

Dear Flandreau Indian School Families and Students,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year at Flandreau Indian School! We are once again thrilled to see your smiling faces fill our halls. This year promises to be one of growth, challenge, and fun for all our students.

At the Bureau of Indian Education, we remain committed to providing a comprehensive educational experience that nurtures the mind, body, and spirit. Our Strategic Direction continues to focus on creating a culturally relevant and academically rigorous environment where every student can thrive. This year, we will continue to build upon this strong foundation, ensuring our students are both challenged academically and supported in their personal and social development.

We are excited to offer a variety of engaging programs and activities that will allow students to explore new interests, develop their skills, and have fun along the way. Whether it's participating in culturally enriching and educational field trips, Pow-Wows, college campus visits, or taking advantage of dual college credit opportunities—there's something for everyone. Students can also get involved in extracurricular clubs, Student Council, a wide range of athletics, and enjoy time at the FIS campus Boys & Girls Club. Other opportunities include Gifted and Talented activities, the FIS canteen, dorm basement arcade, Chaplaincy programs, late-night gym, E-Sports, or simply roasting s'mores around a campfire with friends.

Our dedicated staff is here to support every student on their journey, and we are excited to spend this year together as a learning community. We believe each student holds the potential to accomplish great things, and we're committed to helping them every step of the way.

Thank you for being a part of the Flandreau Indian School family. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead filled with learning, laughter, and lasting memories.

Warm regards,

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