



*Once a Freddie Always a Freddie*

## **Superintendent's Message**

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Thank you for the warm welcome!

As your new superintendent, I look forward to guiding the collaborative efforts that will support the best opportunities for the children entrusted to our care. I will be working with our teachers, staff, and administrators to strengthen the educational programs and services we provide to approximately 1,250 students. Every decision we make will be focused on what is best for kids, and we will never stop working to find new ways to enhance student learning and help our students reach their full potential.

I am excited to collaborate with teachers and staff to foster a culture of innovation, inspiration, and achievement. By continuing to increase individualized instruction, we will best meet the needs of all learners and help all students to grow. We will continue to work together to actively engage students and ensure instruction is rigorous and relevant, and we will embrace best practices as we help our students develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills for college and career readiness. Our district is equipped with a wireless network. Additionally, the district has 300 desktop computers, 809 chromebooks and laptops, and 53 SmartBoards.

Fredericktown Local is known for its strong and supportive community. We value our partnerships with parents, alumni, and local businesses. I encourage you to visit our schools and get involved. Please consider volunteering, serving as a role model, or creating a job shadow experience. Your time, presence, commitment, and support, in our schools make a significant difference. Parents, staff, alumni, and community leaders – thank you for supporting student success!

Lastly, our graduated Freddie's love to come back and be a part of the district as well. We have community members who have returned to serve on the Board of Education, serve on advisory committees, and volunteer in the classroom. Countless teachers and staff have come back to work for the district after graduating. Another point of pride is that Fredericktown Local is a family. Without that engrained sense of legacy and belonging, our Fredericktown Local family wouldn't exist. It is a family of our own choosing and each year we grow our family with the new students and staff who enter our halls. We invite you all, whether you are a new family to the district, a new community member, or a graduate of Fredericktown Local Schools, to join us in strengthening and prolonging our legacy.

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