



# SOCORRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to another school year at Socorro Middle School, Home of the Bulldogs! I am honored to be the principal at a campus with such a rich tradition of excellence and commitment to education. As principal, it is my goal to serve our community and to guide our staff and students to achieve their academic goals. We achieve this by continuing to offer our students the opportunity to take Pre-Advanced Courses (Pre-AP) in Mathematics and English Language Arts. We are proud to add Advanced Placement Spanish to our course offerings and our students will continue to earn high school credit through our Gateway to Technology (GTT) CTE courses, PAP Algebra I and Foreign Language. Our students can build critical thinking and problem-solving skills in our WIN Academy and AVID program which help to prepare them for post-secondary learning.

Our 2020-2021 school year will begin on August 17<sup>th</sup> with remote learning for all and we will transition to on campus learning with the guidance of our local health officials. Our Bulldog teachers have been working very hard this summer and have participated in various staff development workshops in preparation for remote learning. Our custodial staff has been working to ensure that all our students return to a building that is clean, sanitized, and safe. Rest assured that all faculty and staff have been working all summer to prepare for our Bulldogs and the beginning of a new academic year. We know that this year will be different, and we will be faced with many new challenges. We will face these challenges head on and ensure our students grow this year both academically and emotionally. Our theme for this year will be "Hustle and Heart, Set us Apart" and the theme will be modeled each day by all of our stakeholders.

We recognize that parents are an integral partner in their student's success, and we ask for your support and involvement to ensure our students receive the best education possible. Take time to discuss with your child their academic progress and the importance of following safety guidelines, such as wearing a mask and maintaining social distance. Know that I and my leadership team are always available to assist you with any questions you might have so please do not hesitate to contact me. Together, we've got this, and I cannot wait to get the year started.

Proud Principal,

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