



Sturgis Public Schools

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Robert Olsen, Interim Superintendent
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Dear Sturgis Community,

Has Spring finally sprung? There's no doubt that we all hope so!

We are taking this opportunity to introduce ourselves and share preliminary plans for moving Sturgis Public Schools forward during this transitional period in district leadership.

We are excited to be working together with a great team of dedicated professionals serving our students and the community: Support staff, teachers, and administrators. This team, along with the Board of Education, all share the passion and commitment to serve the students of Sturgis Public Schools.

Rob Olsen, with the support of Assistant Superintendent Nicole Airgood, will serve as Interim Superintendent of Schools bringing the 2017-18 school year to a close while planning for the immediate future of the district. Rob served as Superintendent of Sturgis Public Schools from 1998 through 2011 and is excited to have the opportunity to give back to the community. There is much to be done to close out the current school year. Most notably, contracts to be settled, a district budget to be developed, and professional development to be scheduled for the summer and the upcoming school year.

At the same time, newly appointed Superintendent, Art Ebert, will begin meeting with Sturgis students, staff, parents, board of education members, business leaders, and community members while simultaneously finishing out the school year with the West Bloomfield School District. Art has been with the West Bloomfield School District for the past 17 years, currently serving as Deputy Superintendent, and is thrilled to join and serve the Sturgis community. The intent of Dr. Ebert's work with the Sturgis community is to collectively build on what has been established and to further develop the focus necessary to position Sturgis in meeting any and all challenges the future may hold.

We are looking forward to a smooth transition that will ensure the continued delivery of quality education that the community has come to expect. We look to you for support as partners in providing the absolute best we can offer to our most important constituent group...the students of Sturgis Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Rob Olsen (Interim Superintendent April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018)

Art Ebert (Superintendent starting July 1, 2018)

"Proud of the past, prepared for the future."