

The Metropolitan School District of Warren Township... Pride of the Eastside

I am honored to serve as your Superintendent of Schools. With almost 13,000 students, teachers, staff, parents and most importantly, you the taxpayers of the Metropolitan School District of Warren Township, we have made our school district one of the best in Indiana. Programs like the Walker Career Center are helping prepare this and future generations for the jobs of the future...jobs that will require employees to be ready to work on day one. Our graduation rate continues to improve as we prepare students for the challenges of college and post high-school life. Also, with the State's largest ROTC unit, we are producing graduates who are proud to serve in our United States' military.

Each day, our students continue to make the necessary strides to prepare themselves for the challenges of the future. In the past two years, we have produced 7 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists; we partnered with the Indianapolis Public Library to provide eCards to all students; our Warren Performing Arts Center was recognized as one of Indianapolis' Top Rated Theaters; our students participated in Indiana Chant to celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial; one of our Principals was recognized by the National PTA; we continue to win Scholastic Art and Writing Competition Awards; the Walker Career Center was recognized for outstanding work in Career and Technical Education; the Walker Career Center Nanoline team took two excellence awards and placed 2nd internationally; our Warren Early Childhood Center program is accredited by the nation's leading certifying agency; teachers from Grassy Creek were awarded an EnabLING Science Technical Engineering and Math grant; our Warren Percussion group was the State Champion; the Raymond Park Science Olympiad team received 2nd place in the state; MSD of Warren Township was designated as one of the 2017 Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation; our Pleasant Run Robotics team Panther Bots were honored at the Statehouse; we partnered with Community Health Network for a Wellness Extravaganza; our #829 Digital Goats are an Indiana FIRST Robotics State Champ; the Warren Central HS art program featured in Educator Innovator; we have held two Blended Learning Forums for Indiana eLearning; and our own Brandon Warren is a change-maker rallying youth to stop violence by coordinating a Peace Walk.

And we could go on and on!

Our athletic teams are instilling character and confidence in our young people. We are home to the two time winner of the Girls Track Coach of the Year; the two time winner Marion County Boys Basketball Coach of the Year; Warren Central's Special Olympics Unified Basketball team brought home the silver from State; we are the Hoosier State Relays Champions; since 1998, Warren Central Athletics has produced several professional football players; we are the Marion County Girls Track Champions; the IHSAA Boys Track Sectional Team Champions; have the Indiana Girls Lacrosse Coach of the Year; are the IHSAA Girls Track State Champions; worked with Sheldon Day on his Sheldon's Daylight Camp for 150 Warren 4 – 6 graders; the Indianapolis Colts held training camp at the Warren Central HS campus and opened it to the public; we hosted a FREE wrestling camp for those with a valid USA wrestling card; and we are graduating our athletes in record numbers.

Making sure that we can continue the tradition of academic, performing arts, athletics, and CTE successes is why our locally-elected School Board approved a referendum for the May 8th Primary Election.

Thank you so much for making Warren Township your home. Please remember that the school referendum will be on the May 8, 2018 ballot.

Superintendent Dena Cushenberry