## RAISING EXPECTATIONS

Expectations are an important part of any successful organization. The word, expectation, has been stated many times this school year. Expectations that we have for students, staff, and ourselves should be a constant emphasis. A need to raise our expectations for our district is very evident, and what we expect to accomplish as individual schools and a district as a whole should be an ongoing dedication to accomplishing the very most possible.

Students desire expectations to be placed on them, and together we will work to create student and staff accountabilities that will raise the expectations for students and the entire district. A great deal of positive accomplishments have taken place this school year, but we must continue to improve what we accomplish in the classroom, on stage, or on the various fields of play. A constant effort needs to be taken towards every class and program to perform at a very high level.

Students should expect to receive the very best possible opportunity in whatever they choose to do or be a part of. We owe it to our students to provide them with opportunities to be successful, find their interests, and develop the skills that will allow them to be successful after High School. In providing these opportunities, we need to provide them options, resources, facilities, and a staff that dedicates each and every day to the betterment of their students. This is no simple task but a very important responsibility that we have in regards to raising our expectations for what we provide students.

It is essential for students to be prepared for life after high school. Students need to make a dedicated effort to improve themselves academically, socially, and develop skills that are not necessarily learned in the classroom, but through additional opportunities. Students should be expected to give their best effort, turn work in on time, be responsible, and treat others with a mutual respect. These are skills that we are working to build upon within our classrooms and in our activities that we provide. Students need to take the opportunity to experience education to its fullest by being involved and active in opportunities that are available and by taking pride in those opportunities.

We are working to set the bar high to develop not a good district, but a great district and a district that we all can take great pride in. The district is moving forward with great energy, and we are working to establish clear expectations for our students, staff, and administration that we have to continue to give more to get more. We are all in this together, and we must all desire to provide and have the very best for our students and future generations. Go Bison!!!