



## *From the Cabinet*

*By Superintendent Dr. Rupak Gandhi*

### **The District's Annual Report for 2020-21**

The Fargo Public Schools **2020–21 Annual Report** has been posted online. To review the document, simply click on [this link](#). This document includes information on educational programs and services available to our students and families. Additionally, it provides a snapshot of a unique year in Fargo Public Schools as the District adjusted to the impact of COVID-19 in our community. With support of all FPS patrons, we are able to continue offering a comprehensive educational experience for all our students while keeping our students and staff safe. The report has been redesigned this year, displaying more information about our district and in a different manner. I hope you find this as an informative piece about the Fargo Public Schools.

As you review the annual report, you will find information on:

- The Fargo Public Schools Strategic Plan
- The District's Cognia Accreditation Visit and Results
- FPS' adaptation to COVID-19
- Demographic data about the District's students
- Fargo Public School's programming
- Student achievements
- and More.

On Page 2 of the report, you will learn about the District's accreditation and accreditation visit in March 2020, which was granted and conducted by Cognia. Cognia is an international nonprofit, nonpartisan accreditation organization. By achieving accreditation through Cognia, the community can be assured that the Fargo Public Schools values increasing student achievement; provides a safe and enriching learning environment; and runs an efficient operation.

Additionally, the Annual Report exemplifies some of the many achievements of our students and staff on pages 38-42. These pages list some of the achievements for which students and staff were recognized during the 2020–21 school year and demonstrate many ways the District continues to fulfill our mission of educating and empowering all students to succeed.

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## *Annual Report, continued*

Throughout the Annual Report, descriptions of some of the District's departments and programs will allow you to read more about the rich opportunities that our District provides to our students and community to help achieve the seven strategic initiatives found in the Fargo Public Schools Strategic Plan (page 1). The Strategic Plan is proactive and provides a road map to create the kind of educational experiences we want for children.

These are just a few of the highlights of the information and data that can be found in the Fargo Public Schools' 2020–21 Annual Report. I encourage you to review the report and find out even more about the Fargo Public School system and the fantastic work that is being done in our schools every day.

