



## Dr. Robert Hess, Superintendent

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Dear Community:

I wanted to take a moment to thank the community for another wonderful school year. This is my 9th year as superintendent of Lebanon Schools, and I couldn't be more proud of being the superintendent of the Lebanon Community School District. As I sat and watched 270 LHS Warriors receive their diplomas on Tuesday evening, my heart was filled with pride and joy to see so many students pursuing their dreams in meaningful ways.

We have so much to celebrate. The graduating class of 2018 is leaving with a projected graduation rate of 84%—the highest ever for Lebanon High School. Attendance across all grade spans is on the rise. Our districtwide AVID implementation continues to transform classrooms and student lives. State test scores are coming in and our scores have improved significantly over last year.

Our CTE programs are expanding and through them we are providing more real world experiences for our students. We are beginning to understand the importance of supporting our kids through trauma informed practices, and we are providing meaningful alternative settings where students can get the help they need to be successful. Our kids are excelling in the arts, academics, athletics, and a variety of activities, and our strong partnership with organizations like the Boys and Girls Club, Live Longer Lebanon, and Lebanon Undivided continue to pay dividends in support of our kids.

It takes everyone working together in our community to make all of this a good work a reality. Public education in the 21st century is challenging. The needs are vast and the resources can never be stretched far enough, so enough can't be said about your support of our schools and kids.

Thank you,

Rob Hess  
Superintendent