

# Santa Fe ISD Superintendent of Schools

*Dr. Kevin M. Bott, Ed.D.*



Dear Santa Fe students, staff, parents, and community,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you've enjoyed a restful summer. As always, we are blessed to welcome over 4,000 students to our Santa Fe schools tomorrow. Our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming school year! Here are just a handful of brief updates that are pertinent to the students, staff, and families of Santa Fe ISD:

- **SFISD Cell Phone Policy** – As you are probably aware, House Bill 1481 now prohibits students from using cell phones and smart watches on school property throughout the entire school day. Rest assured, we will still provide multiple avenues for parents to communicate with their students when needed. Thank you for all your help and support as we implement this policy!
- **ParentSquare** – This is our new SFISD communication platform, and it is already up-and-running. ParentSquare is an “all-in-one” communication tool for our parents to get real time information from teachers, campus administration, and the District. We have already begun to phase out a myriad of other applications (Remind, SportsU, etc.) in order to utilize this one central application.
- **Warpath Avenue** – Warpath is officially open! We want to extend a special thanks to the City of Santa Fe, the EDC, our SFISD operations staff, and all of the contractors who helped complete this project in a timely fashion. We are fortunate to have great partnerships here in Santa Fe.
- **Social Media** – As always, we encourage you to follow SFISD on all our social media platforms. In combination with ParentSquare, we are committed to keeping our parents and stakeholders informed about our school district to the greatest extent possible. Our students and staff are always doing great things!

For those of you who are new to Santa Fe – we are so thankful to have you here. On behalf of our SFISD School Board and district employees, we invite you to partner with us as we work diligently to provide every student in Santa Fe ISD with the best education possible. We wish you a safe and blessed school year.

Sincerely,  
Kevin M. Bott, Ed.D.



Our Community. Our Legacy.  
**OUR FUTURE.**

