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Greetings Buccaneer Family!

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! The faculty and staff of the Milford School District are putting on the finishing touches to our plans as we prepare for the return of our students later this month! The first day of school for all students is **Monday, August 31, 2026**, and our school leaders are preparing back-to-school letters and finalizing classroom assignments, and we are all very excited to see everyone as we kick off the new school year!

As we begin the new school year, we want to share a couple of areas that we will be focusing on in our ongoing efforts to improve student learning and achievement:

- Each year it is our expectation that students are in school every day unless they are personally ill. We know we have limited opportunities to make a difference in our students' lives and we need every chance to do so. We also know every child has the potential to succeed at the highest level and we intend to help every child get the most out of their experience in school. To do this, we appreciate every student in school ready to learn for as many days as possible. Please be sure to take a minute to review our [District Attendance Policy](#) and reach out to your school principal if you need anything clarified.
- Many may have noticed the national trend occurring related to the student use and possession of cell phones in school. We recognize that using cell phones in our daily lives has become as common as breathing-so routine that we rarely notice how dependent we've become on them. There is also mounting evidence collected through large scale research conducted by multiple professional organizations indicating there is strong evidence that phone use is distracting and is associated with poorer social/emotional health and lower academic performance, especially for students in grades K-8. To this end, the Milford School District has formalized [Board Policy 5114 – Student Cell Phone Use](#) which establishes guidelines and expectations for the possession and use of cell phones during the school day by students. This policy was established in accordance with Senate Bill 106, and we ask that parents closely review the policy, specifically the consequences outlined in our [Student Code of Conduct](#). With your help, we can work together to create an environment where students can thrive both socially and academically.

As parents and guardians begin to plan for the return to school, we would also like to provide some brief updates:

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- [School supply lists](#) are available on the District and school web sites and have also been posted on all MSD social media accounts.
- There is a [Back-to-School Resource Day](#) scheduled for **August 12 at the Milford Central Academy bus platform from 10 AM to 2 PM**. This free event will help students and families as they prepare for a successful start to the school year. Essential resources, helpful services and community partners will be available where families can register new students, schedule medical services related to health requirements for enrollment, and enjoy complimentary snacks and free school supplies while they last! MCA and MHS students will also be able to pick up their district assigned Chromebook during the event. Some services require pre-registration, so use the link above to find more information!
- There are still two student registration events scheduled before school starts as well. **August 5th from 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM at the District Office, and August 10th from 9 AM – 1 PM at Banneker Elementary** will provide opportunities for families to enroll new students prior to the start of the year.
- All families are required to complete an [Annual Update through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). This process ensures we have the most accurate parent/guardian contact and student medical information on file. Families can access the portal and begin this process today! Those who have not yet set up their Parent Portal account in Infinite Campus will receive an email with further instruction. Please note that students will not be able to view schedules or receive services from the school nurse until this update is submitted.
- Our school-based Meet the Teacher/Orientation events are scheduled for Friday, August 28. Schools will be sharing specific information on times for their events via social media and welcome back letters to families.

To close, I want to remind everyone about the importance of staying connected digitally. While we are always willing to send things to you in paper, our primary means of communication are done electronically through our District website, email, and text messaging. It is critical that families keep up-to-date contact information so that we can maintain that connection and provide timely and important information to all of our families. We can't wait to see everyone later this month!

Sincerely,

Travis C. Moorman
Superintendent

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4 de agosto de 2026

¡Saludos a toda la familia de los Buccaneers!

¡Bienvenidos al curso escolar 2026-2027! El profesorado y el personal del Distrito Escolar de Milford están dando los últimos retoques a nuestros planes mientras nos preparamos para la vuelta de nuestros alumnos a finales de este mes. El primer día de clase para todos los alumnos es el lunes 31 de agosto de 2026, y nuestros responsables escolares están preparando las cartas de bienvenida y ultimando la asignación de aulas; ¡estamos todos muy ilusionados por veros a todos al dar comienzo al nuevo curso escolar!

Al iniciar el nuevo curso escolar, queremos compartir con vosotros un par de aspectos en los que nos centraremos en nuestro esfuerzo continuo por mejorar el aprendizaje y el rendimiento de los alumnos:

