

Dear Cardinal Staff and Families,

Welcome to a week of gratitude, time with family and friends, rest, and time away from the daily routine. I am thankful for our **students, staff, families, and community!** Today, I would like to share a message from one of the thought leaders the CCSD has studied over the last year, George Couros. Couros penned *Innovator's Mindset* and *Innovating Inside the Box*. We have a student leadership team preparing to facilitate a study of *Innovator's Mindset*. Stay tuned...we will invite everyone who is interested to join us.

We have students, staff, administrators, and community members with daily challenges and opportunities. In last week's episode of the #MindsetMonday podcast, the message centers around **surrounding and connecting yourself with those who lift you up**. Please, consider taking ten minutes out of your day for this

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2X7_EGBJLs8&list=PLQJE_z8wFZqAijugoTqkFiOiVog5QDmhl&index=8

As a follow-up to last week, I am sharing "*just the facts*" to answer a common patron question:

Which students are recommended to enroll in iJAG?

Scheduling classes for next semester is on many minds. iJAG is a new experience for our students. Students from **all academic, social, emotional, and behavior** realms are recommended for this experience. iJAG supports career connections, collaboration, strengths-based learning opportunities, presentation skills, field trips to a variety of business and industry partners, and relationship building, along with many other 21st Century skills.

Sincerely,

Chris