



MAYPEARL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 20, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to make you aware of immediate changes at Maypearl Middle School. Mr. Sam Riepe will serve as the Interim Principal for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. Mr. Riepe has served the district for the past two years as Athletic Director and Football Coach, and two years prior to that as the High School Assistant Principal. Mr. Riepe and I met with the Middle School teachers and staff today to discuss the plans going forward for this campus. Mr. John Wherry will continue to serve in his current capacity as the Assistant Principal.

The Middle School was rated a "D" due to the 2018-19 accountability year, when the school was made up of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This rating was caused by several factors which have been and continue to be addressed this school year. This year's accountability rating will be focused on only the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. We are seeing strong growth in many of our core areas according to our MAP Growth data. We fully expect the campus scores to be much improved along with the overall accountability rating.

Our teachers and staff are utilizing better data and programs that the district found successful at LSK Elementary School this past year. In addition to Mrs. Lisa Hyles' ongoing work with the campus in the area of Curriculum and Instruction, Mrs. Kristi Guest from the High School will also be providing instructional support to the campus two days per week. Mr. Brian Garrison will be moving to the High School as additional Assistant Principal support. We want to make sure you know we are all diligently working each day to make sure our kids are successful districtwide.

Teachers, staff and administrators will have an opportunity on Monday, February 24, 2020 to work on professional development needs and prepare for the last 12 weeks of school. We hope you enjoy the three-day weekend and we will see you all back on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

Sincere Regards,

Ritchie Bowling, M.Ed
Superintendent