



GEARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

“From good to great, TOGETHER!”

Dear Bison Family,

I am truly honored and humbled to have an opportunity to serve as your next superintendent. When I joined this school family four years ago, I immediately felt your support of the work that I was trying to accomplish. During those four years I've sought to work diligently as the elementary principal to ensure that our students have the academic and social foundations needed to succeed as they moved to the more advanced subjects that come in middle and high school.

I look forward to bringing the same level of diligence to our district. But, just as our student's successes on the elementary level didn't occur without your help, I am asking for your support once again. Recent events on the world scene and, to some extent, in our community have been historic and, in many cases, difficult to deal with. Student, parents, guardians, volunteers, and other stakeholders have all felt the consequences of these unprecedented situations. But I believe that collective decision making will allow us to overcome these challenges. I look forward to moving us beyond the unfortunate events of the recent past and to building on the history and traditions our community holds dear. I aim to place an emphasis on building back dear relationships and trust. I am excited to share in this educational journey with you!

Under normal circumstances, to implement changes of this magnitude quickly, would be considered ambitious...however, as I stated in the introduction of this letter the times in which we live are anything but normal. No, our situation is a critical one, and there is no time to waste. Please rest assured that I will lead our district with dramatically increased levels of transparency, communication, and collaboration. This will allow us to move **“From good to great, TOGETHER!”**

Sincerely,

Sean Buchanan
Superintendent, Geary Public Schools