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Welcome to Brandon Valley School District for another <u>year of excellence in education and</u> meeting high expectations. The BV community supports one of the finest school districts in the state that produces success in terms of student achievement and in all aspects of our activity programs. I personally challenge each and every student to set high personal goals for achievement and to get involved in the wide variety of activities offered in Brandon Valley.

This handbook is written to provide basic policy, regulations, and information that help the district ensure a safe, orderly school that supports student success. The handbook does not contain every aspect of school district policy, but the complete policy manual can be accessed online at the school district web site. Students and parents are encouraged to review the handbook and note the expected standards for behavior.

The district core operating principle is, "Our business is the creation of learning environments that result in success." This is a cooperative effort that takes commitment from the school board, administration, staff, parents, students, and community. Without that commitment and energy the district cannot advance in its desire for ALL students to realize success.

The information in this handbook is reviewed and approved each year by the Board of Education. It is divided into sections, first with general information, and then more specifically by areas within the schools.

The Brandon Valley School District is committed to the creation of learning environments that result in your success, but it is your personal commitment of your own energy that ultimately governs whether you receive the benefits or not. Make it a great year of personal success and enjoy the satisfaction of meeting high expectations.

> Dr. Jarod Larson Superintendent of Schools