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Dear Willis ISD Staff and Community,

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I have had a wonderful first week as your new Superintendent of Willis ISD. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of the Willis ISD Board Members for their trust in me. As a seasoned educator and a parent, I stand before you, deeply humbled by the opportunity to lead our vibrant community, fueled by an unwavering commitment to the transformative power of education and the legacy of service and leadership instilled in me by my family.

Throughout my journey in education, from following in my father's footsteps as a high school principal and superintendent to being inspired by my mother's passion for reaching every student, I have been steadfast in my dedication to nurturing both the minds and hearts of our youth. This journey has underscored the impact that a supportive and nurturing environment can have on a child's growth and development, driving my passion for creating spaces where academic excellence, personal growth, and a strong sense of community flourish.

Understanding the sacred trust parents place in us to care for and educate their children, I pledge to approach my role with the utmost care and commitment, as if each child were my own. The lessons of perseverance, resilience, and the strength found in unity have been my guiding principles, teaching me the power of a community united in mutual respect, open communication, and a shared vision of excellence.

The "One Team, One Purpose" motto of Willis ISD deeply resonates with me. It is with this spirit that we will face our challenges, celebrate our successes, and strive to create a district where every student is empowered, every educator is valued, and our community is united in achieving our common goals.

I am committed to leading with integrity, vision, and dedication to the success of every student. Envisioning a future where every child reaches their fullest potential, I am excited to work alongside you as we support our educators, engage our community, and ensure our students thrive in an environment of excellence.

I am honored to serve as your Superintendent and look forward to the many things we will accomplish together. Guided by our shared values, collective wisdom, and relentless pursuit of excellence, let's write the next chapter in Willis ISD's story, ensuring it's one marked by achievement, growth, and shared victories.

Warmest regards,

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