

# Superintendent's Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the web site of the Tioga Central School District! TCSD is a dynamic school district representing the great communities of Tioga, Barton, and Nichols. We are a district of approximately 1,000 students with an average annual 4-year graduation rate above 95%. We are dedicated to student achievement, and our K-12 academic results are among the top in the entire southern-tier region of New York State.

The Tioga Central School District is proud of its many accomplishments, including our powerful academic programs across all subjects, award winning athletic program, and wide range of extracurricular opportunities. At Tioga Central you will find wonderful parents and students, a dedicated school board, and teachers, staff and administrators who are highly skilled and enthusiastic about student learning. Our educational program integrates rigorous academics, school-to-career technical skills, visual and performing arts programs, state championship interscholastic athletic programs, and an extensive array of extra-curricular activities for students in elementary school to high school.

We are equally proud that these accomplishments have been attained through strong fiscal stewardship and one of the lowest school tax burdens in the region and the state. TCSD is currently in the early stages of a capital project approved by voters in February 2017. The scope includes general district renovations to improve safety and security, operations, and construction of state-of-the-art Universal Pre-Kindergarten classrooms. Tioga Central is grateful to have the support of many partners that provide community involvement opportunities, financial support and mentoring.

As I visit classrooms, I am pleased with the excellent quality of teaching and learning that I see occurring. What happens for our students in Tioga on a daily basis is a direct result of the care and commitment displayed by our teachers, staff members and administrators. Our shared commitment is to provide the very best education possible for each and every child.

As I've had a chance to interact with students, talk with educators and staff, and meet parents and community members it is clear that Tioga is a special place where people truly care about each other and about our children. I encourage you to take advantage of the many ways that you can become involved in keeping Tioga Central strong!

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Dr. David Hamilton  
Superintendent  
Tioga Central School District