

Superintendent Message

August-September, 2017

It is hard to believe that summer break is coming to a close for our staff and students, and school supply shopping has begun for parents! Findlay City Schools is committed to the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and the Leader in Me program. I hope you took sometime this summer to Sharpen the Saw! Let's begin with the end in mind! Let's start the school year taking advantage of the great educational opportunities and extracurricular activities that are offered at Findlay City Schools. One of the many areas we pride ourselves in is the diverse opportunities we offer our students. Our goal is to develop students with creative, collaborative and communication skills and the ability to critically think. At Findlay City Schools we work diligently to meet the needs of all students. We are a district that understands that each student has individual needs and strive to help each student reach their personal greatness. As a Trauma Informed Care (TIC) district, Findlay City Schools understands the importance of recognizing and nurturing each student and their individual needs. Our mission statement is "Educating and Empowering for Life" and as a district we want to synergize with students and parents to make this year their best year yet! I encourage each and every one of you to reach beyond your comfort zone this year! You have been given a great opportunity to attend a school system that cares about you! Let's Put First Things First! Be Proactive and Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood and I am certain that this year will be a Win Win for everyone!

I encourage you to read the 2017 Community Read, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Steven Covey, if you haven't already done so. Your students will be coming home using this language and it will help you better understand the idea behind each of the 7 habits.

In closing, I am very proud to be the superintendent of Findlay City Schools and I am still amazed every day by the collaboration and support this community shows the school district. I cannot thank you enough for your support and look forward to another outstanding school year!

Also, we are beginning a new Innovation Plan that we will be rolling out to students in the 2018-2019 school year so stay tuned for more information regarding this exciting initiative.

Go Trojans!!!!