

## November Superintendent Letter

I hope everyone was able to enjoy Thanksgiving and celebrate with family, during the holiday. Even if you were extremely busy, it is a good opportunity to reflect on what each of us has to be thankful for. Many times, we think about only the present, and many times that is full of worries and concerns. However, it is really good to reflect on the past and hope for the future. I know I am truly blessed to be a part of the Bobcat Family and I am amazed everyday at our potential.

We are excited about a number of things going on at Meridian #101. Our Legacy project is starting to come together and in the upcoming weeks, the students portraits along with their reflection on “What is your Legacy”, will be hung in the hallways. This will be an annual project provided to remind and provide thought on the past, present and future of each students lives. This reminder is much like reflection families take during the holidays and we our striving to provide that on a daily basis. Our hopes are that it will inspire not only those students in 5th, 8th and 12th grades, but also every student who passes on their potential.

The District is also embarking on a Strategic Planning process. Our initial meeting was unfortunately cancelled, but a new date of Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 5pm in the High School Media Center has been set. The mission is to finalize this strategic plan by April in order to set the path for the upcoming school years on our focus throughout the District and each school building. Anyone is welcome to attend the Strategic Planning sessions and your input is desired. The meetings will only last an hour and we welcome you to join us.

As you may have seen on Facebook, we continue to have initiatives for our students to improve certain areas at schools. These are as simple as getting to class on time, regular daily attendance, behavior in hallways, restrooms and many other daily items. We have improved and continue to work on these areas. You can help us by also reminding your students of proper behavior. If you need help because your student is not wanting to attend school, missed the bus or other reasons, just call us. We will work to help you in any manner.

- “Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it all into words is all that is necessary.” -Margaret Cousins

We appreciate your help and assistance. It takes all of us working together to help raise each of our students. This can be done in all kinds of ways. Whether it is instilling hope, supporting in times of need, giving them a ride to many other roles. When we work together, we can make this a great place.

Jon Green  
Superintendent