



# NORTHRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOLS

NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Superintendent

### Summer Updates

Dear Vikings Community,

I hope you're enjoying summer break. I have a few updates to share with you.

First, congratulations to our treasurer, Britt Lewis, on achieving an 11th consecutive clean audit from the state. This remarkable accomplishment underscores our commitment to fiscal responsibility and transparency.

Second, our stadium project is on schedule and within budget, with the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony slated for August 12. It's exciting to see this vision become a reality, and I look forward to this space serving as a hub for our community to come together and cheer on our Vikings.

Third, in exciting student news, 24 of our Vikings are currently in Costa Rica on a Spanish trip, immersing themselves in the language and culture. They are experiencing activities like visiting hot springs, zip-lining, and participating in cooking and soap-making classes, all while practicing their Spanish and learning about local traditions.

Lastly, I have an important update regarding a temporary transition at the high school. Principal Joe Rowe will be taking a leave of absence for a few months to undergo surgery and recover. I wish him a speedy recovery. In his absence, we are fortunate to have Rick Nabors, a seasoned retired administrator, step in as interim principal. Rick brings a wealth of experience and is well-equipped to lead our high school during this time. I am confident in his ability to maintain the momentum and continue the excellent work of supporting our students.



Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to a fantastic school year ahead.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Kristine Michael  
Superintendent, Northridge Local Schools



**Welcome Mr. Nabors!**



**Vikings in Costa Rica**



**Northridge Vikings**

