



# Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

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Superintendent

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Dear Sisters Community,

Our schools are a large pride point for our community. By most traditional measures, we have one of the strongest school districts in the state. It is impossible to view the civil unrest that is continuing to happening throughout our nation and locally, and not reflect on our responsibility to support all of our students.

For us as a district, this year’s focus was on equity and creating an environment where all students belong. This would be a challenging task without COVID-19 and the divisiveness that dominates the political landscape, but it is a critical undertaking for the district.

The Sisters School Board passed a Proclamation of Commitment of Equity and Anti-Racism. Equity teams were created throughout the district and we have contacted with OSU Cascades to lead equity work. The work has taken place with both high school and middle school staffs in an effort to continue to support the strategic plan to help foster an environment in which all students feel a sense of belonging and connectedness to our schools. We have made progress, but there is more work to do.

Diversity and our differences make us stronger. Our strategic plan and values are clear and we are committed to continue the work to support all students. Whether they have different color skin, speak a different language, or are in our LGBTQ+ community, these are all our children. We are committed to doing better for all of our students.

It is only together that we will be able to fully accomplish our mission of community-connected education that creates belonging, prepares and inspires.

Yours in support of all of our students,

Curt Scholl  
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