

March 20, 2019

Statement of support and appreciation of Mt Angel School District's Administration Team
We are unanimous in our respect, support, and trust in our administrative team, led by Superintendent Troy Stoops. Troy started his career in education as an agriculture science and technology teacher, and progressed to be a principal in 3 different local schools – including our own St. Mary's and JFK. He has been working in our district for 17 years – the last 8 as our superintendent. Our school district is blessed with an exceptional leader in Troy – a man who loves educating children and leads with that as his guide.

Under Troy's consistent, unwavering and ethical leadership, our schools are strong and continue to get stronger. For example, without his lengthy work with establishing and leading our Long Range Facilities Planning Committee, it is doubtful the bond to upgrade our facilities would have passed. He is a strategic thinker with solid values and an impeccable moral compass.

Our district's administrative team is Superintendent Stoops, Special Services Director Erica Gordon, St. Mary's Public Elementary School Principal Katie Voss, Mt Angel Middle School Principal Jared Tiecke, and Kennedy High School Principal Dale Pedersen. This team is a diverse one – they bring varied perspectives and different levels of experience both from in and out of our district. They share some core traits that benefit all who work for and with them: trusting and trustworthy, kind, capable.

Facing budget constraints from the state capital, our administrators, none-the-less, invest boundless energy and creative thinking into serving our students, faculty, staff, volunteers, community, and the Board in an exemplary manner. They do so humbly, without seeking fanfare or public recognition.

We are unanimous in our respect, support, and trust in our administrative team of Troy, Erica, Katie, Jared and Dale. Our district is strong because of our exceptional administrators, and the Board looks forward to more years of friendly, collaborative leadership for the good of our students and community.

Our sincere thanks,
Chair Rod Hill
Vice Chair Ray Frey
Director Greg Traeger
Director Shari Bochsler Riedman
Director Donna Hues