- Cada año esperamos que los alumnos asistan al colegio todos los días, salvo que estén enfermos. Sabemos que disponemos de oportunidades limitadas para marcar la diferencia en la vida de nuestros alumnos y necesitamos aprovechar cada una de ellas. También sabemos que cada niño tiene el potencial de alcanzar el máximo éxito y nuestra intención es ayudar a cada uno de ellos a sacar el máximo partido a su experiencia en el colegio. Para ello, agradecemos que todos los alumnos acudan al colegio dispuestos a aprender el mayor número de días posible. Por favor, dedique un minuto a revisar nuestra Política de Asistencia del Distrito y póngase en contacto con el director de su colegio si necesita alguna aclaración.
- Es posible que muchos hayan observado la tendencia nacional relacionada con el uso y la posesión de teléfonos móviles por parte de los alumnos en el colegio. Reconocemos que el uso de los teléfonos móviles en nuestra vida cotidiana se ha vuelto tan habitual como respirar, tan rutinario que rara vez nos damos cuenta de lo dependientes que nos hemos vuelto de ellos. Además, cada vez hay más datos recopilados a través de investigaciones a gran escala realizadas por múltiples organizaciones profesionales que indican que existen pruebas sólidas de que el uso del móvil distrae y se asocia con una peor salud social y emocional y un menor rendimiento académico, especialmente entre los alumnos de los cursos de infantil a 8.º. Con este fin, el Distrito Escolar de Milford ha formalizado la Política 5114 de la Junta —Uso de teléfonos móviles por parte de los alumnos—, que establece directrices y expectativas sobre la posesión y el uso de teléfonos móviles por parte de los alumnos durante la jornada escolar. Esta política se ha establecido de conformidad con el proyecto de ley del Senado n.º 106, y rogamos a los padres que la revisen detenidamente, en particular las consecuencias descritas en nuestro Código de Conducta del Alumno. Con su ayuda, podemos trabajar juntos para crear un entorno en el que los alumnos puedan prosperar tanto social como académicamente.

Ahora que los padres y tutores comienzan a planificar la vuelta al colegio, nos gustaría también ofrecerles algunas breves actualizaciones:

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- Las listas de material escolar están disponibles en las páginas web del distrito y de los centros educativos, y también se han publicado en todas las cuentas de redes sociales del MSD.
- Se ha programado una Jornada de Recursos para la Vuelta al Cole el 12 de agosto en la parada de autobuses de la Milford Central Academy, de 10:00 a 14:00. Este evento gratuito ayudará a los alumnos y a sus familias a prepararse para comenzar el curso escolar con buen pie. Habrá recursos esenciales, servicios útiles y socios comunitarios a disposición de las familias, que podrán inscribir a los nuevos alumnos, concertar citas para los servicios médicos relacionados con los requisitos sanitarios para la matriculación y disfrutar de aperitivos y material escolar gratuitos hasta agotar existencias. Los alumnos de la MCA y la MHS también podrán recoger durante el evento el Chromebook que les haya asignado el distrito. Algunos servicios requieren inscripción previa, así que utiliza el enlace anterior para obtener más información.
- Además, todavía hay dos eventos de inscripción de alumnos programados antes de que comience el curso. El 5 de agosto, de 15:30 a 18:30, en la Oficina del Distrito, y el 10 de agosto, de 9:00 a 13:00, en la escuela primaria Banneker, se ofrecerán oportunidades para que las familias matriculen a los nuevos alumnos antes del inicio del curso.
- Todas las familias deben completar una actualización anual a través del portal para padres de Infinite Campus. Este proceso garantiza que dispongamos en nuestros archivos de la información más precisa sobre los datos de contacto de los padres o tutores y la información médica de los alumnos. ¡Las familias pueden acceder al portal y comenzar este proceso hoy mismo! Aquellos que aún no hayan creado su cuenta en el portal para padres de Infinite Campus recibirán un correo electrónico con instrucciones adicionales. Tenga en cuenta que los alumnos no podrán consultar sus horarios ni recibir servicios de la enfermera del colegio hasta que se haya enviado esta actualización.
- Nuestros eventos de «Conoce al profesor» y de orientación en los centros están programados para el viernes 28 de agosto. Los centros compartirán información específica sobre los horarios de sus eventos a través de las redes sociales y de las cartas de bienvenida que se enviarán a las familias.

Para terminar, quiero recordarles a todos la importancia de mantenerse conectados digitalmente. Aunque siempre estamos dispuestos a enviarles la información en papel, nuestros principales medios de comunicación son electrónicos: a través de la página web del distrito, el correo electrónico y los mensajes de texto. Es fundamental que las familias mantengan actualizada su información de contacto para que podamos mantener esa conexión y proporcionar información oportuna e importante a todas nuestras familias. ¡Estamos deseando verlos a todos a finales de este mes!

Atentamente,

Travis C. Moorman

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4 Out 2026

Bonjou Fanmi Buccaneer!

Byenveni nan ane eskolè 2026-2027 la! Kò pwofesoral ak anplwaye Distri Eskolè Milford la ap mete dènnye touche nan plan nou yo pandan n ap prepare pou retou elèv nou yo pita nan mwa sa a! Premye jou lekòl pou tout elèv yo se lendi 31 out 2026, epi responsab lekòl nou yo ap prepare lèt pou retou nan lekòl epi y ap finalize afektasyon sal klas yo, epi nou tout kontan anpil pou n wè tout moun pandan n ap lanse nouvo ane eskolè a!

