



# SUPERINTENDENT'S WELCOME

## 2018-19 School Year

August 10, 2018

Dear Wimberley ISD Community:

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! The excitement of starting another school year also brings nervousness, and for some of our younger students, it can be scary. As we all prepare for the first day, we are flanked by a team of educators, administrators and staff whose passion and expertise will assure your child soars from day one.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of our community, our amazing Wimberley ISD teachers will begin the new school year with some new tools that will enhance the educational experiences of your student. This summer, there has been a flurry of activity to bring to fruition the projects made possible by the passage of the \$45.5 million bond proposition.

### **Bond Update**

Some of the things taking shape now are the planning stages of construction on the new primary school on Winters Mill Parkway and the new agriculture barn, the delivery of new teachers' desks and chairs, along with new band instruments and new science and technology equipment. The marquee will go up soon in front of the district offices and Friday Night Lights at Texan Stadium will now be Dark Sky Friendly on opening night.

### **School Safety & Security**

This summer, our board of trustees and team of administrators have continued to move forward plans to increase security on all our campuses, including adding a second full-time safety resource officer, who will be assigned to Danforth Junior High School; implementing an identification badge system for all students; a visitor management system for all campuses and collaboration with local law enforcement to complete a safety audit of our campuses.

Thank you for your support of our students and teachers, as together, we strengthen our partnership to assure a great start and a stellar 2018-19 school year. We look forward to seeing your students on **Wednesday, August 15**—the first day of school!

Sincerely,

**Dwain York,**  
Superintendent of Schools  
Wimberley Independent School District

