

March 23, 2011

Memo from Lee Sandy, Superintendent of Kalkaska Public Schools

Regarding: District-Wide Accreditation

Kalkaska Public Schools has been accredited since the early 1980s, but in the past each building has been responsible for its own accreditation status. School district administrators and school board members have agreed to begin a unified approach to accreditation, ensuring collaboration between all grades and a cohesive plan for our district's future.

As parents who have shown a high level of interest in education, you are being asked to attend a meeting to learn about and participate in this process. **This meeting will take place on April 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the new Kalkaska Middle School media center.**

Over pizza and salad, we will discuss what accreditation is, what it means to our district and our students, how our accreditation process is evaluated, and how accreditation ties in with goals, strategies, curriculum, and student achievement.

Please let my secretary, Deb Payne, know if you are able to attend so we have sufficient materials and food. I look forward to seeing you.