

# VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Public Meeting

December 12, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Four Corners Room/Community Center

## ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

We had a holiday treat potluck and a small, informal meeting regarding the Albany Unified School District's search for a new superintendent. Charlie Blanchard, President of the AUSD School Board, explained the duties of a superintendent:

- All the day-to-day operations in the school district
- Hiring decisions
- Discipline
- Expulsion
- Recommendations
- The School Board is elected and is supposed to be accessible to the community. The Board delegates duties to the superintendent.

Charlie then asked residents what they would be looking for in a new superintendent. Resident were mainly concerned with the following:

- The new superintendent should be someone who understand diversity and is willing to be creative and flexible to accommodate the needs of international students, of which there are many in the Village.
- There will be negotiations in the near future regarding the Gill Tract, a proposed educational farm, and development on land in the Village. The new superintendent should be someone who will be able to listen to the concerns of Albany residents and advocate on behalf of good educational ideas and against development projects that might have a negative impact on Ocean View Elementary.

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