



School District 196

MENTOR PROGRAM

Partnerships with Professionals

Dear Mentor:

Thank you for your service on behalf of the students in the District 196 Mentor Program. Your gifts of time, expertise, and access to the workplace environment greatly benefit not only the students you teach, but the community and your profession as a whole.

Through the Mentor Program, students have the exceptional opportunity to learn more about their chosen career by working closely with a mentor. Your dedication and commitment to shaping, guiding, and encouraging their independence, knowledge, creativity, and talent makes a lasting impact on these students' lives.

Your willingness to participate in the Mentor Program allows high school juniors and seniors to explore learning beyond the traditional limits of their classrooms. The first-hand experiences they receive in the Mentor Program are invaluable as they prepare for their post-secondary education and ultimately their career as a professional.

As a mentor, you ask students to step outside their comfort zone, to trust you, and to share fears and successes with you. By working with you, students realize accomplishments that may not have otherwise been within their reach.

Thank you for making this investment in the future.

Sincerely,

Jane K. Berenz
Superintendent