



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

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Superintendent

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Dear families,

The end of the year is typically a time to celebrate, and there are reasons to celebrate, however, that is not why I write to you today. It is impossible to view the civil unrest that is happening throughout our nation and not reflect on our responsibility to do better.

For some of our students and families, seeing violent footage and unchecked racism is a source of ongoing trauma. This is made worse as it comes after months of anxiety and stress brought on by a global pandemic that has disproportionately affected our underserved families.

Sisters School District is committed to supporting students and families as we navigate the persistent aggression against our friends, family, and neighbors in underserved populations.

Diversity and our differences make us stronger. Our schools are committed to opening doors to those who have been historically underserved. While our values are clear, we know we have work to do. It pains me to know that we have not supported all of our students. That we have students that feel as though they are not accepted in our schools. Whether they have different color skin, speak a different language, or identify with a different gender, these are all our children. We are committed to doing better.

It is through this lens that the Sisters School District will continue to focus on our Strategic Plan core values:

1. Investing in relationships that support every student's growth and sense of belonging
2. Create extraordinary learning experiences that make learning real
3. Empower and support students and staff to become the best versions of themselves
4. Prepare students to be courageous individuals, effective communicators, critical thinkers, and problem solvers for life.

Please take the time to take care of yourselves and those that you love. I am thankful that as parents / guardians, teachers, support staff, and community, we are committed to our learning partnership and supporting all of our students.

Stay Safe,

Curt Scholl
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