

August 2018

Dear SEBRSD Parents/Families,

I hope you are enjoying the last couple of weeks remaining to your summer. It certainly has been a busy one getting to know our two great communities! Before we start the year I want to share some initial thinking with you about what you can expect from your district's Leadership Team in the upcoming school year:

First, we will come together as an ENTIRE school community with clear purpose by re-establishing the foundation set for us back in 1962. As detailed in our district logo, the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District purpose was built upon the foundation of *progress, unity and knowledge!* By facing and embracing the history of the district, we will move forward - together - and embrace our district's focus areas for 2018-2019...

Priority 1: We will deliver high quality core instruction for ALL students;

Priority 2: We will meet the needs of diverse learners;

Priority 3: We will increase access to rigorous, enriching opportunities for ALL of our students;

Priority 4: We will improve student learning experiences, in and out-of-school, by actively engaging families and community organizations as partners; and finally

Priority 5: We will recruit, cultivate and retain SEBRSD teachers and leaders to stay in our district/family!

In order to accomplish all that is outlined above we need you to support this work by actively participating in your child's education. By coming together and working together, we will reform the way teaching and learning happens in the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District!

I could not be more excited to begin the new school year! It has been a busy summer without students, families and teachers. Our schools and hallways have been too empty for too long. And now, it is time to begin anew. As such, please know that all of us within the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District are thrilled to see everyone (Grades 1-12) on our first day of the school year, Tuesday, August 28th.

Sincerely Yours,

*Paul S. Haughey, Ed.D.*

Superintendent of Schools