

Huntsman and Okerlund Visit

Two key individuals who represent the district on the Utah State Board of Education and in the Utah Senate have recently visited Kane County School District. Mark Huntsman was elected to the Utah State Board of Education, District 14, in 2014, which includes Kane County. Mr. Huntsman spent the day visiting the schools in the Valley and Kanab area and was very complementary of the educational system with a special interest in early childhood interventions, particularly preschool through 3rd grade. Mr. Huntsman stayed late into the evening to attend the Kane County School Board meeting where he provided an update on the proposed changes to the 7th and 8th grade curriculum standards. The Kane School Board was recognized by Mr. Huntsman as a highly effective governing board, which has built a culture of student learning.

Additionally, on October 26, 2017, Senator Ralph Okerlund who represents Kane County in District 24 in the Utah Senate visited our schools. Senator Okerlund spent the day discussing legislative issues with school board members, faculty, and staff. Senator Okerlund was also very impressed with the education system at Kane School District and said other districts can learn from the proactive decisions and procedures, which are currently working well in our area. We would like to thank Mr. Huntsman and Senator Okerlund for taking the time visit our district and learn more about our wonderful school district.



Board Member Lisa Livingston,
Senator Okerlund,
and Merilee Terry, KHS Music Teacher



State Board Representative Mark Huntsman
and VHS Principal Jim Wood