



# GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents, Students, Community Members, and Friends of Greensburg Salem School District,

It's hard to believe that we are at the beginning of a new school year- it seems that summer just started! As the new superintendent of the Greensburg Salem School District, it is my pleasure to welcome you to what promises to be another engaging and rewarding academic year here at Greensburg Salem. I am excited to be here and am enjoying getting to know the community, staff and students. At Greensburg Salem, the focus is on meeting the needs of every learner, holding high expectations for all. Working from the concept that Effort Creates Ability, we believe all students have the capability to grow and develop, that learning is a dynamic process from which all students benefit.

Building on the rigor and relevance of the programs offered at Greensburg Salem is integral to the success of the District and the ultimate success of the graduate. Every teacher, every grade level, and every opportunity students receive through participation in school programs combines to create the cumulative effect of creating a graduate who is able to compete and succeed in the worlds of work and college after graduation.

Among the many successes we will be building on this year will be the full implementation of the One Button Studio at the middle school; expanded STEAM programs at the high school for Robotics, Sea Perch and Young Engineers; expanding STEAM opportunities at the elementary schools and implementing a new English Language Arts curriculum; and finding ways to engage students and parents as partners in learning.

I hope you will take the time and opportunity to come out to some of our many events, from Family Community nights to sporting events to shows featuring our performing arts programs. There is much to be excited about at Greensburg Salem, and I look forward to meeting and talking with you in the weeks and months ahead.

It's a great day to be a Golden Lion!

Sincerely,

Dr. Gary Peiffer  
Superintendent

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