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Dear Spartan families, students, and staff,

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We have reached the halfway point of another highly successful and rewarding school year in Bixby Schools. It has been wonderful to have our students back in classes consistently and to see parents volunteering in classrooms and supporting our teachers once again. Of course, I continue to commend our Bixby teachers, administrators, and staff for their hard work, flexibility, compassion, and positivity. They have been amazing and I am proud to serve beside these great people.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention our primary stakeholder group – our outstanding students. Whether it be in the classroom, during an athletic contest, in a band, choir, or drama performance, or in the hallways of our schools, our students continue to excel and demonstrate positive character, leadership, and perseverance. This has been an unprecedented 20 months in the history of America. Yet, despite the disruptions and myriad challenges associated with attending school during a global pandemic, our children have performed wonderfully!

It is my heartfelt honor to work with such a great community in leading the Bixby district over the past 3 ½ years. While I believe we have accomplished many great things together over this time, I am equally convinced that our best days are ahead of us. With a bond issue in February to build a state-of-the-art high school by the 2024-2025 school year, along with numerous important construction projects and upgrades district-wide, we are in a strong position to build an extraordinary future for our students and community.

As we begin the holiday season, I want to thank you again for your unwavering dedication to our students and schools. On behalf of our Board of Education and our entire administrative team, we wish everyone a joyous and rest-filled winter break. May your holidays be filled with acts of generosity and kindness, loving appreciation of family and friends, and gratitude for the good things that have happened in our lives in this past year.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and blessings for a wonderful, prosperous, and <u>tranquil</u> 2022.

Sincerely,

Rob Miller Superintendent