

## STUDENT SUCCESS

Every student in the district needs every opportunity to be successful, and it is our responsibility to provide the necessary resources and support to ensure our students' success. Our school district relies heavily on state and federal funding to support our students in meeting the state requirements for graduation. Our state funding is based in large part on student enrollment. Since 2010, total district enrollment has dropped by over 80 students or 15% of our student population. Declining enrollment and funding decreases require us to be more creative with staffing and other district resources. Unfortunately, district enrollment has dropped again as we gather enrollment figures to begin the 2015-2016 school year. Enrollment at the beginning of school in 2014-2015 was 483, with enrollment figures for the current year standing at 472. We have worked hard through the past years to minimize the impact of enrollment and funding reductions, but have reached the point at which these budget constraints are no longer sustainable. These funding issues have forced the Board to make the tough decision to increase taxes.

Informed citizens make informed decisions, and it is the goal of Wayne School District Board of Education and Administration to provide information related to the proposed school district tax increases. To this end, public information meetings will be scheduled throughout the county to help inform voters of the impact of these tax increases on all stakeholders. The tentative meeting schedule is as follows:

All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 5, Torrey DUP Building

Wednesday, October 7, Lyman Town Hall

Monday, October 12, Loa Elementary School

Tuesday, October 13, Wayne School District Office/Auditorium

Wednesday, October 14, Hanksville Elementary...

\*\*Wednesday, October 14, will also serve as the October School Board Meeting. Please note this change from the original Board meeting schedule. A reminder and schedule of these meetings will be published again as these dates get closer. We encourage you to mark your calendar and become fully informed as you prepare to vote on November 3.