



***Superintendent's Back to School Message
2018-19 School Year***

July 23, 2018

Dear NJUHSD Families and Students:

The Nevada Joint Union High School District (NJUHSD) is pleased to welcome new and returning students and families to the 2018-19 school year. There are so many exciting things occurring at NJUHSD, and I hope you and your family are ready for an incredible year ahead.

As your new Superintendent, I am excited to serve our students, staff, and communities. It is a great honor to lead our district, and I am deeply humbled by it. NJUHSD is a very special and unique place. One that is focused and committed to providing outstanding instruction and services to the students and communities we serve. Please know that I will work hard to make sure the district's decision making and policy implementation are student-focused.

Before we embark on the new school year, we would be remiss if we did not take one last opportunity to thank our former Superintendent Dr. Louise Johnson for her dedicated leadership to the district and her 35+ years of service to California's public education system. She leaves behind a solid list of accomplishments for our district. Her leadership, along with the hard work of our dedicated teachers and staff, has helped to put the district on solid footing. As such, we are poised for continued growth and even greater accomplishments for our students in the future.

With a firm footing in place, we will remain committed to the direction and initiatives district staff and the Board of Trustees have implemented the past several years. This path, and the programs and services it embodies, are enumerated in the district's 2020 Vision and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). We will, of course, continue to look toward the future and identify ways to further enhance instructional capacity and expand our services and programs for students and adults. To accomplish this, we will launch a collective effort this year to update our long term mission and goals for the eventual adoption of a new 2025 Vision and corresponding annual LCAP(s).

Our Cabinet team and I will be visiting school sites and programs regularly throughout the school year. We look forward to making a personal connection with you and your student(s), and partnering with families, students, and the community to ensure every school and every student succeeds. If you happen to see me at your school or in the community, please do not hesitate to say hello.

On behalf of myself and the Board of Trustees, we wish you a successful 2018-19 instructional year! If I can be of assistance to your family during the school year, please contact my office at 530-273-3351 or via our website at www.njushsd.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brett W. McFadden", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Brett W. McFadden
Superintendent