



## July School Board Report

My first few weeks as Superintendent have been filled with meeting new people and learning the various programs and processes of Foley Public Schools. Progress of summer projects and planning for the new school year have been important topics. I have had the opportunity to meet with several School Board members, Staff, community members, and business partners over the past few weeks. Each has provided me with a broader lens of the Foley community and all have been very helpful and accommodating in our meetings.

I am thankful to the school board for allowing me to work with the interview team in June to interview and hire our new Intermediate Principal, Mr. Wittmer. The process we followed, using the staff survey to help create our top priorities was excellent. I enjoyed excellent conversations throughout the process. I appreciate all the collaboration that the parents, support staff, teachers and administration that made up the interview committee provided.

New teachers and support staff have been hired over the past two weeks as well, which is reflected in the consent agenda. Mr. Wittmer will address this further in his report.

I have met with Mr. Jacob and Site Logic several times to discuss our Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) project. Progress is going well.

Progress on resurfacing the track is going very well. The old surface has been removed and the new surface has been laid down. There is now a waiting period until the new lines and markings can be applied to the new surface.

Work has begun on planning for staff contract negotiations. District staff will meet with District negotiations committees in the coming weeks to prepare for this important process.

As we move through July, I have met with Mr. Kulver, Mr. Foss, Mr. Wittmer several times to prepare for the staff development days in August and the start of the new school year. I have more meetings scheduled to develop the agenda for these staff days. We want to help everyone get off to a great start to the new school year.