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Office of the Superintendent/CEO

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Dear Parents and Students:

First to our students ... On behalf of senior administration I want to congratulate you on the completion of the 2015-16 school year. Your hard work and positive attitude continue to be the highlight of our day. Ultimately, you are the reason why we are here. No matter whom you ask, whether it be a teacher, education assistant, or principal, our goal is the same, and that is to enrich your learning experience and guide you to achieving your goals. Thank you for allowing us to share those accomplishments with you.

To our parents ... I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate you on your child's successes this past year. I am a parent, and know how difficult it can be to manage work, school and extra-curricular activities on a daily basis. I thank you for making the decisions and sacrifices necessary to ensure that your child gets to school ready to participate.

I thank you for supporting the district while it realigned the school day to allow its staff to meet in Professional Learning Communities and other learning or planning sessions so that it can better prepare for the education of all students.

The district continues to move forward with the *student first learning focus*. Each person, from trustees on the Board of Education to classroom supports for individual students, is changing the lives of our students, every day.

Be proud of your accomplishments this past year and take the time this summer to relax and enjoy the time with family and friends.

See you in September!

Sincerely,

John Blain
Superintendent/CEO

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