

August 2026

Greetings Parents, Staff, & Students,

On behalf of the Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD) Leadership Team, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2026–2027 school year. Last year, like most, brought both challenges and successes. Yet, through dedication, commitment, and teamwork, our district continued to move forward, serving all members of our community. This year will undoubtedly present new challenges, but with a collaborative approach and a growth mindset, we will ensure our students receive a well-rounded education that fosters both academic excellence and essential life skills preparing them for the workforce of today and tomorrow. Staying true to our Mission Statement, our goal continues to be, to *inspire* and *prepare* students to *succeed*.

To achieve measurable student success, we will continue to focus on meaningful formative assessments, data-driven instruction, and rigorous student engagement. As we navigate the uncertainties of tomorrow, our goal is to equip our students with the essential skills necessary to adapt in an everchanging society. Guided by the 4 Rs; *Rigor, Relevance, Relationships, and Results*, we will continue to lead in career and technical education, inspiring students to develop a career-focused mindset early. Whether in our Full-Time Academies, Satellite Schools, or Share-Time Programs, our educators play a vital role in shaping student success.

"The future of education is not built by individuals; it is created by communities learning, leading, and growing together."

This belief reflects who we are as a district. We recognize that student success is built upon strong partnerships among educators, families, students, business and industry partners, along with the greater community. We deeply value these relationships and look forward to working together throughout the year to support both the academic achievement and personal growth of every student.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to our maintenance and facilities staff for their exceptional work throughout the summer. Their dedication and commitment have ensured that our schools are safe, welcoming, and ready to provide an outstanding learning environment for all.

The first day of school for staff is **Tuesday, August 25, 2026**, and we look forward to welcoming students back on **Thursday, August 27, 2026**. I hope your summer has been both restful and productive, leaving you rejuvenated and ready for the exciting year ahead.

As we enter the 2026–2027 school year, our strength will come from our collective efficacy—our shared belief in the power of working together to achieve exceptional results for every student. With the dedication of our staff, the partnership of our families, and the determination of our students, we will create an environment where success is both expected and achieved. I look forward to the milestones and accomplishments we will celebrate together.

Educationally yours,



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