

Greetings Lane Tech Families,

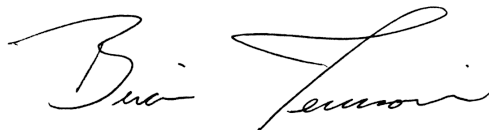
The first quarter is over and we march on to the halfway point of the school year. I have continued to visit classrooms where I have seen intellectually engaging academic conversations. Beyond the classroom I have seen our school community support all of our athletic teams, and we are happy to have claimed city championships in Soccer and Swimming, and state representation in Cross Country and Tennis. Furthermore, I sat in the audience and cheered for our successful performing arts programs of Hauntcert, Unplugged concert, and Romeo and Juliet fall play. As a final note, our Art gallery is now open to showcase the ample student talent that we have in the fine arts program.

It has always been clear to me that education is a vehicle of change and opportunity, and Lane Tech has a special place in this mission. I have heard examples of the power of this through conversations with students, parents, and alumni. It is the memories that students make today that will drive their self-expression for years to come. Our students give me hope in our mission as educators; their leadership has helped open my eyes to how well we are positioned for our future.

As a school community we have challenged our seniors to write down and send to Ms. Hanly what they stand for. This has been the initial part of our “words matter” campaign on twitter #LaneTechstands that we will continue to roll out to the whole school. I thought it only fair to state what I stand for as the principal. These are my beliefs and goals that drive me to take action to support and champion our students.

I stand for our school’s cultural diversity and acceptance of all people, cultures, genders, religions, and identities. I stand for respectful discourse that requires that we listen to each other. Finally, I stand for our students and staff and offer my respect, admiration, and pride in them as people with whom I am grateful to spend my days.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Leuninger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "L".

Principal
Lane Technical High School College Prep
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