

# *Buchanan County R-IV School District*

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Dear Parents and Students,

August 3, 2020

The start of the 2020-2021 school year is upon us. There is no doubt the upcoming year will look different from past years. I ask for your continued patience and flexibility as the current situation fluidly changes. Rest assured we will focus on the safety of all staff and students and will comply with the safety mandates the best we can.

Please help me welcome the new staff members for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Talia Potter will be the district Librarian. Ms. Devin Druivenga will teach the Business Courses, lead the FBLA, assist with High School Softball, coach Jr. High Girls' Basketball, and take over the Muddy Paw. Mrs. Sarah DeWitte will teach So-Sr. Science courses. Mrs. Vasiliki Katsanou is the new district Art teacher. She will also conduct the School Play and oversee the National Honor Society. Mr. Hadley Roberts will teach K-12 Physical Education courses, coach Middle School Football and assist High School Boys' Basketball. Mr. Aaron Matthews will take over the position as Athletic Director should you have any questions regarding sports. I am extremely excited to witness the contributions the new additions provide to an already outstanding teaching staff.

In-person classes begin August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the school day will start 3 minutes sooner with first period starting promptly at 8:00 AM.

Vocational students will attend Hillyard starting on August 31. Hillyard students will be expected to adhere to the SJSD re-entry plan while in attendance. The SJSD re-entry plan is posted on the SJSD school website under the back to school tab.

Practices for High School Softball, Football, and Cross Country will start on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Junior High practices for Softball, Football, and Cross Country start on August 17<sup>th</sup>. More sport specific information will be available during the week of registration as well.

## 2020-21 Registration schedule


August 10<sup>th</sup>- Sr./Jr. 9-12:00 & 1-3:00

August 11<sup>th</sup>- So./Fr. 9-12:00 & 1-3:00

August 12<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> gr./7<sup>th</sup> gr. 9-12:00 & 1-3:00

August 13<sup>th</sup>- Students new to the district 9-12:00

Sincerely,



Mr. Lawson