



2020-21 marks my 27th year in public education. I spent the first 12 years teaching Ag-Ed and being a FFA Advisor in Ekalaka, Big Sandy, and Big Timber. I completed my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from MSU-Bozeman in 2005 and was offered my first superintendent position in Richey, MT that year. I spent 8 years in Richey as their superintendent. In 2013 I was offered the superintendent position in Big Sandy, MT and spent five years there. During the 2019-20 school year I spilt superintendent duties between Sweet Grass County High School in Big Timber and Stanford. I am starting my second year at Stanford Public Schools. When not working I enjoy spending time walleye fishing and hunting with my wife Sheri and son Hunter.

## January 2021 Message from the Superintendent

I think it is safe to say many of us are glad that 2020 is over and we are looking forward to a better year in 2021. As we start the new year and finish up the first semester, we are optimistic that 2021 is going to be a great year. Basketball is in full swing and we continue to have full face to face instruction for our students. Our periods of remote learning have been limited and very short the first semester and the number of positive cases and quarantines has been very low.

Every other year the state legislature meets and makes many changes and decisions that affect schools from rules and regulations to taxes and methods of funding. It is a stressful time for schools during the session as many decisions we have to make each year is dependent on the outcome of the state legislature. We will watch the session closely and do our part to help ensure education is taken care of at the state level. As major changes take place please view our webpage and other media outlets for current information on the happenings at the state legislature. If you want to view specifics of the state legislature you can access their website at <a href="https://leg.mt.gov/session/">https://leg.mt.gov/session/</a> As always, if you have any questions about how potential legislation affects Stanford schools please don't hesitate to contact me.

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy start to 2021.

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