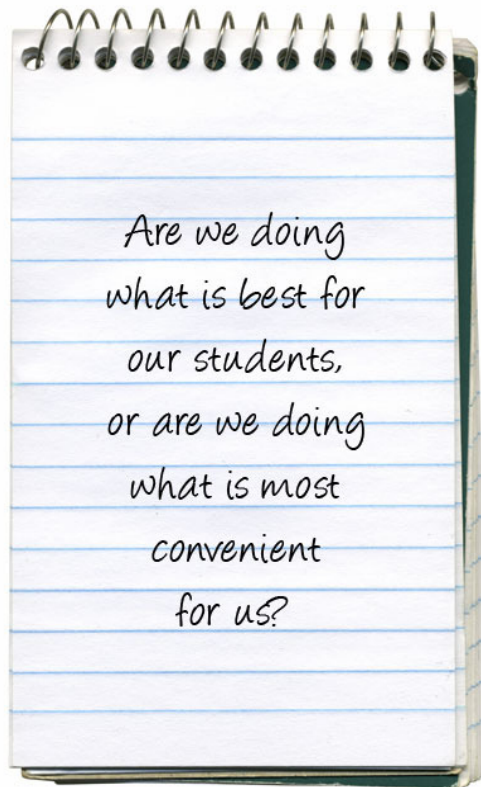


**A Note From Mr. Krause (Nenana City School Principal)**  
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I regularly read a website called *Dangerously Irrelevant, Ruminations on technology, leadership, and the future of our schools*. Just in case you're interested, the link to the site is <http://www.dangerouslyirrelevant.org/>. The question posed above stopped me in my tracks. *Are we doing what is best for our students, or are we doing what is most convenient for us?* This is a crucial question that everyone involved in education needs to wrestle with.

On December 5 the staff of Nenana City School will participate in an afternoon work session to critically examine its current practices in light of this question. Can we currently improve the delivery of instruction in our classrooms? Do we know the educational needs of each student under our instruction? How do we know if kids have learned anything important? Given the realities of our modern age and the demands of our children's future, are we providing what teachers need in order to incorporate modern technologies into their instruction?

Nenana City School District's mission statement reads as follows: *The Nenana School District will empower our students to achieve success because of our communities' commitment to a vision of excellence*. The staff of Nenana City School strives to make this mission statement a reality on a daily basis. We appreciate the support we feel from the community and take our mission to educate the students of Nenana, and Living Center students from around the state, very seriously.