th Avenue East

### For Current ISD 709 Parents:

January 23  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

### For Community Members:

January 28  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

For questions or to request language services, assistance with transportation, or child care for a session please contact Ron Lake at [Ronald.Lake@duluth.k12.mn.us](mailto:Ronald.Lake@duluth.k12.mn.us) or 336-8700 x2014.