



Superintendent's Report

August 27, 2024

The anticipation is building for the beginning of school on September 5, 2024! On Monday, August 19, 2024, we welcomed eleven new staff members and two clinical interns during our district orientation. The new staff members then participated in the *Getting Off to a Great Start* curriculum training at the Northern Valley Curriculum Center on August 20 and 21, 2024. Our entire team will reconvene on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, and Wednesday, September 4, 2024. We are excited to welcome our students back for another wonderful year of learning!

Our maintenance and custodial team put in a lot of hard work throughout the summer to get both schools ready for the arrival of teachers and students. A huge thank you to the entire maintenance staff for their thorough cleaning efforts, which have resulted in a bright and welcoming environment for our school community. A special thanks for their extra work in preparing the new wing at Hillside Elementary Schools. Both schools look fantastic!

Mark your calendars for Back-to-School Nights:

- Wednesday, September 18, 2024: Grades 5– 6, Tenakill Middle School, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 25, 2024: Grades 7– 8 , Tenakill Middle School, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 26, 2024: Grades 3 – 4, Hillside Elementary School, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 10, 2024: Grades PreK – 2, Hillside Elementary School, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tonight, I will present the ACCESS for ELLs 2024 Administration data. The ACCESS for ELLs is a series of summative English language proficiency assessments taken annually by English learners in kindergarten through grade eight. The assessment monitors our multilingual learners' progress in learning academic English. Overall, our students did well!

Enjoy the last days of summer!

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