Pandan n ap kòmanse nouvo ane eskolè a, nou vle pataje avèk nou kèk domèn kote n ap konsantre efò nou yo k ap kontinye pou amelyore aprantisaj ak reysit elèv yo:

- Chak ane, nou atann pou elèv yo nan lekòl chak jou, sof si yo malad. Nou konnen nou gen ti opòtinite pou fè yon diferans nan lavi elèv nou yo e nou bezwen chak chans pou nou fè sa. Nou konnen tou chak timoun gen potansyèl pou l reyisi nan pi wo nivo a e nou gen entansyon ede chak timoun pwofite eksperyans yo nan lekòl la otan sa posib. Pou nou fè sa, nou apresye lè chak elèv nan lekòl la pare pou l aprann pandan plis jou posib. Tanpri, asire w ou pran yon minit pou w revize Règleman Distri nou an sou Prezans epi kontakte direktè lekòl ou a si w bezwen klarifikasyon sou nenpòt pwèn.
- Anpil moun ka remake tandans nasyonal k ap parèt la ki gen rapò ak itilizasyon ak posesyon telefòn selilè pa elèv yo nan lekòl. Nou rekonèt ke itilize telefòn selilè nan lavi nou chak jou vin tounen yon bagay ki nòmal tankou respire—li tèlman abityèl ke nou raman remake kijan nou vin depann de yo. Genyen tou plis prèv k ap akimile ki soti nan gwo rechèch plizyè òganizasyon pwofesyonèl fè, ki montre klèman itilizasyon telefòn distrè elèv yo epi li asosye ak yon pi move sante sosyal/emosyonèl ak pi fèb pèfòmans akademik, sitou pou elèv ki nan klas K rive 8yèm ane. Pou rezon sa a, Distri Eskolè Milford la te fòmalize Règleman Konsèy 5114 – Itilizasyon Telefòn Selilè pa Elèv, ki etabli direktiv ak atant pou posesyon ak itilizasyon telefòn selilè pandan jounen lekòl la pa elèv yo. Yo te etabli politik sa a an akò ak Pwojè Lwa Sena 106 la, e nou mande pou paran yo byen revize politik la, espesyalman konsekans ki dekri nan Kòd Konduit Elèv nou an. Avèk èd nou, nou ka travay ansanm pou kreye yon anviwònman kote elèv yo ka reyisi ni sou plan sosyal, ni sou plan akademik.

Pandan paran ak gadyen yo ap kòmanse planifye pou retou lekòl la, nou ta renmen bay kèk ti mizajou tou:

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- Lis founiti lekòl yo disponib sou sitwèb Distri a ak lekòl la epi yo afiche tou sou tout kont rezo sosyal MSD yo.
- Gen yon Jounen Resous pou Retou Lekòl ki pwograme pou 12 Out nan platfòm otobis Milford Central Academy a soti 10 AM rive 2 PM. Evènman gratis sa a pral ede elèv yo ak fanmi yo pandan y ap prepare pou yo kòmanse ane eskolè a byen. Ap gen resous esansyèl, sèvis itil ak patnè kominotè ki pral disponib kote fanmi yo ka anrejistre nouvo elèv, pran randevou pou sèvis medikal ki gen rapò ak kondisyon sante pou enskripsyon, epi jwi ti goute gratis ak founiti lekòl gratis toutotan yo genyen! Elèv MCA ak MHS yo ap kapab pran Chromebook distri a ba yo a tou pandan evènman an. Gen kèk sèvis ki mande pou w anrejistre alavans, kidonk itilize lyen ki anwo a pou jwenn plis enfòmasyon!
- Gen de lòt evènman enskripsyon pou elèv ki pwograme tou anvan lekòl la kòmanse. 5 Out soti 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM nan Biwo Distri a, ak 10 Out soti 9 AM – 1 PM nan Lekòl Primè Banneker ap bay fanmi yo opòtinite pou enskri nouvo elèv anvan ane a kòmanse.
- Tout fanmi yo dwe ranpli yon Mizajou Anyèl atravè Pòtay Paran Infinite Campus la. Pwosesis sa a asire nou genyen enfòmasyon kontak paran/gadyen ak enfòmasyon medikal elèv yo ki pi egzak nan dosye nou. Fanmi yo ka jwenn aksès nan pòtay la epi kòmanse pwosesis sa a jodi a! Moun ki poko kreye kont Pòtay Paran yo nan Infinite Campus ap resevwa yon imèl ak plis enstriksyon. Tanpri sonje elèv yo pap kapab wè orè yo oswa resevwa sèvis nan men enfimyè lekòl la jiskaske mizajou sa a soumèt.
- Evènman Lekòl yo pou Rankont ak Pwofesè/Oryantasyon yo pwograme pou Vandredi 28 Out. Lekòl yo ap pataje enfòmasyon espesifik sou lè evènman yo ap fèt atravè rezo sosyal yo ak nan lèt byenvini pou fanmi yo.

Pou fini, mwen vle raple tout moun enpòtans pou nou rete konekte dijitalman. Byenke nou toujou dispoze voye dokiman papye ba nou, prensipal mwayen kominikasyon nou yo fèt elektwonikman atravè sitwèb Distri a, imèl, ak mesaj tèks. Li enpòtan anpil pou fanmi yo kenbe enfòmasyon kontak yo ajou pou nou ka kenbe koneksyon sa a epi bay tout fanmi nou yo enfòmasyon ki enpòtan e alè. Nou pa ka tann pou nou wè tout moun pita nan mwa sa a!

Sensèman,

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