

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CONVAL COMMUNITY FORUM

CONVAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM CONSOLIDATION/RECONFIGURATION

Prismatic report

ConVal High School in the Lucy Hurlin Theater.

Monday, December 11, at 7:30-9:00PM

Your ConVal School Board, Prismatic Services and Administration are finalizing the activities for the ConVal Community Forum on Monday, December 11th at 7:30-9:00PM. We are excited about providing you this opportunity for a constructive, open, informative and meaningful dialog. With an activity such as this there are lots of things to know so you can be prepared to participate in and making this a successful experience. To learn all about this activity please see below:

Where and when is the Community Forum?

ConVal High School in the Lucy Hurlin Theater and via Live Stream on Monday, December 11 at 7:30 PM.

What is a community forum?

A community forum is the event where your ConVal School Board, Prismatic Services and administration will provide a presentation on the Consolidation/Reconfiguration report which the entire ConVal Community has had an opportunity to read since Tuesday, December 5th. We have a question-and-answer period set aside where we welcome questions from our in-house and on-line audiences. and all can discuss, share knowledge, and talk to each other about this most important topic.

Why do we need a community forum?

School board meetings, being business meetings, provide a limited venue for The ConVal School Board and Administration to engage with our community. We believe in being open and transparent in all of our activities. We believe in providing a venue where the ConVal community is engaged and informed and all can discuss, share knowledge, and talk to each other about this most important topic. A community forum is the best mechanism to achieve these goals.

How do I attend the Community forum?

We are providing two ways for the public to attend the community forum. You can come to the Lucy Hurlin Theater at ConVal high school to attend in person or you can attend the forum via a Live Stream feed from the forum.

How is the Community Forum organized?

This Community Forum will focus on a presentation from Prismatic Services President, Dr. Tatia Prieto, dealing with all aspects of the report and recommendation they were contracted to produce concluding their community involved research on Consolidation/Reconfiguration.

After the presentation there will be an opportunity for both the in-house and on-line community audiences to ask questions. Each question will be answered by either Dr. Tatia Prieto or our Dr. Kimberly Rizzo-Saunders (ConVal District Superintendent). or by a member of the School Board.

How are questions presented?

After the presentation we will accept questions from both our in-house and on-line audiences on the presentation and on the topic in general. We will alternate between both audiences to give both the opportunity to engage with us. In-house audience folks will be provided with a microphone and lectern (if wanted) to ask their questions. On-line audience folks will submit their questions via email to our forum email address. We will select questions in received order to have read.

How do I attend remotely via live stream and how do I submit questions?

The live stream will be done as a **YouTube** event. This means that the community forum will be recorded as a video on U-tube so that not only can it be viewed as it is taking place but it can be viewed at any time after the community forum is completed as it will always be on **YouTube** servers.

To view this forum via live stream at 7:30PM on Monday, December 11th, click on this YouTube link [ConVal Events](#) or type in this link <https://www.youtube.com/c/ConValEvents> then select the “**2023 Consolidation/reconfiguration**” video from the list of available videos.

To send in a question via email please use the following email address Forum@conval.edu.

Why should I attend the ConVal community forum?

It is your money, it is your school district, it is the education of your children, it is your community, and this is the most important topic to be dealt with. Be involved. Make a difference.

How do I get information about the report prior to the forum?

We have provided a copy of the report on-line since Tuesday December 5th for the community to read in two different formats. 1) entire report in one file. 2) the same report broken down into separate files for the Table of Contents, report index, executive summary, chapters and indexes. This was done for ease of reading and depending on your available time and depth of information wanted. This report is quite large and in lots of needed detail so these two formats should fit how you want to get information.

You will have time to formulate your questions and send them in advance of the forum, if you desire. To send in a question via email please use the following email address Forum@conval.edu. To access this report simply click on the files provided where you clicked on to read this information.

What is being presented?

There will be one presentation. It will be on the produced report. Remember the board has not voted on the acceptance of the report or recommendation made. That will be done on December 13th at a special school board meeting.

Agenda

1. Opening remarks – Alan Edelkind-Vice Chair- ConVal school Board, ConVal project lead 7:30-7:40 PM.
2. Presentation of Prismatic report – Dr. Tatia Prieto, President of Prismatic Services.7:40 - 8:20 PM
3. Questions and answers – Dr. Kimberly Rizzo-Saunders, ConVal School District Superintendent and Dr. Tatia Prieto- President Prismatic Services 8:20 PM – 8:55 PM
4. Closing remarks - Richard Dunning – Chair- ConVal School board 8:55-9:00PM.

We, your ConVal School Board and Administration, are proud of the work that has taken place to provide our community with the most comprehensive information addressing this most important project. We thank all that have taken their time to participate.