

POSITIVELY IMPACTING EVERY STUDENT, EVERYDAY!

# **WELCOME BACK**

# **WIGGINS SCHOOL**

# **DISTRICT 50J**

## **GOOD PEOPLE OF TIGER NATION:**

The 2019-2020 school year is well on its way to become an outstanding experience for us all. The district would like to welcome all of the new students, their parents, and all of the new staff members.

There are a total of 23 new staff members working at Wiggins this year. We have five new teachers in preschool, six new teachers in the elementary, nine new teachers in the secondary, and three new maintenance employees. The community is lucky to have these new staff members who are committed to improving the district as we move forward.

The district is up 48 students from the 2018-2019 school year. To begin the year, the district is over 700 students for the first time ever with a total of 734 students attending Wiggins schools.

Some exciting new instructional strategies are taking place through the district. 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are sharing the largest classroom in the elementary and are team teaching the entire class. The teachers and kids are doing an amazing job and loving every minute of this new teaching method. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are utilizing their new spaces by opening the doors and teaching co-curricular lessons. The new high school social studies teacher is using the flipped classroom design. He has students watch pre-recorded video of him teaching the next day's lesson for homework. These proven strategies will surely help the district meet its assessment goals for the 2019-2020 school year.

Go Tigers: Superintendent, Trent Kerr



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**4 Day School Weeks  
Begin**

**Monday off entire month  
of September**

**Board of Education  
Meeting Thursday Sept  
5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.**

**Homecoming Week Sept  
16<sup>th</sup>-Sept 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Volleyball vs Haxtun at  
4:00p.m.**

**Sept 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Community Dinner in  
Elementary Gym 4:30-  
6:30 p.m. Followed by**

**Parade at Dusk then  
Bonfire.**

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Football vs Lyons 7:00**

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Homecoming Dance in  
Elementary Gym**

**Thursday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>  
Picture Retakes.**

**First Day of Pre-School  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at  
7:55am**