



**Bloomington Public Schools
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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of our Board of Education and administration, I wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving and 2009 holiday season. The holidays are a good time to stop and reflect on the many blessings in our lives. I hope you are able to take a momentary pause from the holiday rush to reflect on your blessings.

I am thankful for many things. One of the things I am most thankful for is my membership in the Bloomington Public Schools District 87 educational community. As I meet with superintendents from across the State of Illinois, I never fail to appreciate the caliber of our staff and the quality of education being provided in each of our schools. When I leave these meetings, I am reminded of a saying that is as true today as ever, "It is good to be in District 87".

I am looking forward to the holidays. I especially enjoy the many holiday concerts performed by District 87 students. I encourage everyone to attend one of our wonderful musical performances; you will not be disappointed.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Robert S. Nielsen
Superintendent