



WAYNESVILLE R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!!! I hope that you had an opportunity to relax, recharge and enjoy the summer break. Our theme this school year is "Ignite!" and I am looking forward to watching students ignite their passion for learning beginning on Aug. 21—the first day of school.

Our mission is to prepare and empower individual lifelong learners for opportunities as citizens and leaders. To achieve this, we foster a safe and welcoming environment where students not only receive academic support, but also training to be leaders, regardless of their grade or skill level. Our comprehensive educational programs range from providing services for students with special needs to AP and dual-credit college courses. We offer most of the opportunities and amenities of a large district while maintaining a personal touch and small-town feel.

While many diverse students come from all over the world (more than 60% of our students are military impacted), we also serve students who are the fifth generation of Pulaski County. Our unique demographic makeup is our strength! We believe the team approach of teachers and families supporting students is key to success. All of our campuses welcome and encourage parent involvement. I want to extend a sincere thank you for your active engagement in your child's education. To get off to a great start, parents are encouraged to sign up for PowerSchool as soon as it is available for the 2023-24 school year. Through PowerSchool, all parents can view their children's semester grades and attendance. In addition, parents may view their elementary student's progress toward the learning standards in PowerSchool. For parents of students in grades 7-12, I encourage you to also sign up for Canvas, which is where assignments, daily grades, and other important information is shared.

I am grateful for your ongoing support. We are ready for another great school year!

With Tiger Pride,

Hilary Bales
Superintendent