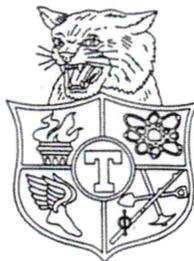


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Dear Trimble Local Schools Students, Staff, Parents and Residents,

Welcome to another new school year. The 2018-19 school year promises to be a great one. I would like to take this opportunity to say I am honored and very excited to be your Superintendent of Schools. The Trimble Local School District is one of the finest school districts in the state. Since being here, I have learned the tradition of excellence that exists is due to the wonderful people of our community and the hard work of our students and staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself and my family. First and foremost, I am a husband and father. My wife Sandi and I have three daughters, ranging in age from 14-20 years old. Our kids are far from perfect but they are good people, I tell you this because my experiences as a father have helped to shape me as an educator and a leader.

I deeply believe in a quality and comprehensive education for all students. Trimble is known not only for its academic excellence and extracurricular programs, but also for the positive and healthy relationships between staff and students. I take very seriously that you have entrusted the young people of this community to our care and expect our fine staff to give their best day in and day out.

My mission as your Superintendent is also my passion and is the reason I do what I do. That is, to maintain and grow a rigorous teaching and learning environment that provides every student with a sense of belonging while helping students to grow intellectually, emotionally and socially. It is critical to every student's success that they graduate from high school with the habits of mind and skills necessary to pursue and achieve their goals and dreams.

I was fortunate enough to have several days this past month to get acclimated. I have visited our schools, participated in construction meetings surrounding the new football stadium and have met several people around the community and staff.

With great pride,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'John Hurd', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.