



From the Superintendent

Weekly Community Update

1. **REDSKIN PRIDE – DISTRICT WIDE** – Students’ first day is only 38 days away!
2. “When all the odds are stacked against you, tighten your shoestrings and work to find ways to fix the problem.” - *Unknown*
3. As summer work continues, we are making progress on the many projects going on. In the next couple of weeks, we will be replacing the phone system in all of the buildings, which should be completed by August 10.
4. H.B. 49 was signed by the Governor, which made some changes to the graduation requirements for students in 2018. We have added this to our website to ensure everyone is aware of the changes before the school year begins.
5. Four pillars to our district success were presented to our board. These initiatives are what we will be focused on beginning this school year. The pillars include, “The Leader in Me”, Literacy Collaborative, Next Generation Learning, and Career and Pathways Education.
6. Reminders:

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| July 17 | Board of Education Meeting | 6:00 p.m. | UHS Cafeteria |
| Aug. 5 | Pelotonia → <i>One Goal: End Cancer</i> | | South End Park - Rest Stop |
| Aug. 17 | First Staff Work Day | | |
| Aug. 18 | All Staff In-Service/Work Day | 8:00 a.m. | UHS Cafeteria |
| | Hall of Honors Ceremony | 10:00 a.m. | UHS Cafeteria |
| Aug. 21 | First day of school for students | | |
7. Remember: Mind what we say because, regardless of reality, the perception is that it is true (good or bad).
8. No matter what the question, the answer is EDUCATION!
9. As always, if you have any questions or comments concerning the update, please let me know.

Have a great weekend.

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