



### **Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community Members:**

As you can see, we have so much taking place in our schools, from academic and athletic achievements, to acts of volunteerism and kindness, to continued efforts to partner with our school community to both inform and gather feedback for the betterment of our District.

We continue to make great strides in upgrading our safety and security systems. The recent addition of the Informacast Notification System will allow virtually instant response actions in the event of an emergency. In addition, we held a Safety Summit on Nov. 17, 2018, at which members of law enforcement, emergency responders, and emergency management personnel met to discuss our emergency preparedness. Of particular focus was the communication system necessary to ensure responders have the information they need in the medium they prefer. While much of our conversation focused on specific, confidential response systems, suffice to say it was an extremely productive meeting and one we continue to hold at least annually. We have already made numerous revisions to our response systems based on the feedback we received from those in attendance.

With the holiday season well upon us, it is very fitting for me to thank each of you for your continued commitment to our District and programs. Working together, will continue to provide the best educational opportunities for our students. I wish you a wonderful holiday season and look forward to our continued collaboration in the new year.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Brian K. Bellair**

*Superintendent of Schools*