

# WELCOME TO BEATRICE MIDDLE SCHOOL

I am John Jarosh, Principal of Beatrice Middle School. This is my third year as Principal of the middle school, having served as the Assistant Principal at Beatrice High School for fourteen years prior to that. The middle school consists of approximately 470 students in grades 6 through 8. There are 38 certified staff members organized in subject area teams: Mathematics, Language Arts, Reading, Science, Social Studies, an exploratory team, and a special education team. The building also has 25 classified staff members who help contribute to the success of the school.

The teaching staff at Beatrice Middle School is a quality staff dedicated to the success of the students. The staff members are committed to meeting the needs of the students they come in contact with on a daily basis. Staff members use a variety of teaching techniques to meet the needs of the varied learning styles of the students in the building. The middle school is an inclusionary school with all students taking part in the learning within the classroom. To meet those needs, the staff at the middle school differentiates the instruction and method of instruction to accommodate all learners.

Each year, Beatrice Middle School establishes goals which the administration and staff members will focus on during the school year. This year, the middle school is working on helping students track their own learning progress. All Beatrice Public School teachers are working on improving instruction based on the Marzano Educational Framework. Each of the goals is driven by the Beatrice Public Schools Mission Statement.

Thank you and have a great year.

John Jarosh