

From the Superintendent:

Each new school year brings with it various degrees of excitement and apprehension; all related to the changes that will be taking place within the district and schools. This coming year at Wheatland Schools is no exception. We will see new faces in our classrooms, continuing work in the full implementation of the Common Core Standards, adapting the educational program to meet the requirements of the revised State Assessments, and working toward laying the foundation for a new accreditation system. We are very blessed at the Wheatland Schools to have people who are fully dedicated to their work and the children of our communities. It is this dedication that will enable us to successfully implement these changes. I have full confidence in our faculty and staff, and know they will do what is necessary to ensure students receive the best educational opportunities while utilizing resources effectively.

Although the perception may be that summer is a time relax and take things easy; the reality for those who work for schools through the summer months are extremely busy. There are many things to be accomplished to close out the past year while also preparing for the upcoming year. The office staff must be very detail oriented to ensure that enrollment and the beginning of school is smooth. The custodial staff works especially hard to ensure that the buildings are clean and in good repair prior to the arrival of students. Steps must also be taken to make certain that all of our technology functions properly and that everyone has the access they need to technology resources.

Just like any business, available resources are vital to the success and effectiveness of a school. Financial and capital resources are important, but the most precious resource is the human capital. It is the people involved that make our schools successful. As I mentioned above, we are very blessed to have people that are dedicated to the children of our communities. However, at the current time we are a little short on the human capital. We have several positions that remain unfilled or have recently become open. I would like to encourage community members who may have a desire to be involved in the lives of children to please call the district office for more information.

I look forward to an outstanding 2015 – 2016 school year