

It is truly my honor and privilege to be named as the next Superintendent of the Fall River Joint Unified School District. The District has long enjoyed a reputation for serving the Intermountain Area with a quality educational experience for our youth. The District takes pride in the breadth of academic and extra-curricular offerings that develop well-rounded students who can apply the characteristics of a rural work ethic to the demands of a twenty-first century post graduate work environment.

Our focus will be on quality teaching and learning in each classroom in the District. Resources in curriculum, teaching tools, and technology in quality physical spaces will take precedent in our budget and developing quality employees to serve our students is an absolute priority. Accountability for all phases of our educational system will be implemented so our students receive the best possible experience in each of our schools.

As I embark on my twentieth year as a superintendent in northern California and thirtieth year in public education, I am acutely aware of the role that our schools play in contributing to our democratic society and future health of our great nation. Locally, we will do everything within our abilities to uphold our responsibility in developing quality students who can successfully thrive as they become contributing members in our country.

I am a proud member of a local ranching family that has been settled in the area for six generations. I will be very visible in our community and will represent our school district with transparency, accessibility, and an attitude of servant leadership. I am always available to meet and discuss any issue, concern, or other topic you may desire.

I look forward to serving our school district and greater community as your superintendent! Please call (530) 335-4538 if I can be of service to you.

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