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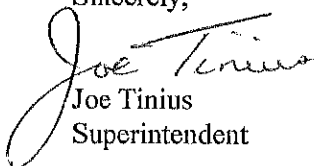
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In our effort to prepare students for their future in the 21st Century, The Bowling Green Independent School District believes that all students must have more than academic and content knowledge in order to be successful. In an effort to assist students in the development of the leadership skills required to have a positive impact on an individual's career and the community in which they live, our school district believes that the principles included in "The Leader In Me" program is a necessary and valuable resource. As a result of that belief all five elementary schools in the school district started utilizing "The Leader In Me" as part of the daily curriculum and procedures during the 2010-11 school year and continue to advance the program this current school year.

The implementation of "The Leader In Me" supports the Goals and Expectations adopted by the school district in 2008. One of those goals is Teaching 21st Century Skills with accompanying expectations that students will develop global awareness, innovation, critical thinking skills, communication skills, collaboration skills and technology skills. The principles included in "The Leader In Me" align with and support the development of these skills in our elementary students both at school, at home and in the community. The principles can be found in nearly every content area and activity that a student experiences and are not taught in isolation. As a result the students begin to internalize these principles and they impact their decisions throughout the day.

We believe the impact of "The Leader In Me" has the potential to positively impact our schools and community not just today, but in the years ahead as well. I hope you will choose to support our efforts to prepare children for their future in the 21st century.

Sincerely,


Joe Tinius
Superintendent