



**Dolores School District RE-4A**

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Dear Students, Staff, Parents, and Community,

Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year! I have enjoyed welcoming everyone back to school this year! Our vision is to provide educational excellence for all students. We will accomplish this through our mission to provide a foundation that fosters personal success for all students through an effective, innovative and positive learning environment.

Our three main areas of focus:

1. **Student Achievement and Measures of Student Learning:**  
We believe that our students will achieve educationally and they will make adequate academic growth every school year.
2. **Student Centered Learning Environments:**  
We believe that positive student behavior supports combined with our staff's positive attitudes will continue to create a bully-free, safe environment for all students and staff.
3. **School Funding and Facilities:**  
We believe in providing our students, staff and community with the best facilities while maintaining fiscal responsibility to our taxpayers.

The construction project is more than half way complete, ahead of schedule and slightly under budget. The locker rooms are completed. The elementary addition will be completed by the end of September. The new Science, Math and VoAg/CTE building will be completed by the end of December. All landscaping will be completed this fall. "Patience, understanding and flexibility," are the guiding words of our staff this semester as we complete the construction and move into the beautiful new facilities. Our superior staff will continue to work together to maintain safe learning environments for our students throughout this semester of construction.

Hopes and dreams for our district drive my work and I want to be able to add yours to the vision, so please do not hesitate to share them with me. I look forward to our future work together.

Sincerely,

Scott Cooper, Superintendent