Black Diamond Middle School

Home of the Miners

Melissa Johnson, Principal | Dr. Doug Jones, Vice Principal

Dear Black Diamond Middle School Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! I am honored and excited to welcome our students, families, and staff to Black Diamond Middle School, Home of the Miners!

As your Principal, I am committed to making Black Diamond a school where every student feels safe, supported, challenged, and connected. Middle school is an important time of growth and discovery, and our goal is to provide students with an environment where they can develop academically, socially, and personally while preparing for the opportunities ahead in high school and beyond.

At BDMS, **excellence is the standard**. We believe that success begins with high expectations, strong relationships, and a commitment to giving our best each day. Throughout the year, we will encourage our Miners to live out our schoolwide **M.I.N.E. expectations**:

M – Make Safe Choices
I – Interact Respectfully
N – Need to Be Responsible
E – Engage in Learning

These expectations help create a positive school community where students can challenge themselves, learn, and take pride in who they are, and their school.

Families are an essential part of our success. I encourage you to stay connected, communicate with our teachers and staff, attend school events, and partner with us throughout the year. When our school and families work together, we create a stronger community and provide our students with the support they need to thrive.

I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and your students this year. I cannot wait to join with you in celebrating student accomplishments, and building a school culture filled with Miner pride, connection, and opportunity. I am confident that together we can make the 2026–2027 school year one filled with learning, fun, memorable experiences, and success.

Thank you for entrusting us with your students and for being an important part of the Black Diamond Middle School community.

Welcome to BDMS and Go Miners!

Warmly,

Melissa Johnson
Principal