



School District of the City of Pontiac

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Dear PSD Families:

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer. The new school year offers a time of hope and rebirth in our district as all our schools are finally able to resume classes in their home buildings. I'm excited to hear your feedback as you experience firsthand numerous renovations and updates across the district. There are still a few details being finalized in the High School and Middle School, and many new projects are soon to begin, but we are finally able to see the results of your bond dollars coming to life.

Additionally, we have several new programs in place to provide further wrap around support for our students. The expansion of our professional mental health team across the district thanks to a partnership with Companion Plus Care and the launch of our comprehensive mentoring program with Concentric are just two examples. Providing access to these programs will be a huge benefit for our students and their overall health and wellbeing.

Over the summer our transportation and food service teams have been diligently at work to provide improved service to us in the new school year. We are excited to welcome First Student as our new transportation partner. They have been ramping up during summer school to become familiar with our procedures and are ready to tackle the new year. Initial routes are being mailed out to families this week. Our food service partner, SFE has also been working diligently to make improvements to their service to our families including securing new food vendors and improved customer service.

Please note that all students are required to have a student ID to receive food in the cafeteria. At the secondary level, students must also use this ID to enter the buildings each day. These students must bring their IDs to school each day. At the elementary level, IDs will be kept onsite at school buildings.

There are excellent things ahead for our district. I look forward to sharing important news and updates with you throughout the year. Please make sure you we have your correct contact information by contacting student.servicces@pontiacschools.org or by logging into Parent Portal. Directions for Parent Portal are attached to this message for easy reference.

It's going to be a great year!

Sincerely,

Kelley Williams, Superintendent