



April 30, 2021

Dear SBCSC families,

This week, we partnered with HealthLinc to get our students over the age of 18, staff, and families vaccinated at the Century Center. Thanks to Stacy O'Donnell, HealthLinc's site operations manager, for her hard work in arranging this event. To our bus drivers who shuttled our students from their high schools to the event, and the pharmacists who helped with the administration of the vaccine, thank you. Most importantly, thanks to all of you who have gotten your vaccine. I'm grateful for your care for our community, and all you do to keep yourselves and your families safe.

Tomorrow, we celebrate our inaugural Unified Track and Field meet at Jackson Field from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This partnership with Special Olympics and the IHSAA is a wonderful way for our student-athletes to work together and toward inclusion, understanding, and equity. Thanks to all of our Unified Track coaches from Adams, Clay, Riley, and Washington for making this initiative come to life, and for Milt Lee, director of community engagement and athletics for his work on this event.

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage month. To all of our students and staff who are of Asian and Pacific Islander nationality and descent, we are grateful for your presence in our district, and for your contributions to our culture of diversity and inclusion.

Next Thursday, Chief Academic Officer Brandon White and I are hosting the [live stream](#) of our 22nd annual Teacher of the Year ceremony from Riley High School's auditorium. Be sure to check it out, and congratulations to all of our nominees.

Kindergarten Round-Up ended this week. Thanks to those of you who attended and showed our students and families around. If you are interested in visiting any of our schools, remember that you may always reach out to our principals to schedule a tour.

Thanks so much to all who joined us for our first in-person School Board of Trustees meeting this past Monday at Washington High School. Please join us at Clay High School this coming Monday, May 3, at 5:30 p.m. Again, the meeting will be both live-streamed and in person. Those in attendance are asked to mask up and maintain social distancing.

Also, remember to pick up a copy of [People Magazine](#) next Friday. Our district will be featured for our Wi-Fi buses and work on bridging the digital divide. Thanks to Rene Sanchez, our assistant superintendent of operations for his leadership in this initiative.

Enjoy your weekend, everyone. Remember to read a book and listen to a classic album. Get outside and enjoy the spring weather. Thanks for all you do.

Sincerely,



C. Todd Cummings, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools