

Superintendent welcomes parents

By Dr. Dell McMullen
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Superintendent*

I am delighted to welcome you to the Kaiserslautern District for school year 2010-2011.

Our district is committed to providing every possible opportunity for your child to be successful, armed with the skills critical to living and working productively in our 21st century society.

Research clearly indicates that when parents take an active role in the education of their children, student achievement increases. Toward that end, I want to share the Kaiserslautern District vision with you, and invite you to become part of our vision.

First, we are standards based: This means that the DoDEA standards and 21st century skills are the basis for prioritizing what we teach and how we teach.

Second, we are data driven: All assessment data, to include grades, attendance, and performance on a variety of assess-

ments, as well as the “soft” data, to include issues children are dealing with such as deployments and PCS moves, must be addressed in order to maximize student learning.

Third, and most important, we are student focused: We are committed to knowing and understanding every child’s uniqueness. This means that we are dealing with the “heart and the head” of every child, ensuring his/her needs are addressed, and expecting and working toward every student’s maximum potential.

Fourth, highest student achievement for all students: All means each and every child that comes through the doors of our classrooms.

We are committed to doing everything in our power to help every single child be successful. In order to do this most effectively, we need your help and involvement.

I invite you to join the teachers, administrators, support staff, and district office personnel in forging a strong collaboration based on our



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New Kaiserslautern District Superintendent, Dell McMullen talks with her Chief of Staff, LaCresha Snow, as they prepare for the beginning of the new school year.

vision. We welcome you and hope that you will get involved in every aspect of our school program. There is no question that when all members of the

school community commit to an open, honest, and ongoing dialogue, our students will be the winners.

We hope that you enjoy your

stay in the Europe, and we look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure a top-notch educational program for your child.