



# Trenton R-IX School District

## Home of the Bulldogs

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Dear Trenton Families,

My name is Daniel Gott and I am honored to write this letter as the new superintendent of Trenton R-IX and want to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. It is with great pride that I have the opportunity to lead a district with such an outstanding staff, exceptional students, and positive parental support.

I have lived in Trenton most of my life and my educational experiences growing up in this community are what inspired me to enter the teaching profession. I graduated from Missouri Western State University with a bachelor's degree in secondary education and William Woods University with a master's and specialist degree, both in administration. I have spent my entire career in the Trenton R-IX district having roles as a paraprofessional, sixth grade social studies teacher, American history teacher, and most currently, middle school principal. My wife, Abby, is a reading teacher at S.M. Rissler Elementary and we have three young children, Vivian, Hank, and Edie. We are very proud to call Trenton home and be part of such a great school system.

I hope you are enjoying your summer and are excited for the start of the new school year. Listed below are important, upcoming dates:

- Bright Futures Back to School Event 8/11
- 5th Grade Open House at TMS **8/16 (4:30-6:30)**
- Rissler Open House **8/18 (5:00-6:00)**
- TMS Open House 6th, 7th, 8th Grade **8/18 (4:30-6:30)**
- THS Open House 8/18 **(4:30-6:30)**
- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 8/23**

All of us at Trenton R-IX are eager to begin the school year and are excited to build strong relationships with each of you. It is important to us that every student is challenged, engaged, and supported throughout his/her school career. It is our mission to enrich students' lives through team based support and to provide a safe environment for students to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Thank you in advance for your role in helping to accomplish these goals.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Gott  
Trenton R-IX Superintendent