



NEWLOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

August 4, 2022

Dear Students, Parents, Staff, & Community Members,

We are three weeks away from the first day of school for students, which is **Thursday, August 25th**. The 2022-2023 school calendar is posted on our district website for students and parents to plan accordingly for the upcoming school year. We cannot wait for the upcoming school year and the successes that lie ahead!

As an update, we have several potential bus drivers in training. Our goal is to have both schools on their regular scheduled times of 7:50 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. for the Elementary and 8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. for the High School. By Friday, August 12th, I will communicate with parents and staff the official start times for both buildings. If you have even a remote interest or know someone who does, please have them contact our Transportation Coordinator, Emily Birchmeier or Transportation Director, Mark Wakefield at (810) 638-5400.

Also, I wanted to remind students and parents we will be hosting our DK-12 Open Houses on **Tuesday, August 23rd**:

- **Elementary School Open House: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & Jr. High/High School Open House: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

These events will provide an opportunity for students and parents to meet our staff, especially the new additions to our team! New to this year's Open House event, we plan to have food available for purchase, so families do not have to make plans for dinner. Weather permitting, the food will be available outside between the elementary and high school. Check our District website and/or Facebook page for more details to come!

The staff and I are strongly committed to doing our part. Some of our most important goals are to provide an educational environment necessary for student achievement both in and outside of the classroom, to ensure a positive and safe climate/culture in our buildings, and to increase communication with parents and community members. Your input is always welcome and valuable to the success of our students and school.

Again, it is my pleasure to serve this district and community as your Superintendent. Thank you in advance for your continued support and dedication toward our students and school district. I am looking forward to an exciting and successful 2022-2023 school year and beyond.

Sincerely,

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