

PARENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Monday, February
12, 2007

8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Pre-registration is requested for this event.

at the TIES building Grand Hall
1667 Snelling Ave. N., Saint Paul
(southwest corner of Snelling & Larpenteur)

Registration & Continental Breakfast – 8:00 am

Program – 9:00 am

P. S. Minnesota – A presentation and discussion of a new way to fund our schools by members of the P.S. Minnesota Coalition:

- **Greg Vandal**, Superintendent, Sauk Rapids-Rice
- **Sam Walseth**, MN Rural Education Assoc.
- **Scott Croonquist**, Assoc. for Metro. School Dists.
- **Brad Lundell**, Schools for Equity in Educ.

P.S. Minnesota (www.psmnnesota.org) is an unprecedented coalition of parent, faith-based and education organizations dedicated to meeting the educational challenges facing students in the 21st century. Parents United is a member of this exciting coalition. We are committed to updating the current school funding formula, one that is less dependent on the passage of local voter-approved levies and one that is rationally linked to what it actually costs for a child to be proficient in all mandated state and federal standards.

Question & Answer Session

After the information session, there will be plenty of time for attendees to ask questions: Why change things? Why now? How will this be better? Does it have a chance to pass in the legislature? What does it mean for my kids and their schools?

Directed Conversations

Share concerns and network with other public school parents from around Minnesota.

Lunch (provided), with **Mary Cecconi**, Executive Director, Parents United for Public Schools

- “A Celebration of Five Years of Parents United”

Meet with Legislative Leaders and the Governor (*invited*) – 1-3 pm

The afternoon will be spent at the Capitol visiting with legislative leaders and the Governor (*invited*). Bus transportation from the Grand Hall to the Capitol and back will be provided. Join us in giving a valuable parent perspective to these key Minnesota leaders.

REGISTRATION

Cost for this day of networking and learning is just **\$15**. Find the registration form at the Parents United website: www.parentsunited.org. Register and pay online with a credit card, or print out the form and mail it with a check to: Parents United, 1667 Snelling Avenue N., St. Paul, MN 55108.

For more information, contact Eunice Slager at 651-999-7391, or eunice@parentsunited.org.

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at the 5th Annual Parent Leadership Summit!**

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