

Welcome Back for the 2018-19 School Year

“Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow” is the Brodhead District motto. It is very exciting to welcome back students, Staff, parents, and community members for the 2018-19 school year. This coming school year we will continue to work with our “Areas of Focus”. These Areas are student achievement, service, and people. As part of this process we re-defined our Professional Learning Communities to concentrate on data-based decisions. We also developed surveys that parents and Staff completed. We spent the year gathering data that we will use to continue our work in these Areas of Focus. An additional Area will be our work to pass a referendum. Our current referendum runs out next year. For us to continue our success, we will need the support of the community to pass a new referendum.

There are several exciting changes happening in our District. We continue to improve/enhance our use of technology. We have received grants and District funding to establish a 1:1 computing program at the High School as well as continue to improve our infrastructure throughout the District. Our High School is working in conjunction with Blackhawk Technical College to offer three new courses that will be Dual credit and taught out of our newly remodeled metals shop. Again, this project is possible through the use of donations and grants from various groups. The heating project at the Middle School has been completed and we have installed new energy efficient lighting in the Middle and High School gyms. Both of these projects will provide tremendous energy savings which leads to lower costs for the District. Finally, there will be a new press box at our football/track facility. This project was 70% funded by donations. We thank all those that donated, but especially the Brodhead Area Foundation for contributing a large portion of the funds.

Our staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel is committed to providing our students many opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. We invite and encourage students and parents to work in partnership with us.

Success would not be possible without all of the hard work that is completed by the maintenance staff, secretaries, and Administrators over the summer. Getting the District prepared for another school year is not an easy task and it takes a lot of effort from many people to get this accomplished. A huge Thank You goes out to these people.

A new year brings excitement and opportunity. We understand the role we play in the lives of our families as well as in the community and we do not take this responsibility lightly. We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families and the community to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. Your active participation is key to the success of our young Cardinals. On behalf of the Brodhead School District, I want to thank you in advance for all that you do to help make our District successful. Welcome Back!