



# McCormick County School District

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Dear McCormick Family,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I am proud, honored and humbled to have been selected as your new Superintendent to serve the McCormick County community. While these are unprecedented times, you can be assured that we are committed to providing our students rigorous instruction in the safest and most caring learning environment possible. Please know that the McCormick County School District Board of Trustees, administrators, faculty, support staff, and I will always work collaboratively to grow each of our learners academically, socially and emotionally. We are committed to providing a personalized learning pathway for each and every one of our students, and we are also committed to excellence in academics, athletics and the arts. Together, with our families and friends in the community, we can make this a reality for our students.

As we prepare to embrace the new school year, we remain committed to providing our students with researched-based and best-practice instructional experiences. Please click the link below to access our board-approved instructional supports that will drive our instruction for the 2020-2021 school year:

[McCormick County School of Early Education](#)

[McCormick Elementary School](#)

[McCormick Middle School](#)

[McCormick High School](#)

Below, you will find the Superintendent's goals, which will guide us throughout the school year. Please click on each goal to learn of our strategies to achieve these goals.

Goal 1: [Increase Student Achievement](#)

Goal 2: [Increase Leadership Capacity of ALL Stakeholders](#)

Goal 3: [Strengthen Community Partnerships](#)

Goal 4: [Continue Developing a Culture of Pride](#)

Our theme for the school year is Ready...Set...Grow! We are positioned and equipped to increase student achievement, while developing the necessary leadership skills within our students to prepare them to meet the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. We will lean on the expertise of our valued stakeholders within our community to collectively make a difference for all of our students. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that our Chiefs become prepared for anything! Lastly, we will remain committed to the continuation of a culture of pride among all stakeholders...we are the McCormick Chiefs!

We wish our parents, students, and staff members a wonderful, successful, and inspiring 2020-2021 school year. Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can be of service to each and every one of you.

Respectfully,

Dr. Jaime L. Hembree

Superintendent

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