

August 1, 2024

**Dear Lakeview Parents and Guardians,**

**Lakeview Public Schools has a wonderful opportunity called the REACH Program that we feel could greatly benefit your student.**

**What is REACH?**

The REACH program is designed to help students who may have difficulties in school learning the skills necessary to be successful. The REACH program has a mission which is: "To REACH out and serve all students who need support by helping them attain their places in life through academic and interpersonal success."

**Why REACH?**

A group of dedicated teachers and administration want to assist students who struggle with academics, behavior, and attendance at school. **REACH** stands for **R**elationships, **E**ducation, **A**ccountability, **C**haracter, and **H**ard work. We focus on these five areas to help your child become a better student.

**What does the REACH program look like?** The REACH program is divided by grade bands and will meet daily during advisory period. The 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will meet from 12:11-12:32 and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet 12:34-12:54. During this time we will have various activities ranging from grade checks and working on homework to goal setting and team building activities. Your student will gain a sense of community with the REACH team and help build positive relationships with peers and teachers. Students are expected to follow the enclosed contract in order to participate in REACH.

**Who is part of the REACH team?** The 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade REACH team is comprised of Nan Laleman, Shelley Buntjer, Karen Gustafson, Phillip Lalim, Becky Remiger, and Susanne Lee. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade REACH team includes Blair Miller, Chris Sieling, Karen Hartke, Nan Laleman, and Shelley Buntjer. The team believes that we can help your student achieve success at Lakeview Public Schools.

**Learn More about REACH** You and your child are invited to join the REACH team from 7- 7:30 p.m. on the night of Open House, Wednesday, August 18 in the auditorium. We hope you are able to join us to learn more details and to provide you an opportunity to ask questions.

**Please review the enclosed contract, sign it, and return it to the high school office.**

If you have any questions about the REACH program. Please call Nan Laleman at 507-423-5164 X1212 OR email [nanlaleman@lakeview2167.com](mailto:nanlaleman@lakeview2167.com) Thank you,

The Junior High and High School REACH Team