

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL
By Juanita Erickson, Superintendent

Dear Families of the Neodesha Schools Community,

We are excited to welcome you all back to school! We hope you have enjoyed summer break and are as excited as we are to get the school year started. The beginning of a new year is an exciting time for all, full of endless possibilities and potential. We encourage each of you to take advantage of these opportunities and make this the most successful year possible. Education is one of the most valuable keys to a student's future. USD 461 Neodesha Schools has successful students and my trust is that they will continue to be even more successful in the future.

The Student Handbook has been prepared to make everyone aware of expectations and procedures for each building. This handbook is located on each schools website. Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the school handbook as they cover many areas of interest for parents and students.

USD 461 schools are blessed with administrators, teachers, and staff with a passion for education. Our students are given the opportunity to receive an education to prepare them for the future. I would urge each student, staff member, teacher, administrator, and parent to take every step necessary to ensure that we are making the most of each student's potential. The goals for student success are limitless if we all work together.

During the 2019-2020 school year, we are in year three of our District Strategic Plan. We will continue to invest in the following goals:

- To provide additional early childhood learning opportunities for all students within the district
- To create opportunities for collaboration of all stakeholders to provide additional services for students and staff
- To enhance career exploration and preparation opportunities for students
- To promote and advertise the district showcasing programs and opportunities for students
- To maintain and improve district facilities and equipment
- To ensure collaboration for all staff through the "All N" process to promote individual growth and success of each student

We are looking forward to seeing 1st – 12th grade students on Tuesday, August 18th. On behalf of all of the staff of USD 461 Neodesha Schools, best wishes for a successful school year to you and your family.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Juanita Erickson, Superintendent