



**Santa Fe Independent
School District**

Superintendent Message



Dear SFISD Community:

Nov. 30, 2018

*“Do something wonderful, people may imitate it”
Albert Schweitzer*

At our November School Board meeting this week, our two newly elected board members, Mr. James Grassmuck and Mr. Clay Hertenberger took their oath of office and began their work serving Santa Fe ISD as school board trustees. We extend our sincerest appreciation for the outgoing members, Mr. John Rothermel and Mrs. Sheryl Skufca for their dedication and many years of service to our district and public education. The district owes a debt of gratitude to our former board members and looks forward to working with our newest members to continue to shape the future for the students and staff of SFISD!

Also, at the November School Board meeting, attendance areas were finalized for the three PreK-5th grade Santa Fe ISD Elementary schools beginning in the 2019-2020 school year. The Attendance Area map is located on the website and please take a look at the progress of William F. Barnett Elementary School under the Bond 2016 tab on the district website. Construction is going well and we will be ready to welcome students at the start of next school year!

In addition to completing the first semester of our school year, we have many great opportunities coming in the next few weeks to enjoy holiday activities that will highlight the many talents of our staff and students! Our basketball and bowling teams are practicing and competing, and next week, the 10th annual Holiday Extravaganza will once again offer our special needs students fun and meaningful learning experiences. You will also want to plan ahead to attend the upcoming SFISD Fine Arts performances showcasing the many talents of our junior high and high school students! Thank you to all SFISD staff for creating caring and fun learning environments for our students and families!

*“Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others”
~Plato~*

**The mission of Santa Fe Independent School District is
To Prepare ALL members of the Santa Fe Independent School District learning community to Achieve
and Succeed through innovative strategies and collaborative relationships.**