



Willmar Public Schools

Dr. Jeffrey Holm, Superintendent

Inspiring and preparing all learners for their future in our community and our world

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Hello,

The 2018-2019 school year will begin on September 4th. We are looking forward to another great school year. The staff at Willmar Public School District works hard in meeting our mission. Our mission statement is, "Inspiring and preparing all learners for their future in our community and the world." The District mission guides us in our daily work with learners from pre-kindergarten to adults.

In the past three years, we have undertaken numerous construction projects to update our facilities to facilitate improved learning for students. We have added state of the art science classrooms at Willmar Middle School, improved and expanded arts and athletic facilities and classroom space at Willmar Senior High School, remodeled spaces at Kennedy and Roosevelt Elementary Schools, and opened Lakeland Elementary School.

Along with facility improvements, our teachers and staff are constantly engaged in collaborative work to improve learning for our students by engaging in professional learning communities and working with instructional coaches. We also have a cycle to review and update the curriculum, so we are responsive to the future needs of our students. While our improved facilities are a great source of pride for our District, it is the dedicated staff who have the greatest impact on our learners.

Finally, we offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities to engage our students. Our extracurricular offerings are broad and have experienced great levels of success in the past two years. We are especially proud of the recognition that many of our extracurricular programs have received for sportsmanship. Our students have demonstrated great character in conducting themselves in competition with other schools.

Thank you for choosing to enroll your children in Willmar Public Schools. We look forward to working with you to facilitate their growth as learners in a safe, engaging, and welcoming learning environment.

Superintendent