# **The Weekly Warrior**

**July 14, 2023** 

## **RMSD Update**

Dr. Bickert Superintendent

It may only be July, but our "Upcoming" section below indicates how close we are to the start of the 2023 – 24 school year. Once again, we anticipate a year of academic excellence as well as student and team success across our many athletics and activities!

The 2023 – 24 school year will mark my 11<sup>th</sup> year as superintendent, and I have made the difficult decision and have informed the Board of Education of my intent to step down as superintendent, effective December 31, 2023, which is the end of my current contract.

I am so proud to have worked with all of you over these years in keeping our students and their needs our top priority. Thank you colleagues, parents and most of all, students, for making these past 10 years an incredibly rewarding professional journey.

With less than a month until classes start, I encourage everyone to enjoy the remaining days of summer and be safe in all your travels.

Dr. B.

# **UPCOMING**

Monday – July 31<sup>st</sup> - Friday – August 4<sup>th</sup>
Summer Institute
Professional Development for staff

Monday – August 7<sup>th</sup> – Staff In-Service Day Welcome Back Breakfast at RHS, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday – August 9<sup>th</sup> – Orientation Day Check individual schools for more information

Thursday – August 10<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Classes!



#### SVP

Mr. Deford's summer photography classes learned to see things through many lenses!



## **WME**

WME's Summer Fun Program included a field trip to visit Smokey Bear!



#### **RMS**

RMS' Summer Fun Program included a field trip and study session at the Valley of Fires!



#### RHS

Congratulations to our Senior Native American students who received special recognition at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in May.