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Dear Chester Community Charter School Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

On behalf of our Board of Trustees and every member of the Chester Community Charter School family, I am honored to welcome both our returning and new families as we begin another exciting year together. I hope you and your family enjoyed a safe, restful, and memorable summer, and I know many of us are looking forward to seeing our hallways once again filled with the energy, excitement, and smiles of our students.

This school year is especially meaningful because it marks the beginning of the first full year of our strategic plan, Building Tomorrow Together. More than just a slogan, these words reflect our commitment to working side by side with our students, families, staff, and community to create extraordinary opportunities for every child we serve.

At Chester Community Charter School, we believe that every student deserves an exceptional education, a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment, and adults who believe in their limitless potential. That commitment drives every decision we make.

Over the past year, we have made meaningful progress together. We have strengthened our school culture, improved teacher retention, expanded student supports, enhanced school safety, invested in innovative learning experiences, and continued building a stronger foundation for the future. While I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished, I am even more excited about what lies ahead.

One of our greatest priorities this year is strengthening our partnership with you.

No one knows your child better than you do. Your voice, your experiences, and your feedback matter tremendously. Throughout the year, we will continue creating opportunities for families to share ideas, celebrate successes, and help us identify areas where we can improve. Listening is one of the most important responsibilities of leadership, and we are committed to being a school system that not only welcomes feedback, but actively uses it to become even better.

Together, we can create an educational experience that prepares every student not only for academic success, but for success in life.

Another area where we need your partnership is student attendance.

Every school day is an opportunity for students to learn, grow, build relationships, and discover new possibilities. Regular attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success, and every day truly matters. We ask every family to make school attendance a priority this year by ensuring your child arrives at school on time and ready to learn. When students are present, engaged, and connected to their school community, everyone benefits.

As we begin this new school year, you will continue to see investments in student learning, school safety, technology, family engagement, and programs that support the whole child. Whether your child is entering kindergarten, beginning middle school, or returning for another year of learning, our goal remains the same—to provide an exceptional educational experience where every student is known, challenged, supported, and inspired.

Our work continues to be guided by our LIONS values:

- Learning – We pursue continuous growth and academic excellence.
- Innovation – We embrace new ideas and prepare students for the future.
- Ownership – We take responsibility for our actions and our results.
- Nobility – We lead with integrity, compassion, and respect.
- Service – We place students and families at the center of everything we do.

These values define who we are and guide the culture we strive to create in every classroom, every building, and every interaction.

As your Chief Executive Officer, I want to thank you for placing your trust in Chester Community Charter School. It is a privilege to serve this community, and I am grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in your child's educational journey.

I encourage you to stay engaged throughout the year by attending school events, communicating regularly with your child's teachers and school leaders, participating in family engagement opportunities, and sharing your thoughts with us. The stronger our partnership becomes, the stronger our schools—and ultimately our community—will be.

The future of Chester Community Charter School is incredibly bright, and I truly believe our best days are still ahead.

Our promise to you is simple: We will listen. We will learn. We will lead with purpose. And together, we will build a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for your continued support, your partnership, and your belief in our mission.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Chester Community Charter School family. I look forward to an incredible year ahead and all that we will accomplish together.

I look forward to welcoming your family back to school and wish everyone a safe, successful, and inspiring 2026–2027 school year.

Sincerely,



Mark Battinieri
Chief Executive Officer
Chester Community Charter School