

Superintendent's Message

July/August, 2016

It is my privilege as Superintendent of Findlay City Schools to welcome you to the 2016-17 school year! Our new mission statement is: **Educating and empowering for life**. Whether your child is just starting in preschool or this is their senior year, Findlay City Schools is rich in tradition and strives for student excellence at all levels.

The faculty and staff are busy preparing for a wonderful start! This year's academic strategies include: closing the achievement gaps, providing conducive learning environments, improving instructional strategies to increase student achievement and continuing to promote teacher improvement. Findlay City Schools are routinely monitoring their cost effectiveness and potential for future educational capacities. As always, we continue to provide security measures to ensure safe educational facilities. I am continually impressed and appreciate all the community collaborations and coalitions that continue to work with us to make Findlay City Schools an outstanding choice for your child's education.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents if you are new to the district or have moved over the summer the first day of school is August 17, 2016. If you are new to the district, please stop by our Welcome Center at 1100 Broad Ave. to register or change your address for Pk-8 students. Registration for grades 9-12 can be completed at Findlay High School at 1200 Broad Ave. Any questions regarding registration please call 419-425-8230 or visit www.fcs.org.

Remember to sign up for district information at:

<http://mailman.findlaycityschools.org/mailman/listinfo/findlayinfo>. Under this webpage you can also sign up for each individual schools email distribution list.

Remember to sign up for text alerts at: <http://www.findlaycityschools.org/text.htm>. This will keep you informed of weather delays and cancellations.

Let's get this school year off to a great start!

Go Trojans!!!

