

HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Message From The Superintendent

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the 2017 – 2018 School Year. Each of our schools are eager to welcome our students and families back for what we know will be an incredible school year. We are very proud of each of our schools and hope that you will take advantage of the many functions we hold at each school. When you do, you will observe students, teachers, support staff, parents, and other vital members of our educational community working together as a team for the benefit of all of our students. You have our commitment that as a district team, we will focus our resources, creativity, and staff talents in order to continue to provide the highest quality of instruction and educational experiences for all of our students.

With the passage of Measure Q, the district is moving forward with creating 21st Century technology based classrooms at each of our schools. During this school year all of our students will have access to the new classrooms as we rotate students through and gather their feedback on what works best to keep our students engaged while being active learners. We will also be holding “parent nights” at each school to allow parents the opportunity to utilize the room during an actual lesson and once again provide feedback regarding the rooms prior to the district moving forward and developing all of our classrooms to 21st Century technology based classrooms.

Staffing Update

We would also like to take this time to welcome back 3 of our staff members who started in their positions during the 2016 – 17 school year, as they begin their first full year in their new positions.

Dr. Cynthia Guerrero – Former Sowers Principal and now serving as our Director of Child Welfare & Attendance

Mr. John Ashby – Principal of Sowers Middle School

Mrs. Christa Glembocki – Principal of Dwyer Middle School

The Huntington Beach School District is an educational community with a long history of excellence in education. Its commitment to providing students with academic programs and classroom instruction of the highest quality is widely recognized and reflected in the programs that are offered, such as music for all elementary students, and shows in comparisons in statewide assessments with districts throughout the state. Even with all of our success, HBCSD is looking toward the future with a plan that will increase the amount of technology that is offered to all of our students, how our students are taught using the latest technology, and allowing our students to become proficient in the use of technology as they move forward in their education.

This is going to be an exciting year with many new educational experiences for our students and our community. Welcome back to those that are remaining at the same school, welcome to your new school if you have transitioned to middle school this year, and welcome to our family for those that have come from outside the district. We are happy to have you as part of the HBCSD family and team.