

## A Message from Superintendent Hoernemann



### Changes and Efficiencies Coming

Recently I took the unusual step of sending a phone message to every ACSC family announcing the formation of Efficiency Task Force 2015. We solicited parent involvement for an influential Task Force that will be recommending operational changes for the 2015-16 school year. (I am happy to report that we had far more volunteers than needed. What involved parents we have!) The Efficiency Task Force will focus on three main areas: *potential boundary adjustments*, *school start/end times*, and *transportation efficiencies*. The Task Force is comprised of parents (one from each school building), teachers and administrators. It will be led by Assistant Superintendents Dr. John Atha and Dr. Maryanne McMahon.

How can you stay well informed about the Task Force? By watching for regularly published minutes which can be found on our webpage: [www.avon-schools.org](http://www.avon-schools.org) under the District Links tab. We will also report publicly at every School Board meeting.

Change for change sake? No. Despite the many reductions and changes we have made over the last several years we believe there may still be some efficiencies to capture. Naturalist, John Muir said, "When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe." (In short, "Everything affects everything.") If we change just one thing, it affects everything, which is why the Task Force's work will be well publicized to keep parents/patrons informed of opportunities for input prior to the School Board acting on any recommended changes.

Thank you for your support as we undertake this challenging work.

As always, I welcome your feedback. Feel free to email me at [mehoernemann@avon-schools.org](mailto:mehoernemann@avon-schools.org).

Sincerely,

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