



# *St. Paul School District No. 45*

*Proud History, Cultivating the Future*

*Our mission is to provide a progressive learning environment for all students to achieve by the objectives and principles outlined in the St. Paul Brand.*

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Greetings St. Paul School District Community

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The 2018-19 school year was a tremendous success for the students, staff and community of St. Paul. With a 100% graduation rate, a student attendance rate of nearly 95% and state testing results that outpaced the state averages in most areas we have much to be proud of with respect to academics. Let's not forget to mention the outstanding student athletic and activity involvement throughout this past year including finishes by our spring sports teams in the OSAA Academic All Stars including: Softball 3.76 GPA 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Baseball 3.46 GPA 4<sup>th</sup> place, Girl's Track and Field 3.9 GPA 1<sup>st</sup> place, Boy's Track and Field 3.51 GPA 5<sup>th</sup> place. We are heading into the 2019-20 school year with a great deal of positive momentum and the Buckaroo Nation is positioned well to have another great year in all areas.

Recently the St. Paul School District was recognized by a National School ranking firm as the #8 best school district in Oregon. This past spring the district was also recognized by *US News and World Report* as one of the top 20% of all school districts in the Nation. The entire community of St. Paul, as well as our outstanding instructional and support staff, has helped support the outstanding performance of our students and programs. I am also excited to share some changes to the instructional programs in your St. Paul Schools. Our own Cam Tharp will be taking over the elementary physical education program, Robby Robinson is joining the St. Paul team and will take over the high school health and physical education program. Rachel Zakaria is also joining the team and will direct the music program. Many of you have already met our new middle/high school principal, Patrick Schrader, who has already begun his role in this position with the district. Please join me in welcoming these individuals into their new roles in the St. Paul school community. I would like to again welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year, invite you to visit our schools and support the outstanding students in our district. I would also like to express my appreciation to the many local businesses and individuals who have helped support our programs. I would like to especially thank our athletic booster organization and the elementary parent-teacher club for their active involvement in our schools and programs.

**GO BUCKS!**

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Wehrli  
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Superintendent/Elementary Principal