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TO: School District Superintendents

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SUBJECT: Town Hall Meetings

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WITH SCHOOLS

As a reminder, for districts that have not yet had the chance to hold a local town hall meeting regarding the topic of school bullying, a window still exists until the end of April of this year.

A number of districts have made themselves available to date; some are scheduled for future dates. The basics of this opportunity are:

1. The district must agree to the meeting.
2. The costs are covered by the Department of Education.
3. The moderator is available to meet (in person or electronically) ahead of time to coordinate details and district needs.
4. It provides an opportunity to get community input and brainstorm solutions to the problem of bullying in schools.

If you feel this type of community engagement would further the purposes of your district's school safety approach, please call 307-777-6198 or email me at bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us.

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