



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**

Attend a Meeting

- Find a Think Kids meeting near you. See below or go to 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
- 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

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 or 336-8700 x2014.