



DANIEL BOONE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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State of the District Address

After serving the Blazer Community for the past nine months as your Superintendent of Schools, it is time to self-reflect on the state of our District and how we can continue to improve and better serve our most valuable community assets, our children and families. Being a product of the Blazer Community, I am very proud of the work that has already been done and am excited for what the future holds for our children. Self-reflection; as defined by Merriam Webster, is *an examination of one's own thoughts & feelings*. Through a Comprehensive Planning process that included many internal and external stakeholders of our District and Community, five Priority Areas have been established that embellish four (4) Core Beliefs/Values of the Daniel Boone Area School District (DBASD).

American writer, novelist, and poet, Carl W. Buechner said it best when stating...*They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel*. This alone represents the importance of developing meaningful and appropriate relationships with people. Together, we have collaboratively established a District Vision of *Learning Together; Advocating for All* while engaging our District Mission of *Taking pride in growing diverse learners in a safe environment*, making sure our Blazer Community Graduates are *Life Ready* because they...

- Contribute to Community
- Are Resilient
- Readily Advocate for Self and Others
- Effectively Communicate

Understanding that school cannot resemble the schools that many of us experienced only a decade or two ago, we will continue our work in providing rigorous academics and enriching co-curricular/extra-curricular options that engage our students in technologically advanced learning environments prompting academic, social, and emotional growth, so they have the tools necessary to be well-rounded, career, workplace and/or college ready life-long learners. The stakes are too high and the every-day work too important to accept failure as an option. This is the epitome of the inherent work ethic of the Blazer Community as evidenced every day in the classrooms of our learning community and a true testament to the families of our children.

Please click <https://www.dboone.org/> to access our District Mission, Vision, Priority Focus Areas, Core Beliefs/Values and Blazer Community Graduate Profile which reflects OUR *Blazer Learning Community!*

Brett A. Cooper, Ed.D.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brett A. Cooper".

Superintendent of Schools