

November 9, 2009


Dear Community Members:

At last year's Community Open Forum, people from all segments of our community came together to discuss the education we provide our students and how we can improve upon what we offer. Participants addressed issues facing our district and presented ideas to help determine the overall direction we should be taking. The Board of Education and I appreciated the feedback from our community, and we would like to continue the practice of seeking input from you.

This year's forum will take place on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the George Fischer Middle School**. Once again, we would like to get your feedback on several priority areas including Curriculum and Instruction, Communications, Budget and Finance, and Facilities and Transportation. Your input is valuable in assisting us in our planning, especially as we begin to prepare our 2010-2011 budget.

The Board of Education and I look forward to having you join us at this very important meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>. ***Please let us know if you are able to attend or not by December 2.*** You may call us at (845) 878-2094, ext. 202; email [sdieck@carmelschools.org](mailto:sdieck@carmelschools.org), or fill out the enclosed form and mail/fax it to us (fax # is 845 878-4337).

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James M. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

James M. Ryan, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools  
Carmel Central School District

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cc: Board of Education

December 8, 2009 –Open Forum  
***Please RSVP by DECEMBER 2, 2009***

I would like to attend and join a discussion on (please number your priorities with 1 as your first choice, 2 as your second choice and 3 as your third choice):

Curriculum & Instruction

Communications

Budget & Finance

Facilities & Transportation

(Please PRINT clearly)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address\_\_\_\_\_

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