POTTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 9, 2026

Dear Potterville Families,

As we continue through the school year, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your continued partnership and the trust you place in Potterville Public Schools to educate and support your children.

Strong schools are built on strong relationships. Our dedicated staff, supportive families, and community partners all play an essential role in helping our students learn, grow, and succeed.

Since joining Potterville Public Schools in July, one of my most important priorities has been listening to our students, staff, families, and community members. I believe that understanding what we do well, while openly identifying opportunities for improvement, is essential as we work together to move Potterville Public Schools from great to exemplary!

With that commitment in mind, I would like to share two important opportunities for families to help shape the future of our district.

Your Voice Matters — Helping Shape the Future of Potterville Public Schools!

1. You're Invited! Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council

I am excited to invite all Potterville parents and guardians to our first Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council meeting!

Monday, November 16, 2026
6:00–7:00 p.m.
Potterville Elementary Media Center

The purpose of these meetings is simple: to strengthen communication, build relationships, listen to our families, and work collaboratively to make Potterville Public Schools even better.

During our first meeting, we will discuss:

- What's Working Well? What do you value most about Potterville Public Schools?
- Where Can We Improve? What opportunities do you see for strengthening our schools?
- Safe Routes to School: Learn about our exciting new two-year grant of more than $40,000, including plans for a Walking School Bus and other initiatives designed to promote safe walking and biking opportunities for students.

Most importantly, I want these meetings to provide an opportunity for open, respectful, and productive conversations.

Whether you have ideas to share, questions to ask, or simply want to listen, I encourage you to attend. Your perspective is important, and your voice matters!

2. We Want to Hear From You! Family Input Survey

As we look toward the future of Potterville Public Schools, we are committed to developing meaningful district goals and a strategic plan that reflects the priorities of our students, families, staff, and community.

To help us with this important work, I am asking for your input!

Please take a few minutes to complete our Potterville Public Schools Family Input Survey.

This brief survey provides an opportunity to share your perspectives on academic programs, school safety, communication, school culture, family engagement, and areas where we can continue to improve.

Your responses will be reviewed by our district administrative team and shared with the Board of Education. The feedback we receive will help identify common themes, establish priorities, and inform the development of future district goals and strategic planning.

Please Click HERE to complete the Family input survey by Wednesday, November 18th.

Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts and helping us build an even stronger Potterville Public Schools!

3. Honoring Our Veterans — Wednesday, November 11

As our nation recognizes Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

We honor their courage, sacrifice, dedication, and unwavering commitment to protecting the freedoms we enjoy each day.

To the veterans within our Potterville school community, including our staff, parents, grandparents, family members, and community residents, thank you for your service and sacrifice to our country.

We are also grateful to our military families for the sacrifices they make in support of their loved ones who serve.

May we never take for granted the extraordinary contributions of those who have answered the call to serve our nation.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Superintendent and look forward to continuing our work together to provide the very best educational opportunities for every student.

As we begin developing our district's future goals and priorities, your partnership, participation, and feedback will be essential to our success.

Thank you for all you do to support our students, staff, and schools. I look forward to seeing many of you at our first Parent Advisory Council meeting on November 16!

With appreciation,

Daniel Gilbertson
Superintendent
Potterville Public Schools