

## Superintendent's Message – Winter 2019-2020

I hope that your New Year is off to a great start and that you had ample time to rejuvenate and enjoy your family over the holidays. I am so pleased to be starting 2020 as your Superintendent. I have received a very warm reception from families in the community and staff members. Thank you for that. It has been a pleasure to see many of my old teachers, watch Panthers basketball again, and walk these hallways.

My first month in the district was eye opening. We have a lot of work to do, but it is clear our staff wants to do that work and wants to be the best we can be for our students and community. Our staff and community care so much. It is a beautiful thing to see the attendance at events and the number of individuals who have already reached out to me to help make our school the best it can be. I appreciate the input I have received from stakeholders.

When I interviewed here, I was asked "How will you know if you are successful here?" My response was that the number one thing parents want for their children when they are adults is happiness. If I can work hard to support our staff, understand our community and give our students opportunities and an education that leads them to happiness, then I have been successful. In order to do that, we need to be continually focused on improvement.

To that end, I recently surveyed the staff to gain their perspective on what is going well and what needs to be improved in the district. In addition, I will be sending a survey to students. I'd also like to hear from you as community members. The survey is completely anonymous and has only four questions. Please consider participating. It is really important that if we are going to change and grow, we do it in an informed way.

You can find the survey at the link listed below or go to our website homepage and click on the link. It will be available until **February 14, 2020**. If you would like a paper copy provided to you, please contact Debbie Hooker in the District Office at 988-3923 ext. 3307. Thank you for your time and contribution to this effort.

Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=V3eDdcliDk-zRlpxQp9F28G0nR7dCpPJilqUQI31Vw1UMIVGNVNTUTRNSzkyMEhHRkdPQkYtY0Ny4u>

Go Panthers!  
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