

August 2022

Dear BPS Families:

I hope this letter finds you safely enjoying the final weeks of summer break. June and July have quickly passed, and BPS is busy preparing for this coming year and the many exciting developments it will bring. Elk Ridge and Silver Ranch Elementary Schools will open for the 2022-2023 school year, the Legacy High School expansion is underway, and planning for the expansion of Lincoln Elementary School has begun. This coming year BPS will focus attention on our projects to enhance elementary facilities and Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities for our students.

Safety is always a top priority at Bismarck Public Schools! We are committed to meeting the needs of all learners, and providing a premier education focused on our Mission, Vision, and Values. BPS will provide all stakeholders a series of safety updates throughout the months of August and September, and we will be presenting our safety programming, partnerships, and commitments to our community. Please take the time to read and review these safety updates when they become available.

The BPS Mission is: *"Empower every learner to thrive."*

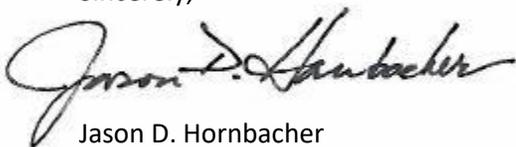
The BPS Vision is: *"Together, our strong relationships build inclusive, collaborative, and innovative environments that create agency and inspire a passion for learning, excellence, and discovery."*

The BPS Values are: *"Excellence, Inclusion, Innovation, and Leadership."*

These values will serve as our foundation as BPS and the greater Bismarck Community continue to find ways to collectively collaborate, build positive relationships, and serve the needs of all students, staff, and community members.

In closing, it is with deep gratitude that I say thank you for entrusting your children to BPS. Thank you for your patience over the past school year and thank you for all you have done to make BPS a great place to work and learn. I wish you a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,



Jason D. Hornbacher
Superintendent