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Dear BCS Parents and Students,

I am honored to serve as your Superintendent and look forward to working with students and parents, teachers and administrators, and local and state officials to provide opportunities for every student to learn and grow.

Bucyrus City Schools (BCS) is committed to providing a top-notch educational experience. We welcome and encourage your participation, questions, and comments so we can continually improve our efforts and ultimately best serve the children of Bucyrus.

Our roadmap to the future will be focused on four key areas: academic excellence, resource stability, community awareness, and the overall student experience.

### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Bucyrus will provide rigorous academic and co-curricular opportunities preparing students to become contributing citizens in a diverse and changing world. Our teachers are committed to using educational practices demonstrated to produce results. BCS is a district driven by best practices that result in improved outcomes for our students.

### **RESOURCE STABILITY**

The District will demonstrate efficiency in its business practices reflecting a faithful stewardship of taxpayer dollars. With every dollar invested, there will be an educational value for our parents and students. Our community must be confident that when they invest in education they will realize a dividend on that investment evidenced by academic achievement and improved overall quality of education.

### **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

BCS will increase public awareness in its quality academic and co-curricular programs. Various avenues of communication (website, Power School, School Messenger, newspaper, etc.) will be used to provide timely and cost-effective information to stakeholders. We want stakeholders to always be informed about the great happenings at BCS.



### **STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

We have a rich tradition dating back to our first graduating class in 1870. We will implement and sustain programs that promote rigor, celebrate accomplishments, and value diversity in a safe and caring environment. We want our student body, our alumni, and our community to be proud of Bucyrus City Schools.

Together, I am confident WE can build upon the great foundation at BCS and provide a top-notch educational experience that ranks among the best in Ohio. I look forward to working with you in achieving this worthy goal. Our Boys and Girls First!

A handwritten signature in red ink, reading 'M.W. Chrispin'.

Matthew W. Chrispin  
Superintendent