Pleasanton Public Schools

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Dear Pleasanton Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

I am excited to share that **Pleasanton Public Schools has earned an *Excellent* rating from the Nebraska Department of Education for the 2024–2025 school year**. This is the highest rating a district can receive, and it reflects the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our students, staff, families, and community.

In addition to the district-wide recognition, both our **Middle School and High School** also achieved **Excellent** ratings this year, with our **Elementary School** earning a strong **Great** rating. These results demonstrate that students at every grade level in Pleasanton are growing, achieving, and receiving a high-quality educational experience.

To provide additional context, here is a look at our district and building-level ratings over the past several years:

Year	District	Elementary	Middle School	High School
2020–2021 (based on 18–19 data)	Good	Good	Good	Great
2021–2022	Good	Good	Good	Good
2022–2023	Great	Great	Great	Good
2023–2024	Good	Great	Good	Great
2024–2025	**Excellent**	Great	**Excellent**	**Excellent**

This upward trajectory highlights the meaningful progress we have made in curriculum alignment, early literacy, classroom instruction, student support systems, and staff collaboration. While ratings alone do not define who we are, they offer evidence that Pleasanton is moving in a positive, student-focused direction—and that our efforts are producing results.

We also know that continuous improvement is part of the Pleasanton way. As we celebrate this year's success, we remain committed to strengthening our academic offerings, supporting positive behavior, expanding opportunities for all students, and maintaining the strong school culture that makes Pleasanton special.

Thank you for your partnership, your trust, and your ongoing support of our students and staff. Achieving an Excellent rating is truly a community accomplishment, and one we should all be proud of.

Go Bulldogs!

Nathan Lightle
Superintendent, Pleasanton Public Schools