

PHILIPSBURG-OSCEOLA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Families,

At the Philipsburg-Osceola School District, our goal is to increase student engagement by providing high quality instruction that is not only data driven but is tailored to the interests and learning styles of students. With the 2019-20 school year well underway, our districtwide initiative of personalized learning is allowing teachers and staff opportunities to connect with students often and consistently. Our four-step process consists of getting to know students' interests and learning styles, supporting students in the process of setting long and short-term learning goals, and implementation of targeted instruction while continually monitoring student progress as well as providing opportunities for students to engage in self-reflection.

In order to ensure a personalized approach to learning for all students, your child will be meeting with a mentor teacher who will support him/her in the goal setting process. The mentor teacher will monitor your child's progress as he/she moves toward achieving those goals as well as in the process of establishing new goals when the time is right. While each building and/or grade level may have a unique approach to this process, all students will receive the support of a mentor teacher with whom they will meet on a regular and on-going basis.

As a district, we are proud to offer personalized learning opportunities for all students. Infusing students' voice and choice into daily instruction will no doubt increase student engagement which will ultimately yield higher student achievement.

Sincerely,

The Philipsburg-Osceola Administration Team