



## **FACTS AT A GLANCE**

### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

#### **Benefits of our library services include:**

- Students who may not have access to the local public library can check out books at their site library. Easy access to books can enhance appreciation for reading, a key academic skill.
- Students can also access computers that are housed in the libraries at each site.

#### **Funding and Costs:**

- The District does not receive any state or federal grant money to help fund our libraries
- The total contribution of \$89,870 is made from the general fund and the School Library Improvement Program.
- Additional funds are donated by parent groups; fund amounts vary by site
- We have a .8 FTE certificated library services employee and 5.38 FTE classified employees.

#### **Additional Facts:**

- During a bond modernization campaign, 1999-2002, all school libraries were modernized and standardized in terms of size, internet connectivity, etc.
- In 2004-05, library technician staffing was reduced districtwide due to budget concerns. The community “Love our Libraries” campaign raised funds to pay for library staffing in the schools for three years.
- Each school site has a library.
- Recommended District staffing levels are:
  - Elementary: 20 minutes per day per classroom
  - Middle School: 60 minutes per day for every 65 students
  - High School: One full time certificated and one full time classified employee

For the last two years, 2008-9 and 2009-10, libraries have been staffed at 80% of the recommended staffing level.