



I welcome everyone to the 2010-2011 school year. It should be a year full of change, challenges and a great deal of excitement! I wish you a very successful year.

As superintendent, I could talk about:

The budget, but I won't other than we've made some adjustment to better support our students, families and staff.

The campuses facilities themselves, but I won't because as you can see we have clean, safe and conducive environments in which to teach and learn in.

Our need to expand with other facilities and develop an on-line option, but I won't other than stating we are always looking for opportunities to help students and families.

The changing paradigm shift in education, but I won't because as educator's and involved family members you should be aware of this. The education system in this country is going through the greatest reform it has ever seen and charter schools are very much a part of this change.

The use of technology in the classroom, but I won't because we have some of the best equipped classrooms in the state and our students and teachers will become facilitators in the use of such technology.

How we use curriculum, materials and instructions strategies, but I won't because that's our principal's and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction area of responsibility and all of our teachers are professionals and know what it takes to be effective with each student.

Student achievement and accountability, but I won't because I truly believe we have the attitude to teach any child that walks through our doors, given the proper time and resources.

Our need for a new accreditation at the high school or our pursuit of our charter renewal, but I won't other than inform you that it is underway.

The political landscape for the fall, but I won't because I truly believe one's involvement shows commitment and an understanding. Please vote!

You, because you are, in many ways, what makes AmeriSchools what it is today and what it will be in the future.

Thank you for choosing AmeriSchools to educate your child. We are glad you are here.

Sincerely,

Gary LeBlanc, Superintendent