



Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District

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Dear Klamath-Trinity Joint Union School District Students, Staff, Parents and Community Members:

I would like to take a moment and share a little bit about myself. I was raised in rural Modesto California, located in the San Joaquin Valley. Our family remained in Modesto during the 1970's and early 1980's until our family relocated to the Santa Ynez Valley in 1981. We relocated a second time two years later in 1984 to Antioch located in the East Bay Area where I graduated from high school in 1986. I went on to earn my Bachelor's degree from Saint Mary's College, Single Subject Teaching Credential from Chapman University, and my Master of Art's in Education Administration from the University of La Verne.

My fondest childhood memories are of playing ice hockey, Little League, Babe Ruth, and Varsity Baseball, and spending thousands of hours playing Wiffle Ball baseball in the sweltering heat of the Valley. When the newspaper would land on our front porch at 6:00 a.m. each morning I would run to the door and read the sport's page. I had to know how many hits my heroes had recorded the previous day before heading off to school. My love for the game and the New York Yankees eventually led to my coaching varsity baseball at perennial East Bay powerhouses Clayton Valley and De La Salle High Schools.

Prior to serving as an assistant principal, principal, and director of human resources, I taught in both special education and mainstream settings. My mission as your Superintendent is to work closely with the governing board to ensure we uphold the mission and vision of the Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District. I subscribe to the belief that "The true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching." Whether management, certificated, or classified personnel, we are all public servants in our respective roles. We have a responsibility to serve the community in a collaborative, honest, and transparent manner.

I'm honored to serve as your superintendent and look forward to serving and working with all of the members of the Klamath-Trinity community to providing our students with a superior education.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Spears".

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